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*Foreign Office, January 1, 1877.*

TREATY of COMMERCE between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

Signed at Buda-Pesth, December 5, 1876.

[Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, December 29, 1876.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, on the other part, being equally desirous to regulate and extend the commercial relations between their respective States and Possessions, have resolved, after notice had been given for the termination of the Treaty of Commerce of the 16th of December, 1865, and of the Convention supplementary thereto of the 30th of December, 1869, to conclude a new Treaty for the above purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, Julius, Count Andrássy de Csik-Szent-Király et Kraszna-Horka, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen, General in His Imperial Majesty's Army, Privy Councillor, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

## ARTICLE I.

The subjects of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty who reside temporarily or permanently in the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, and the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty who reside temporarily or permanently in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, shall enjoy therein during the continuance of this Treaty, with respect to residence and the exercise of commerce and trade, the same rights as, and shall not be subjected to any higher or other im-

posts than, the subjects of any third country the most favoured in these respects.

## ARTICLE II.

The produce and manufactures of, as well as all goods coming from, Austria-Hungary, which are imported into the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, and the produce and manufactures of, as well as all goods coming from, British possessions, which are imported into the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, whether intended for consumption, warehousing, re-exportation or transit, shall therein, during the continuance of this Treaty, be treated in the same manner as, and in particular shall be subjected to no higher or other duties than, the produce and goods of any third country the most favoured in this respect.

No other or higher duties shall be levied in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy on the exportation of any goods to the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, or in the territories and possessions, including the Colonies and foreign possessions, of Her Britannic Majesty, on the exportation of any goods to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, than on the exportation of the like goods to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

The two High Contracting Parties likewise guarantee to each other treatment on the footing of the most favoured third country in regard to the transit of goods through the territory of the one from and to the territory of the other.

## ARTICLE III.

Every reduction in the Tariff of Import and Export Duties, as well as every favour or immunity that one of the contracting Parties grants to the subjects and commerce of a third Power, shall be participated in simultaneously and unconditionally by the other.

## ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the foregoing Articles, I to III, relative to the reciprocal treatment on the footing of the most favoured third country, shall not apply—

1. To those special and ancient privileges which are accorded to Turkish subjects for the Turkish trade in Austria-Hungary.

2. To those advantages which are or may be granted on the part of the Austro-Hungarian

Monarchy to the neighbouring countries solely for the purpose of facilitating the frontier traffic, or to those reductions of, or exemptions from, Customs duties which are only valid in the said Monarchy for certain frontiers, or for the inhabitants of certain districts.

3. To the obligations imposed upon either of the High Contracting Parties by a Customs Union already concluded, or which may hereafter be concluded.

#### ARTICLE V.

Neither of the High Contracting Parties shall establish a prohibition of importation, exportation, or transit against the other which shall not, under like circumstances, be applicable to the third country most favoured in this respect.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The subjects of one of the two High Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same protection as native subjects with regard to rights of ownership over trade and manufacture marks, and other distinctive marks of goods or their packages, as well as over patterns and designs for manufactures.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty will not, however, be able to claim in Austria-Hungary the exclusive right to a mark or other indication on a pattern or design unless they have deposited two specimens of it in the Chambers of Commerce at Vienna and Buda-Pesth.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The present Treaty shall come into force on the 1st of January, 1877, and remain in operation until the 31st of December of the same year.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna by the 31st of December, 1876, at latest.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Buda-Pesth, on the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.  
ANDRASSY.

#### Protocol annexed to Treaty.

On proceeding to the signature of the Treaty of Commerce concluded this day between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and on the demand addressed to him by the Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty, the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor and King hereby declares that the stipulation contained in paragraph 3 of Article IV only refers to the Customs Union between the said Monarchy and the Principality of Lichtenstein.

The Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty takes note of this declaration.

The present Protocol, drawn up in duplicate, was signed at Buda-Pesth, on the 5th December, 1876.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.  
ANDRASSY.

Whitehall, January 1, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom unto John Thomas, Baron Redesdale, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Redesdale, in the county of Northumberland.

Downing Street, December 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Somers Tucker, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

(M. 17,331.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
December 29, 1876.

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

MR. ERNEST WILLIAM OWENS, Second Mate of the ship "Compadre," of Liverpool.

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

On the morning of the 28th August, 1875, the "Compadre" being then off Cape Horn, in a very severe gale, a heavy sea struck the ship, and washed overboard Duncan McKay, an apprentice, who was attending to his duties on deck. MR. OWENS, seeing McKay in the sea bleeding and fainting, immediately jumped overboard to his assistance, notwithstanding that he was very heavily clothed, and had on his oilskins and sea boots.

A rope was thrown to them from the ship, which MR. OWENS caught with his right hand, and wound round McKay's body, which he was supporting with his left hand. His hands, however, were so benumbed with cold, that he could not make the rope fast, but winding it several times round his own wrist, he held on to it with all his power. Difficulty was experienced in getting them on board, as McKay was quite helpless, and both wore oilskins and sea boots, besides heavy clothing, which was saturated with water. After several efforts they were taken on board, having been in the water about fifteen or twenty minutes.

(S. & C. 2161.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
January 1, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, abolishing certificates of origin for goods imported from the United Kingdom and certain other countries. The following is a translation of the articles of the Decree:—

ART. 1. Certificates of origin with reference to merchandise imported directly from France, and also directly from any countries to which the Table B of the Treaty of the 11th July, 1866, has already been, or may hereafter be, extended, are hereby dispensed with.

ART. 2. Certificates of origin are likewise dispensed with in regard to merchandise imported

indirectly from any of the countries mentioned in the foregoing article, provided the origin thereof is stated in the special column of the manifest—the form of which is annexed to the Consular Regulations—and provided such statement shall be signed by the proper Consul, in order to certify to the truth of the same.

*Admiralty, 30th December, 1876.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
Liverpool Brigade.*

George Augustus Coombe, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 30th December, 1876.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions, to date 31st December, 1876, have been made:—

Rear-Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains:

The Right Honourable Richard James, Lord Gilford,

The Honourable Fitzgerald Algernon Charles Foley,

His Serene Highness Ernest Leopold Victor Charles Auguste Joseph Emich, Prince of Leiningen, G.C.B.,

to be Rear-Admirals in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions, on the Retired List, have also taken place, from the same date:—

Captains:

Donald McLeod Mackenzie,

John Seccombe,

Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph

Constantine Friedrich, Count Gleichen,

Joseph Grant Bickford,

William Everard Alphonso Gordon, C.B.,

Robert Dawes Aldrich,

Henry Trollope,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made, from the same date:—

Commanders:

Guy Ouchterlony Twiss,

Thomas Harvey Royse,

Alfred Taylor Dale,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hubert Henry Grenfell to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Staff Commander Timothy William Sullivan has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry:—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Fuller to be Captain, vice Carrington, appointed Barrack-master. Dated 15th December, 1876.

*War Office, 2nd January, 1877.*

MILITIA.

*2nd Royal Cheshire.*

Captain Ernest Adolphus Carey, 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. H. Paul, whose term of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1877.

*West Kent.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st January, 1877.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

Walter Henry James, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

*Whitehall, January 2, 1877.*

The Managers of the Cripples' Home Girls Industrial School, Northumberland House, 17A, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, have given notice to the Secretary of State of their intention to resign the Certificate granted to that School, under the provisions of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 113.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 29, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Stores Branch of the Science and Art Department.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 35, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Transcribing.
4. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
5. English Composition.
6. Bookkeeping.

III. Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

IV. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Clerk in the Stores Branch of the Science and Art Department, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 13th of February, 1877, and following days.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd of February, an "application" on a prescribed form. This form may be obtained at once from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
January 1, 1877.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers were notified to them in the month of December, 1876:—

APPOINTMENTS.

*County Surveyors (Ireland),* Arthur Edward Joyce to be County Surveyor.

*Foreign Office,* Arthur Francis Gresham Leveson-Gower to be an Attaché.

*Inland Revenue,* Charles George Turner to be Accountant and Controller-General.

*Post Office,* Elizabeth Borradaile, Ellen Mary Ann Boyle, Mary Ellen Louisa Baker, Emily Gertrude Baker, Frances Jane Elizabeth Belam, Rebecca Norman Davis, Annie Davenport, Marie Ellis, Alice Gray, Annie Summerson Fancourt Mitchell, Henrietta Louisa Ommanney, Theodosia Ortner, Elizabeth Ann Priestley, Edith Everard Row, Eliza Richardson, Edith Rosalie Smith, Ellen Alma Sheppard, Gertrude Emma Widdows, Sophia Francis Westmacott, Elizabeth Wyer, and Elizabeth Jane Wooden to be Female Clerks, Savings' Bank Department.

Elizabeth Childs to be Female Returner.

*Prisons Board (Scotland),* Janet McCurrach to be Female Teacher, Perth.

CLERKS AND BOY CLERKS OF THE LOWER DIVISION.

*Education Office,* Frank Bromwich, Edward Lewis Eardley, Joseph Hicks, Samuel Arthur Jay, William Henry Lake, Richard Balle Richardson, and William Agus Sarjeant to be Clerks, Lower Division (December 27).

Walter Crow, Edward William Grout, Frederick George Mann, Horace Newton, Edward Joseph Naish, George Frederick Chapman Piper, Daniel Rodger, and Stanhope William Simmonds to be Boy Clerks, Lower Division (December 15).

*Irish Fisheries, Office of Inspectors of,* John Joseph Hickey to be Clerk, Lower Division (December 6).

*Local Government Board (England),* Charles Henry George Bennett, Walter Chatto, Algeron Fleming, John Jorden (Junior), James McGee, Alfred Mason, Ernest Walter Norfolk, Thomas Leahy O'Connell, Edwin Trotman, and Frank Tupper to be Clerks, Lower Division (December 22).

Edward Beatty to be Clerk, Lower Division (December 27).

*Registrar-General's Office (Ireland),* Benjamin Baynham and Thomas Lynch to be Clerks, Lower Division (December 16).

*Treasury Chambers, November 2, 1876.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that transfers of Clerks of the Lower Division, appointed in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 12th day of February, 1876, from one

Department to another of the Public Service, require to be notified to the Treasury for previous approval, and also to the Civil Service Commissioners, in like manner as if such Clerks had been appointed under the earlier conditions of Service, with this exception, that they will not be required to pass any further examination, provided the situations to which they are transferred have been recognised by the Treasury as proper to be included in the Lower Division.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Freebridge Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Folkes' Arms Inn, at Hillingdon, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Freebridge Lynn aforesaid.

*Alfred Montgomery.*  
*Chas. Keith-Falconer.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Ebenezer, situated at Lloyd-street, in the parish of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, in the district of Conway, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1876.

*William Hughes,* Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Tabernacle, situated at Chapel-street, in the parish of Conway, in the county of Carnarvon, in the district of Conway, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

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

*William Hughes,* Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Hook Norton, in the parish of Hook Norton, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Banbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1876.

*Wm. W. Heming,* Superintendent Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Prospect-place Chapel, situate at Prospect-street, Prospect-place, in the parish of Radford, in the county of Nottingham, in the district of Radford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1876.

*William Williams*, Superintendent Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Grosvenor-road Church, situate at Aldershot, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Farnham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the

building known as the Cambridge-road Church, now disused.

Witness my hand this 22nd December, 1876.

*Wm. Jac. Hollest*, Superintendent Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Safety Benefit Society, Register No. 1860, held at the Royal Tent, Silver-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 29th day of December, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 29th day of December, 1876.

**RETURN**, stating what has been during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day, 1876, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	6½	4	9	3	2½

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
January 1, 1877.

**R. GIFFEN**,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN**, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Christmas, 1876.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
48	2	39	1	25	3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
January 1, 1877.

**R. GIFFEN**,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT** for the Years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1872 ... ..	2,582,108	1,592,553	184,875	57 0	37 4	23 2
1873 ... ..	2,441,943	1,734,922	192,693	58 8	40 5	25 5
1874 ... ..	2,392,111	1,937,658	168,587	55 9	44 11	28 10
1875 ... ..	2,515,098	1,488,818	122,312	45 2	38 5	28 8
1876 ... ..	2,201,993	1,834,537	148,878	46 2	35 2	26 3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
January 1, 1877.

**R. GIFFEN**,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 30th December, 1876.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	39,312	6			50	6
Barley ... ..	67,676	2			38	7
Oats ... ..	3,470	1			24	9

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872 ... ..	28,318	3	38,657	7	3,663	4	55	11	39	9	21	11
1873 ... ..	32,978	1	50,036	7	3,471	1	61	8	44	4	25	5
1874 ... ..	37,921	0	46,635	0	2,257	0	44	2	44	6	29	7
1875 ... ..	34,557	3	62,941	1	2,478	3	45	3	34	6	24	4

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 30, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 30th December, 1876.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
Wheat ... ..	Cwt. 373,765	Cwt. 31,571	Cwt. 199,636	Cwt. 604,972	Cwt. 199	Cwt. 26,193	Cwt. 26,392
Barley ... ..	242,998	54,761	14,200	311,959	355	72	427
Oats ... ..	62,089	...	4,000	66,089	...	...	...
Rye ... ..	90	...	...	90	479	270	749
Pease ... ..	15,508	18,907	...	34,415	521	17	538
Beans ... ..	36,057	10,216	...	46,273	66	4	70
Indian Corn ... ..	197,969	105,495	121,330	424,794	...	21,443	21,443
Buckwheat ... ..	159	...	...	159	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	928,635	220,950	339,166	1,488,751	1,620	47,999	49,619
Wheatmeal or Flour...	Cwt. 48,132	Cwt. 31,570	Cwt. 10,674	Cwt. 90,376	Cwt. 619	Cwt. 212	Cwt. 831
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	...	90	...	90	292	...	292
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	47	...	...	47	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ... ..	48,179	31,660	10,674	90,513	911	212	1,123
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... ..	976,814	252,610	349,840	1,579,264	2,531	48,211	50,742
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... ..	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 2,032	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 2,032

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
January 1, 1877.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.



THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended December 23rd, 1876, with particulars relating thereto.

I. CATTLE-PLAGUE.

NIL.

II. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

—	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on infected Premises.		Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Bedford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckingham ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland... ..	2	1	3	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Derby ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essex ... ..	11	8	19	...	...	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	5	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk ... ..	11	1	12	...	...	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northumberland ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Salop ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...
Stafford ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...



No. 24400.	Suffolk	...	...	9	2	11	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	1	1	
	Surrey (ex. Metropolis)	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
	Sussex	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Worcester	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	
	York, North Riding	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	
	York, West	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	2
The Metropolis	...	...	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
WALES.																
COUNTY.*																
Denbigh	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
SCOTLAND.																
COUNTY.*																
Aberdeen	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Edinburgh	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	
Fife	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	63	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Forfar	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	
Inverness	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kincardine	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	2	
Lanark	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Perth	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Renfrew	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	6	1	...	5	...	...	
Roxburgh	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL				81	29	110	6	63	8	68	66	...	...	10	7	9

III. SHEEP-POX.

NIL.

IV. SHEEP-SCAB.

Returns of Sheep-Scab are only published monthly.

V. GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Essex ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
York, North Riding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
The Metropolis ... ..	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
 <b>WALES.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Glamorgan ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

VI. FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not-reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Hertford ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis ... ..	2	1	3	...	...	7	2	2	...	1	6	...	...
<b>WALES.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Glamorgan ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 2nd January, 1877.

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 23rd day of December, 1876.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10254	
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16616	
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	14945	
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	3018	
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27686	
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13603	
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	51520	
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18842	
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11311	
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	17433	
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	32290	
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	...	...	...	20249	
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	...	...	17401	
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	29631	
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	31393	
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	20891	
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11039	
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2070	
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13777	
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	...	...	40570	
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18378	
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10110	
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22913	
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27198	
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10955	
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	68500	
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11739	
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	28627	
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	25647	
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ...	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4605	
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	80597	
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4910	
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	31693	
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	81529	
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	47826	
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	33566	
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16864	
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	5807	
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4647	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	4631	
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford	Haydon and Co. ... Not	received.	
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ... ..	15694	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank ... ..	Hull ... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	17958	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ... ..	21740	
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich ... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	4250	
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ... ..	Sharples and Co. ... ..	28175	
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Bacon and Co. ... ..	16930	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	42508	
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	17745	
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ... ..	Davies and Co. ... ..	19356	
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank ... ..	Knarborough ... ..	Harrison and Co. ... ..	19019	
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal ... ..	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	40562	
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Beckett and Co.... ..	118354	
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	36817	
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	24120	
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ... ..	Molineux and Co. ... ..	20640	
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	89555	
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	19129	
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	5990	
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	2180	
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co. ... ..	24396	
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	7582	
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	8953	
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ... ..	Willyams and Co. ... ..	16299	
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ... ..	1846	
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ... ..	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	9293	
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank } Newbury Bank ... ..	Sleaford ... ..	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	34350	
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ... ..	10460	
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks ... ..	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ... ..	13650	
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Norwich ... ..	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ... ..	81121	
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co ... ..	19565	
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Sarum ... ..	Pinckney Brothers ... ..	3544	
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	30336	
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ... ..	7195	
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Oxford ... ..	Parsons and Co. ... ..	29343	
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co. ... ..	10890	
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank } Penzance Bank ... ..	Witney ... ..	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	5635	
Reading Bank ... ..	Hull ... ..	Peases and Co. ... ..	46244	
Reading Bank ... ..	Penzance	Batten and Co. ... ..	7535	
Richmond Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Simonds and Co. ... ..	17929	
Royston Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	24599	
Rye Bank ... ..	Richmond	Roper and Co. ... ..	6669	
	Royston ... ..	Fordham and Co. ... ..	7204	
	Rye ... ..	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	6440	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	20201
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	4082
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	22945
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	22392
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1739
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...	...	8083
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	11235
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	17530
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	9642
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6070
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5817
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10425
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	11440
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5498
Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	10515
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	Not received.	
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4069
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	23362
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3863
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	42288
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	12889
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8482
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	10796
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	31525
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1850
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	40750
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	64413
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	18287
York Bank ... ..	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	40196

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ...	...	...	10025
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley ...	...	...	8318
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	47935
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ...	...	...	23406
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19432
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	45154
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9138
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	33665
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14751
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ...	...	...	14560
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	87153

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	£ 21343
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	20035
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	6759
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	Derby ... ..	20112
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Darlington ... ..	23172
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	Not received.
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	Halifax ... ..	18681
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	Not received.
Hull Banking Company ... ..	Hull ... ..	29325
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... ..	9715
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..	Halifax ... ..	28720
Helston Banking Company ... ..	Helston ... ..	1485
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	Knarborough ... ..	26696
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	Lancaster ... ..	56409
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	62035
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	49341
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..	Leamington Priors ... ..	11871
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	Ludlow ... ..	9489
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	34692
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	28969
North Wilts Banking Company ... ..	Melksham ... ..	32745
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	Northampton ... ..	54530
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	Northampton ... ..	16845
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	58890
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	49161
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	22679
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..	Stamford ... ..	45769
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	Langport ... ..	303591
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..	Stourbridge ... ..	43899
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	22620
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	49087
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..	Richmond ... ..	49464
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	15345
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	13439
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	25182
West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	67128
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	75779
West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	32260
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..	Whitchurch ... ..	4883
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..	Worcester ... ..	Not received.
York Union Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	70151
York City and County Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	88610
Yorkshire Banking Company ... ..	Leeds ... ..	113278

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

## COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 28th December, 1876.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
American ... ..	60,752	961		
Brazilian ... ..	2,362	...		
East Indian ... ..	12,484	6,651		
Egyptian ... ..	14,454	33		
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,892	120		
Total ... ..	92,944	7,765		

Dated 29th December, 1876.

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

## Official Notice.

## Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, ALEX. ALLAN, of Aros, Mull, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the unsuitability of the name to the locality in which I reside, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my yacht "Lily of Devon," of Cowes, official number 45,501, of gross tonnage 33·87 tons, of register tonnage 33·87 tons, heretofore owned by James Virtue, of Oatlands Park, Surrey, for permission to change her name to "Frisa," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Greenock, as owned by me.

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 Tobermary, this 26th day of December, 1876.

Alexr. Allan.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3215. William Winter, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a new or improved means or apparatus for preserving pencils and other writing implements employed for scholastic or other purposes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1876.

3248. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention "a new or improved mode and means for producing paintings on all kind of textile and other fabrics.—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Gustave Cleis and Company, of Montrouge, France.

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

3256. And William Rushworth, of Idle, near Leeds, in the county of York, has given the

like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in jar and bottle-stoppers."

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

3289. And Paul Charpentier, of No. 8, Boulevard de Clichy, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

3290. And John Harrington, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial or imitation leather."

3293. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of preventing the production of smoke from furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by James Todd, of Potosi, Missouri, United States of America.

3300. And Edward Samuel Eyland, of Bristol, in the city of Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

3301. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in memorandum tablets."—A communication to him from abroad by Achille Chaumette, Joseph Delpêche, and Jean Baptiste Fosty, all of Paris, in the French Republic.

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

3305. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in circulating devices for steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Seaborn Koll, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Engineer.

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

3365. And Joe Frost, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying sewage and foul water, and in treating water for boiler purposes."

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

3369. And Louis Davis, of No. 19, Chadwell-st., Myddleton-square, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved combination representing the advantages of a woollen shirt with the appearance when in wear of a linen one."

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

3401. And Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moveable fire-bars for furnaces, and in the means for actuating the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Alphonse Edouard Wackernie, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer.

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



3436. And Frederick Weintraud and Richard James Secundus Joyce, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in solitaires or sleeve and collar studs."

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

3459. And William Walton, of Denton, in the county of Lancaster, Card Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for scoring the game of billiards."

3463. And Alexander Anderson, Manager of the Northern Agricultural Company, Aberdeen, North Britain, and David Thirsk, of the same place, Engineer to said Company, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved grinding mill."

3468. And William Tasker, of Halifax, in the county of York, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine or apparatus for cleansing and purifying grain."—A communication to him by Charles Antoine Duprez, of Reims, France.

3473. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and machine for printing woven and other fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Boeringer, of Paris, France.

3474. And Thomas Green, of the Smithfield Iron Works, Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sweeping and mowing machines."

3476. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for dressing and cleaning skeins or hanks of silk and other spun materials."—A communication to him from abroad by César Corron, of St. Etienne (Loire), France, Dyer.

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

3477. And Charles Dawbarn, 8, Bury-court, St. Mary Axe, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of raising and lowering window blinds and apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis H. Gano, of New York City, United States of America.

3485. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Antoine Pantin Mallet, of Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1876.

349\*. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carpets and rugs."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. E. Trotry Latouche Brothers, of Rueil, in the Republic of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1876.

No. 24400.

3538. And Howard Pratt Garland, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, now of Dundee, Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1876.

3607. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for producing illuminated advertisements."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Antoine Bourquin and Gérard Théodore Van-Heers, both of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1876.

3684. And Frederic Barnes, of Sulham, near Reading, in the county of Berks, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means or apparatus to be employed in connecting and disconnecting railway or tramway rolling stock."

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

3735. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tools for shaving or bevelling the edges of leather."—A communication to him from abroad by Jason Smith and Charles Clarence Foster, both of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

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

3764. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex; Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of flock paper or fabric for paper-hangings and other decorative purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Félix Philippe Follot, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of September, 1876.

3801. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for screw threading bottles, jars, and other vessels, and the caps or covers of same."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Cyprien Krebs, of Paris, France.

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

3846. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or breaking sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Victor Astier, of Rue de Sèze, Lyons, in the Republic of France.

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

4018. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'sad-irons,' and in machinery or apparatus for grinding the same."—A communication to him from abroad

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- by Thomas Henry Asbury, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1876.
4116. And William Nokes, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making ornamental metallic strips, rods, and tubes."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1876.
4151. And Alexander Chalmers Dickson, of the town and county of Peebles, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in power looms."
4158. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling metallic hoops, straps, and plates."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernard Lauth, of Howard, county of Center, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturer.  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1876.
4246. And John Wesley Hackworth and Albert Hackworth, both of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in valve gear applicable to locomotive, marine, and other engines."  
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1876.
4331. And Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved cast metal pulleys and the method of manufacturing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustus Lea Bricknell, a citizen of London, England, but at present residing in Nashville, in the county of Davidson, and State of Tennessee, and Alexander Allison Hall, of said Nashville, county of Davidson, and State of Tennessee, both in the United States of America.  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1876.
4509. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in armour plates."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Marrel Brothers, of Rive-de-Gier (Loire), in the Republic of France, Iron Masters.  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1876.
4538. And George Somerville Norris, of Baltimore, United States of America, at present of 123, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for removing dust or dirt from carpets."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1876.
4553. And Ernst Schering, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of salicylic acid and in the apparatus employed therein."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1876.
4566. And John Nicholas Floyd, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in actuating the slide valves of steam and other fluid engines."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1876.
4647. And Thomas Biggs, of Leigh Woods, near Clifton, in the county of Somerset, Colonel Royal Artillery, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boot and shoe cleaning machines."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1876.
4654. And John Swinton Butler, of Percy-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for treating vegetable fibres."
4655. And John Swinton Butler, of Percy-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of aniline dyes."
4658. And Richard Cail, of the town and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be employed in building piers and other structures under water."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1876.
4701. And Percy Graham Buchanan Westmacott, of Elswick, in the county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for squeezing and working blooms or masses of metal."
4703. And John Thom Wright, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the arrangement or construction of musical instruments."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1876.
4715. And Eric Hugo Waldenström and William Sumner, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of seamless metal tubes and rods."  
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1876.
4761. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in armour plates, and in the method of producing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Marrel Brothers, of Rive-de-Gier (Loire), in the Republic of France, Iron Masters.  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1876.
4783. And James Mackay, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to roller skates."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1876.
4797. And Henry Septimus Coleman, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1876.

4821. And Hugh Martin, of the firm of Hugh Martin & Sons, Iron Manufacturers, Coat-bridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, and Robert Robertson, Roll Turner to the said firm, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of horse shoes, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

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

4833. And William Thompson, of Clare Hall, Raheny, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of prune wine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1876.

4938. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hollow metal rolls and tubes."—A communication to him from abroad by the American Tube Works (Incorporated), of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

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

4945. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for drying bone-black."—A communication to him from abroad by Lewis Colwell, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, United States of America.

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

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867 and of the London Warehouse Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 21st day of December, 1876, presented to the said Court by the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 12th 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.

*Ashurst, Morris, and Co.*, 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was,

on the 28th day of December, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Lloyd's Banking Company Limited, carrying on business at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, creditors of the said Chesterton Company Limited; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 13th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Chesterton Company Limited 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, Messrs. Tucker and Lake, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*Tucker and Lake*, 4, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, London; Agents for *Wragge, Evans, and Jesson*, of Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Marron Bank Paper Mill Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice was, on the 29th day of December, 1876, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Thomas Parkinson, of Moorside Works, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 13th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the 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.

*Chester, Urquhart, Mayhew, and Holden*, 11, Staple-inn, London; Agents for *Addleshaw and Warburton*, of 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Norton-Cannock Colliery Company Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 30th day of December, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Lloyd's Banking Company Limited, carrying on business at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, creditors of the said Norton-Cannock Colliery Company Limited; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 12th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Norton-Cannock Colliery Company Limited 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, Messrs. Tucker and

Lake, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Tucker and Lake, 4, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, London; Agents for Wragge, Evans, and Jesson, of Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

### SUET.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 30, 1876.

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock, on Thursday, the 11th January, 1877, for 40,000 lbs. of SUET, for delivery at Deptford.

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

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

West Flanders Railways.  
10, Moorgate-Street, London, E.C.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors in this Undertaking will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 10, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock precisely, and at the Siège of the Company, Marché du Vendredi, D. No. 11, Bruges, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock precisely, to consider, and, if approved, to confirm an agreement to work the West Flanders lines in conjunction with other lines for a period of four months from 1st January, 1877, and to give power to the Board of Directors to prolong the said agreement for a period not exceeding in the whole one year should they deem it desirable for the interests of the Company.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

R. Temple Frere, President.  
F. Smith, Secretary.

By Article 40 of the Statutes every Proprietor of shares "to bearer" is required to deposit them with the Secretary of the Company ten days at least before the Meeting to enable him to take part in it.

F. Smith, Secretary.

The National Bank,  
No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,  
December 29, 1876.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Forty-second Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Head Office of the Society, No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at which meeting, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, three of the present Directors, viz.:—Anthony John Mundella, Esq., M.P., William Emmens, Esq., and the Right Honourable William Nathaniel Massey, M.P., will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

And further notice is hereby given, that every Proprietor, not being a Director, intending to become a candidate, or to propose some other Proprietor as a candidate for the office of Director, must, at least fourteen days before the day on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the office of the Society, in Old Broad-

street, London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her.

By order of the Court of Directors,

W. G. Simm, Secretary.

N.B. The books for the registration of transfer deeds will be closed on and from Monday, the 8th day of January, 1877, until after Friday, the 26th day of the same month.

Law Life Assurance Office,  
Fleet-Street, London, E.C.,  
January 2, 1877.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Law Life Assurance Society will be held at the Society's Office, Fleet-street, London, on Friday, the 2nd day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, pursuant to the provisions of the Society's Deed of Settlement, for the purpose of receiving the Auditors' Annual Report of the Accounts of the Society up to the 31st of December last; to elect three Directors in the room of Oliver William Farrer, Esq., deceased, Sir Thomas Henry, deceased, and Robert Bullock Marsham, Esq., D.C.L., retired; and for general purposes.

The Directors to be respectively chosen in the room of Dr. Marsham and Oliver William Farrer, Esq., will remain in office until the 24th day of June, 1877.

The Director to be chosen in the room of Sir Thomas Henry will remain in office until the 24th day of June, 1880.

By order of the Directors,  
Griffith Davies, Actuary.

The Gauley-Kanawha Coal Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Nos. 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 16th November, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 8th day of December, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That William Gimber Goodliffe, of 149, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Adam Steuart, of 19, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Secretary, be and hereby are appointed Liquidators, and that their remuneration be fixed at the sum of £31 10s. each."

D. T. Ansted, Chairman.

The Arabian Hair Cloth Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company, duly convened and held at No. 39, Lothbury, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1876, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders of this Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. "That this Company be now wound up voluntarily.
3. "That Mr. Robert Payne, of 39, Lothbury, in the city of London be appointed Liquidator thereof."

G. B. Foster, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Madras Tramways Company Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held at No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 8th December, 1876, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a Special General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at No. 1, Queen Victoria-street aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 27th December, 1876, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, that is to say:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. George Broom, of the firm of Messrs. Broom, Son, and Hays, 53, Coleman-street, London, E.C., be appointed Liquidator.
3. "That Lord William M. Hay and Mr. T. M. Mackay, be appointed a Committee on behalf of the Shareholders, with such remuneration as may be determined by a Special Resolution.
4. "That the Liquidator be empowered, with the approval of the Committee, to continue working the Tramways pending their sale, and to sell the whole, or any part or parts of the property, works, assets and business of the Company to any person or persons, or to a new Company to be formed for the purpose of taking over the same, and to receive, in compensation or part compensation for such transfer or sale, fully paid up shares in such new Company for the purpose of distribution among the Members of this Company, and to receive such compensation either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly in shares, with full power to the Liquidator to fix the amount and proportions of such cash and shares, and to arrange all other terms whatsoever for carrying into effect the said transfer and sale.

Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

Wm. Hay, *Chairman.*

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.  
Oldham Carriage Company Limited.

**TAKE** notice, that all creditors and persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the said Company, lately carrying on business at Oldham, Lancashire, are hereby required to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to William Shaw, of 2, Clegg-street, Oldham aforesaid, Estate Agent, one of the Liquidators of the said Company, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they then shall have notice.—Dated 28th December, 1876.

Tweedale, Son, and Lees, *Liquidators' Solicitors.*

The Railway Service and General Co-operative Society Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Society, will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of February next, at six o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the offices of Messrs. Marriott and Jordan, 3, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, to receive the Report of the Liquidators, showing how the winding up of the Society has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

J. G. Harris,  
J. H. Smith,  
Chas. H. White, } *Liquidators.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Imperial Syndicate Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Mr. C. H. Edmands, No. 14, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidator laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

John H. Evens, *Liquidator.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Burkinshaw and George Beneke, carrying on the business of Manufacturing Chemists and Drysalters, at Edenfield, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Burkinshaw and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Beneke, who will continue the business on his own separate account, under the style or firm of Burkinshaw and Co., as heretofore.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

Henry Burkinshaw.  
George Beneke.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Tom Washington and Henry Simpson, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Town End, Bramley, in the county of York, under the style of Washington and Simpson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Tom Washington, who will in future carry on the business in his own name and on his own account.—As witness our hands this 28th of December, 1876.

Tom Washington.  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, the undersigned, Francis Howarth and Thomas Howarth, in the trade or business of Pawnbrokers, at 9, Syke-hill, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Francis and Thomas Howarth, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Francis Howarth on his separate account.—Witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1876.

Francis Howarth.  
Thomas Howarth.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Jones and Price Jones, carrying on business as Provision Merchants and Commission Agents, at Liverpool, under the style of Price Jones and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Price Jones, who will in future carry on the said business under the same style of Price Jones and Co.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

Jno. Jones.  
Price Jones.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Alfred Pickering and Herman Augustus Rohde, carrying on business as Brokers and Agents, under the style or firm of Pickering and Rohde, at Exchange-chambers, Bank-street, in the city of Manchester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be received and paid by the said Henry Alfred Pickering, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1876.

H. A. Pickering.  
H. A. Rohde.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Flock Manufacturers and Waste Dealers, at Spodden Old Mill, Bury-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and will in future be carried on by John Charles Rothwe solely, who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said partnership.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

John Charles Rothwe J.  
George Warhurst.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Bushby Sparks and Walter Felix Orriss, carrying on the business of Marine Insurance Brokers, at No. 7, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Sparks and Orriss, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said Joseph Bushby Sparks therefrom. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Felix Orriss, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Walter F. Orriss and Co.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Jos. B. Sparks.*  
*Walter F. Orriss.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, David Jones, Edward Jones, and Robert David Roberts, at No. 24, James-street, and Nos. 31 and 33, Redcross-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Wholesale Grocers, under the style or firm of David Jones and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Jones and Robert David Roberts, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*David Jones.*  
*Edward Jones.*  
*Robert David Roberts.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, John Whitelaw, John Auchinvole, and John Ewing, carrying on business as Wool Spinners, at Willow Holme Mill, in the city of Carlisle, under the style or firm of John Whitelaw and Co., was dissolved, on the 13th day of June, 1876, so far as relates to the said John Auchinvole, and the said business is now carried on by the said John Whitelaw and John Ewing for their own behoof.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

*John Auchinvole.*  
*John Whitelaw*  
*John Ewing.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Philip Brown, Burdett Lambton Brown, Thomas Foster, John Cuxson, and George William Richards, in the trade or business of Tube Manufacturers, at Wednesbury, under the style of Brown and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*Philip Brown.*  
*Thomas Foster.*  
*B. L. Brown.*  
*John Cuxson.*  
*G. W. Richards.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Lockwood and Henry Marsh, carrying on business as Saddlers and Harness Makers, at 28, Saint Ann-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Lockwood and Marsh, was dissolved, by effluxion of time, on the 29th day of September last. All debts due by and owing to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Henry Marsh, at 28, Saint Ann-street aforesaid, where the said business will be continued by the said Henry Marsh alone, on his own separate account.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1876.

*Joseph Lockwood.*  
*Henry Marsh.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned William Smith and Thomas Fletcher, in the trade or business of Builders, at Lane End, in the parish of Great-Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, under the style or firm of Smith and Fletcher was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of December instant. All persons having accounts against the firm are requested to send the same at once to John Rawson, Solicitor, Great Marlow, who will also receive all debts due to the said firm in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*William Smith.*  
*Thomas Fletcher.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Michael Philippe Paspatti and Constantine George Zeroudachi, at Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Merchants, under the firm of M. F. Paspatti and Co., and at Alexandria, in Egypt, under the firm of C. G. Zeroudachi and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

*M. F. Paspatti.*  
*C. G. Zeroudachi.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Adolf Köttgen, Walther Köttgen, Gustav Adolph Köttgen, and Richard Hobbs, under the firm of John Batt and Co., of No. 39, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all moneys due to the said firm will be received by the undersigned, Walther Köttgen and Gustav Adolph Köttgen, by whom the business will be continued under the said firm of John Batt and Co., and by whom all liabilities of the present firm will be discharged.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*A. Köttgen.*  
*Walther Köttgen.*  
*Gust. Ad. Köttgen.*  
*Richard Hobbs.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Elias Beach and John Charles Frederick Kohlbeck, carrying on business as Tallow Chandlers, at No. 37, Lime-street and No. 64, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Edward Beach, Son, and Nephew, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Edward Elias Beach.*  
*John C. F. Kohlbeck.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frederick Jackson, Henry Fox, and William Norton Ellen, carrying on business at 56, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as Solicitors and Conveyancers, under the firm of Jackson, Fox, and Ellen, has been and is dissolved as from this day (exclusive), so far as concerns the undersigned, Henry Fox.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Fred. Jackson.*  
*Henry Fox.*  
*Wm. N. Ellen.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hermann Bossier and Henry Taylor, carrying on business as Merchants, at No. 33, Dickenson-street, Manchester, under the style or firm of Bossier and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Hermann Bossier.*  
*Henry Taylor.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ferdinand Rösing and Carl Eduard Melchers, carrying on business at No. 11, Billiter-square, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Rösing, Melchers, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Ferdn. Rösing.*  
*C. Ed. Melchers.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred William Suter and George Austin, carrying on business at No. 13, Billiter-street and Northumberland-alley, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Provision Merchants, under the style or firm of Suter, Austin, and Co., was, on the 30th day of June last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business has since been, and will in future be, carried on under the same style or firm by the said George Austin, by whom all debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

*Alfred William Suter.*  
*G. Austin.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hawarth Hawarth and James Coates, trading as Hawarth and Coates, at the Central Dining Rooms, being No. 9, in Broom-street, Manchester, as Restaurant Keepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid, and the said business carried on, by the said Hawarth Hawarth.—Dated this 5th day of October, 1876.

*Hawarth Hawarth.*  
*James Coates.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Thomas Edgington and Job Gresley, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Public-house Brokers, at 488, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Edgington and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of October last; and that the business will in future be continued by the said Edwin Thomas Edgington, who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the late firm.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Edwin T. Edgington.*  
*Job Gresley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, William Wallace and Joseph Wallace, under the style or firm of W. Wallace and Son, of 33, Piccadilly, Manchester, as Merchants and Agents, was, on the 1st day of May, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Wallace.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

*William Wallace.*  
*Joseph Wallace.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Cooke, William Cooke, James Samuel Cooke, and David Law, all of Liversedge, in the county of York, and of No. 12, Friday-street, in the city of London, carrying on there the trades or businesses of Carpet and Matting Manufacturers, and Carpet, Drugget, and Linen Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Cooke, Sons, and Law, has been dissolved so far as regards the said Samuel Cooke and David Law.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

*Sam. Cooke.* *James S. Cooke.*  
*William Cooke.* *David Law.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Davidson and Edward Lloyd Jones, carrying on business together at No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, and at 7, Cook street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Tea Dealers, under the style or firm of Davidson and Jones, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due or owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said James Davidson, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Edward Lloyd Jones.*  
*James Davidson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Charles Eastwood and Alfred Greenhalgh, carrying on business at Manchester, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Eastwood, Greenhalgh, and Co., will stand and be dissolved on and after the 25th of December instant. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Alfred Greenhalgh.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*F. C. Eastwood.*  
*Alfred Greenhalgh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Hutchinson, Surgeon, and Jonathan Nelson Cregeen, Physician and Surgeon, practising at No. 77, Parliament-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Rich. Hutchinson.*  
*J. N. Cregeen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Middleton and Philip Middleton, carrying on business at No. 23, Eilin-street, Sheffield Moor, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, as Tea and Coffee Pot Handle Manufacturers, under the firm of J. and P. Middleton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Philip Middleton, who will, in future, carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Joseph Middleton.*  
*Philip Middleton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Adolph Riensch, Philipp am Ende, and Heinrich Held, as Merchants, in the city of Manchester, under the firm of Riensch am Ende and Co., expired this day by effluxion of time. All debts owing to and by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Adolph Riensch and Philipp am Ende, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the same firm as heretofore.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1876.

*Adolph Riensch.*  
*Philipp am Ende.*  
*Heinrich Held.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Whiffin and Charles John Schneidau, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, carrying on business there as Public Accountants, under the style or firm of G. Whiffin and Schneidau, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*George Whiffin.*  
*C. J. Schneidau.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Townshend Ashmore and James Dowie, carrying on business at Fowke's-buildings, Tower-street, in the city of London, as Merchants, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st December, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Chas. T. Ashmore.*  
*J. Dowie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Margaret Bell, John Francis Bell, and Philip William Bell, carrying on business as Farmers, at Witton Gilbert, in the county of Durham, under the name or style of Bell and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Margaret Bell alone.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*Margaret Bell.*  
*John Francis Bell.*  
*Philip William Bell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Josiah Brookes and Henry James Brookes, and Robert Perry, under the style of Brookes Brothers and Perry, of Fawdry-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Nut and Bolt Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the said Josiah Brookes and Henry James Brookes, to whom and by whom all debts will be received and paid.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

*Robt. Perry.*  
*Josiah Brookes.*  
*Henry James Brookes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Pearce and Albert George Panter, carrying on business as Tailors, at No. 11, Blenheim-street, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm or style of Pearce and Panter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*John Pearce.*  
*Albert George Panter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Augustus Mongredien, Christopher Ellerby, Augustus Mongredien the younger, and John Fewtrell Wyldes Howes, carrying on business at No. 15, Leadenhall-street and on the Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, in the city of London, as Corn Factors, under the style or firm of Mongredien, Ellerby, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1876. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be respectively received and discharged by the said Christopher Ellerby and John Fewtrell Wyldes Howes, who will in future carry on the said business as heretofore, under the style or firm of Mongredien, Ellerby, and Co., at No. 15, Leadenhall-street and the Corn Exchange, London.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*A. Mongredien.* *A. Mongredien, jun.*  
*Christr. Ellerby.* *J. F. W. Howes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Iron Forgers and Manufacturers, at Irwell Forge, Elton, within Bury, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Joseph Webb and Company, and as Iron Merchants, at Knowsley-street, within Bury aforesaid, under the style of Joseph Webb and Sons, has been dissolved, as from the day of the date hereof, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, Thomas Webb, who retires from the said firms. All debts owing to and by the said firms will be received and paid by the undersigned, Henry Webb and George Webb alone, who will henceforth carry on the said businesses on their own account.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 28th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Webb.*  
*Henry Webb.*  
*George Webb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Kelsall and William Lees Kelsall, under the style or firm of William Kelsall and Son, as Cloth Merchants, at Leeds, in the county of York, was dissolved, as and from the 30th day of December instant, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Lees Kelsall, who in future will carry on the said business on his own account, under the style or firm of William Kelsall and Son.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Wm. Kelsall.*  
*Wm. Lees Kelsall.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Cyrus Slater and Frederick Brown, as Drapers, in Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, under the firm of Slater and Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the concern will be received and paid by the said Cyrus Slater.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1876.

*Cyrus Slater.*  
*Frederick Brown.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, George Sydney Smith Williams and George Williams, as Builders and Contractors, and carried on by us at No. 32, Thornhill-square, Islington, London, under the style or firm of G. S. S. Williams and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said George Williams on his sole account, to whom all debts due to the said firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the said firm will in the due course of business be discharged.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Geo. S. S. Williams.*  
*George Williams.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Henry Tylor, Henry John Tylor, Charles Tylor, and Gilbert Gilkes, as Metallic Bedstead and Window Blind Manufacturers, at East-road, City-road, London, and Soho Works, Spring Hill, Birmingham, under the style of Tylor, Sons, and Gilkes, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1877.—As witness our hands.

*Henry Tylor.* *Charles Tylor.*  
*Henry John Tylor.* *Gilbert Gilkes.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Smithies and Levi Smithies, carrying on the business of Cotton Waste Dealers, at West Vale, near Halifax, in the county of York, under the style of W. and L. Smithies, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Smithies, who will continue the business on his separate account.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*William Smithies.*  
*Levi Smithies.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Llewellyn the elder, John Llewellyn the younger, James Henry Howell, and William Maberly Llewellyn, and carrying on the trade or business of Brassfounders, Coppersmiths, and Engineers, at the city and county of Bristol, and at Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, in England, and also at Glasgow, in Scotland, under the style or firm of Llewellyns and James, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Llewellyn the elder, as and from the 30th day of June, 1876. And that the said business has been and will be, as from that day, carried on by the said John Llewellyn the younger, William Maberly Llewellyn, and James Henry Howell, on their separate account, under the said style or firm of Llewellyns and James, and they will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said late partnership.—As witness our hands this 25th day of November, 1876.

*John Llewellyn the elder.*  
*John Llewellyn the younger.*  
*James Henry Howell.*  
*William Maberly Llewellyn.*

**T**HE Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Henry William Sachs and Joseph Heaton, carrying on business as Commission Agents, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of H. W. Sachs and Co., will terminate, by effluxion of time, on the 1st day of January next.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*H. W. Sachs.*  
*Joseph Heaton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Morgan Llewellyn Lewis, William Lewis, and John Pugh, under the style of Lewis Brothers and Pugh, at Moira-terrace, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, in the trade or business of Grocers, Tea Dealers, and General Provision Merchants, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as regards the said John Pugh. The said business will in future be carried on at the same premises by the said Morgan Llewellyn Lewis and William Lewis, under the style of Lewis Brothers, by whom all debts due to or from the late firm will be received and paid respectively.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1876.

*M. L. Lewis.*  
*Wm. Lewis.*  
*J. Pugh.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frank Ernest Clark Dobson and William Hugh Smithson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, carrying on business as Iron Merchants and Brokers, under the style or firm of Dobson and Smithson, in Commercial-buildings, in Wilson-street, in Middlesborough aforesaid, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of December, 1876. All moneys due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Hugh Smithson, by whom the business will be in future carried on.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Frank E. C. Dobson.*  
*W. H. Smithson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Walter Jackson, Francis Augustine Moore, and Joseph Savory Tylor, as Shirt Collar and Tie Manufacturers and Warehousemen, at No. 79, Wood-street, London, E.C., under the style of Walter Jackson and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of October, 1876, so far as regards the said Francis Augustine Moore.—As witness our hands.

*Walter Jackson.*  
*Francis Augustine Moore.*  
*Joseph Savory Tylor.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas John Fuller Deacon and Robert Scott Cree, in the trade or business of General Merchants and Commission Agents, at King-street, in the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Deacon and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and, in future, the business will be carried on, under the same style or firm of Deacon and Co., by the said Thomas John Fuller Deacon, who will pay and receive all debts due to and owing from the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Tho. J. F. Deacon.*  
*R. S. Cree.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Eyton Marsh the elder and Edward Eyton Marsh the younger, as Grocers and Italian Warehousemen, at No. 104, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Marsh and Son, was, on the 30th day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Eyton Marsh the younger, who will, for the future, carry on the said business alone.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Edwd. Eyton Marsh the elder.*  
*Edwd. Eyton Marsh the younger.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Dadabhai Naoroji, Hormusjee Ruttonjee Shroff, and Pestonjee Ruttonjee Cola, trading together in copartnership, under the style of Dadabhai Naoroji and Co., as Merchants, at No. 32, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Hormusjee Ruttonjee Shroff; and that all the assets of the said copartnership will be received by, and all the debts and liabilities of the said copartnership will be paid and satisfied by, the said Dadabhai Naoroji and Pestonjee Ruttonjee Cola.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Dadabhai Naoroji.*  
*Hormusjee Ruttonjee Shroff.*  
*Pestonjee Ruttonjee Cola.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers, at No. 1, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Stephenson and Pincoffs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*B. Charles Stephenson.*  
*F. A. Pincoffs.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Hutchinson and Charles Smith Hale, carrying on business at No. 4, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, under the style or firm of Hutchinson and Hale, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of December instant. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Francis Hutchinson.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Fras. Hutchinson.*  
*Chas. S. Halse.*



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Forbes Glennie and Woodbine Cloete, as Merchants, carrying on business at No. 3, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, under the firm of Glennie, Cloete, and Co., was, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Forbes Glennie.*  
*Woodbine Cloete.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Gilbey, Alfred Gilbey, Henry Parry Gilbey, James Blyth, Henry Arthur Blyth, Charles Gold, Henry Grinling, Henry Gold, and Charles Henry Langmead, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, carrying on business at the Pantheon, in Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and elsewhere in the United Kingdom and abroad, under the firm or style of W. and A. Gilbey, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1876, so far as regards the said Charles Henry Langmead. All debts due to or owing by the said copartnership will be received or paid by the said Walter Gilbey, Alfred Gilbey, Henry Parry Gilbey, James Blyth, Henry Arthur Blyth, Charles Gold, Henry Grinling, and Henry Gold, by whom, as from the 1st day of January, 1877, the said business will be carried on as heretofore, under the firm or style of W. and A. Gilbey.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Walter Gilbey.* *Chas. Gold.*  
*Alfred Gilbey.* *Henry Grinling.*  
*H. P. Gilbey.* *Henry Gold.*  
*James Blyth.* *C. H. Langmead.*  
*H. A. Blyth.*

WE, the undersigned, Roger Jones and John Barnett, carrying on business as Shipsmiths, at No. 189, Regent-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Jones, Barnett, and Co., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the said Roger Jones, and all debts due and owing by and to the firm will be paid and received by him.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

*Roger Jones.*  
*John Barnett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Vosper and Robertson Fernie, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Ship Store Dealers and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Vosper, Fernie, and Co., hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Vosper alone.—Dated this 28th day of September, 1876.

*Thomas Vosper.*  
*Robertson Fernie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Williams McArthur and Archibald Mackenzie, carrying on business at Columbia-buildings, No. 30, Brunswick-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Merchants and Shipping and Forwarding Agents, under the style or firm of McArthur and Mackenzie, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1876. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Archibald Mackenzie.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*J. W. McArthur.*  
*A. Mackenzie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Barnacle, John Brown, and Edgar Robins, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, at Commercial-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Barnacle, Brown, and Robins, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Brown. The business will in future be carried on by the said Arthur Barnacle and Edgar Robins on their own account, and they will pay and be entitled to receive all debts now due to and owing by the said firm.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*John Brown.*  
*Arthur Barnacle.*  
*Edgar Robins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Robert Healey and Robert Healey, as Accountants and Stock and Share Brokers, at 16, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Saml. and R. Healey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1876.

*Saml. R. Healey.*  
*Robt. Healey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Wardlaw Scott and Colin Maltby Dale, carrying on business as Ship and Insurance Brokers, under the style or firm of D. Wardlaw Scott and Co., at No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 30th day of December, 1876; and all liabilities of the said firm up to and from that date are to be paid by the said David Wardlaw Scott, who is to receive all debts owing to the late firm of D. Wardlaw Scott and Co., and who will continue to carry on the business under the same style on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*D. Wardlaw Scott.*  
*Colin Maltby Dale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Atterby and John Wilson, both of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Builders, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Atterby.*  
*John Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Osgood Field and William John Foskett, carrying on business at No. 9, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Osgood, Field, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1876. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be respectively received and discharged by the said William John Foskett.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Osgood Field.*  
*Wm. Jno. Foskett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Thomas Homfray Fry, Charles Edward Fry, William Henry Clarke, and William Allen, in the trade or business of Law Stationers, at Nos. 13 and 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Fry and Son, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Allen, who retires from the concern; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Thomas Homfray Fry, Charles Edward Fry, and William Henry Clarke, under the style or firm of Fry and Son, as heretofore, at Nos. 13 and 14, South-square, Gray's-inn aforesaid, and they will pay and receive all debts due and owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Thos. H. Fry.* *W. H. Clarke.*  
*Chas. E. Fry.* *Wm. Allen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Fair, Edward Zimmermann, Joseph Kinghorn Theobald, and John Christian Zimmermann, carrying on business in London under the style or firm of John Fair and Co., and at Monte Video, in the Republic of Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, under the style or firm of Zimmermann, Fair, and Co., as Merchants, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1876. All debts due to or from the said copartnership will be received and paid in London by the said John Fair, at his offices, No. 6, Great Winchester-street, Old Broad-street, in the city of London; at Monte Video by Joseph Kinghorn Theobald, of Monte Video; and at Buenos Ayres by John Christian Zimmermann, of Buenos Ayres.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1876.

*John Fair.* *J. K. Theobald.*  
*Edwd. Zimmermann.* *John C. Zimmermann.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Williams and William David Roberts, as Ship Owners and Ship Brokers, at Oriol-chambers, 14, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Williams and Roberts, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Williams, who carries on the business on his own account, under the firm of Thomas Williams and Co.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Williams.*  
*William D. Roberts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Thomson and James Wilkinson, in the business of Commission Agents, carried on at Manchester, under the style or firm of Wilkinson and Thomson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands the 31st day of December, 1876.

*William Thomson.*  
*James Wilkinson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Fowle and Thomas Fowle, carrying on the business of Undertakers, at No. 243, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, under the style of R. and T. Fowle, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of December, 1876. And that all debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Fowle, who will in future carry on business in his own name, as an Undertaker, at No. 243, High-street, Chatham aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*R. Fowle.*  
*T. Fowle.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frank Ledger and Robert MacLean MacLean, as Commission Merchants and Agents and Insurance Brokers, at 9, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street, E.C., under the style of MacLean, Ledger, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 25th December instant. All assets will be received and debts and liabilities discharged by the said Frank Ledger.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Frank Ledger.*  
*R. M. MacLean.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edmund Robinson, Francis Maw, Herbert Maw, and Arnold Edmund Robinson, as General Commission Merchants, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Robinson, Maw, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

*Edmund Robinson.* *Herbert Maw.*  
*Francis Maw.* *Arnold E. Robinson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Jonathan Dodgson Carr, Richard Bowman Brockbank, Henry Carr, James Nicholson Carr, and Thomas William Carr, and carried on under the style or firm of Carr and Company, at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, as Millers, Corn Merchants, and Bread and Biscuit Manufacturers, was, on the 1st day February, 1876, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said Richard Bowman Brockbank, who retires therefrom; and that the business will, in future, be carried on by the said Jonathan Dodgson Carr, Henry Carr, James Nicholson Carr, and Thomas William Carr, by whom all the debts owing to or by the said late partnership will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1876.

*Jonathan Dodgson Carr.*  
*Richard Bowman Brockbank.*  
*Henry Carr.*  
*James Nicholson Carr.*  
*Thomas William Carr.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Wright and Edwin Bowyer Gaze, in the business of Warehousemen, carried on at No. 36, Wood-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Wright and Gaze, was, on the 30th day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Wright, by whom the business, in future, will be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Henry Wright.*  
*Edwin Bowyer Gaze.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred John Cripps and Adolph Salaman, carrying on business together as Timber Merchants, at 431, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Cripps and Salaman, was, on the 29th day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Alfred John Cripps alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the late firm.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Alfred John Cripps.*  
*Adolph Salaman.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Mort and James Laidley Mort, trading under the style or firm of W. Mort and Co., at No. 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Colonial Merchants, has been dissolved, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1876, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said William Mort from the firm.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*W. Mort.*  
*James Laidley Mort.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Sherley Price and Ambrose Ernest Smith, as Brush Manufacturers, at Sackville-street, in Manchester, under the style or firm of the Woodbury Brush Company, was dissolved, on the 25th day of December last, by effluxion of time. All debts due and owing by the said late concern will be received and paid by the said Henry Sherley Price.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Hy. Sherley Price.*  
*A. E. Smith.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, William Kemp and James Kemp, of No. 20, Spital-square, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Manufacturers, heretofore carried on under the style or firm of Thomas Kemp and Sons, was, on the 30th day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Wm. Kemp.*  
*James Kemp.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William James Paxton and Edward Bond Nash, of No. 5, Foster-lane, in the city of London, under the firm or style of Paxton and Nash, Commission Agents, has been this day dissolved by effluxion of time; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said William James Paxton, and that in future such business will be carried on by the said William James Paxton alone.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1877.

*W. J. Paxton.*  
*E. B. Nash.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Kett Barclay, Joseph Wace Gray, Henry Waldemar Lawrence, and the Honorable Henry Arnold Lawrence, at No. 19, St. Dunstan's-hill, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, as Rice, Grain, Seed, and Oil Millers and Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*F. K. Barclay.* *Henry Waldemar Lawrence.*  
*J. W. Gray.* *H. A. Lawrence.*

THOMAS CONEY BODDINGTON, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Coney Boddington, late of Ryton-upon-Dunsmore, in the county of Warwick, Farmer and Maltster, deceased (who died on the 14th day of June, 1869, and whose will, dated the 1st day of February, 1869, was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 19th day of August, 1869, by Elizabeth Boddington, late of Ryton-upon-Dunsmore aforesaid, deceased, and Samuel Boddington, late of Kenilworth, in the said county of Warwick, Farmer, deceased, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on behalf of Robert Berry, of Ryton-upon-Dunsmore aforesaid, Farmer, the sole executor of the will of the said Elizabeth Boddington (who survived the said Samuel Boddington), on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, after which time the said Robert Berry will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Coney Boddington, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Robert Berry shall then have had notice; and the said Robert Berry 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 28th day of December, 1876.

THO. BROWETT, 23, Bayley-lane, Coventry, Solicitor to the said Robert Berry.

ELIZABETH BODDINGTON, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Boddington, late of Ryton-upon-Dunsmore, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of May, 1876, and whose will, dated the 15th day of March, 1873, was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Birmingham, on the 15th day of June, 1876, by Robert Berry, of Ryton-upon-

Dunsmore aforesaid, Farmer, the executor named in the said will, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, after which time the said executor 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 the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS BROWETT, 23, Bayley-lane, Coventry, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Miss CECILIA CONSTANCE BROWNE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Miss Cecilia Constance Browne, late of No. 19, Queen-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 15th day of November, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of December, 1876, by Joseph Perceval Tatham, of 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Barrington Browne, the nephew of the said deceased, the other executor named in the said will), are, on or before the 12th day of February, 1877, to send in particulars of their debts and claims to the undersigned; and immediately after the said 12th day of February, 1877, the said Joseph Perceval Tatham will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Cecilia Constance Browne, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice. And all persons indebted to the said executors are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective liabilities to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

TATHAM, PROCTER, TATHAM, and PROCTER, 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HENRY BURDETT LANGHAM, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Henry Burdett Langham, late of Cottesbrooke Park, in the county of Northampton, and of Montrose House, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 30th 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 9th day of December, 1876, by Herbert Hay Langham, Esq., of Cottesbrooke Hall, in the county of Northampton, Esq., and Francis Nathaniel Langham, of Highgate House, Creaton, in the county of Northampton, Esq., the executors therein named), are, on or before the 12th day of February, 1877, to send in particulars of their debts and claims to the undersigned; and immediately after the said 12th day of February, 1877, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Burdett Langham, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice. And all persons indebted to the said executors are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective liabilities to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

TATHAM, PROCTER, TATHAM, and PROCTER, 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SARAH DIXON, 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 the creditors and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Dixon, of Ulverston-road, in Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died between the 27th day of November and the 2nd day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lancaster attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of January, 1876, by Joseph Askew, of Market-street, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Mining Agent, and Joseph Fisher, of Market-street, Dalton-in-Furness, in the said county, Coal Dealer, the executors therein named), are to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims,

or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. William Butler and Son, No. 68, Market-street, in Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

W. BUTLER and SON, Solicitors to the said Executors.

FREDERICK COCKBURN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frederick Cockburn, late of the Old Queen's Head Tavern, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of November, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Charles Cockburn and Robert Cockburn, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Charles Cockburn, the surviving executor, at our offices, No. 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of April, 1877, after which day the said Charles Cockburn, as such surviving executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice, at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

WILD, BARBER, and BROWNE, No. 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Re JOHN JAMES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John James, formerly of Oakland Villa, Littleworth, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Needle and Fish-hook Manufacturer, afterwards of Madeira House, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, and late of Chatsworth House, Leamington Priors aforesaid (who carried on business at Redditch aforesaid, under the style or firm of John James and Sons, and who died on the 25th day of June, 1875, and whose will and a codicil have since been proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Charles Bartleet, James Benjamin Sarsons, and Thomas James Slatter, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the executors, at the offices of their Solicitor, the undersigned, George Charles Richards, at Redditch aforesaid, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John James, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall have had notice; and that they will not after that time 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

GEO. CHAS. RICHARDS, Redditch, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE MARY MONEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Mary Money, late of No. 6, Lansdown-place, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved by George Batten, of No. 2, Alma-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Eugene Stock, of No. 12, Milner-square, Islington, in the said county, Esq., the executors named in the said will, on the 19th day of September, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to

us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors of the said executors, at our offices, Hampshire Bank-building, Threadneedle-street, London, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

BRADBY, ROBINS, and SON, Hampshire Bank-building, Threadneedle-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

BENJAMIN HASLEHURST, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Benjamin Haslehurst, late of Harworth, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer (who died on the 18th day of November, 1875, and probate of whose will was granted on the 1st day of February, 1876, by the District Registry at Nottingham of the Probate Division in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to John Winder, of Newton, near Doncaster, in the county of York, Farmer, the sole executor), are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

W. H. PALMER, Doncaster, Solicitor.

Mrs. EMMA MARIA GADSDON, late of the Bell Inn, in the parish of Crayford, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the above-named Emma Maria Gadsdon (who died at Crayford aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September, 1876, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of December, 1876, by the executor therein named), are requested to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executor, on or before the 15th day of February, 1877, after which time the executor will proceed to satisfy such claims only as to which such notice shall then have been received, and will proceed in the distribution of the assets on the assumption that no other claims exist; all persons indebted to the said Emma Maria Gadsdon are hereby requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to me on behalf of the said executor.—30th December, 1876.

C. R. GIBSON, Dartford, Kent, Solicitor for the said Executor.

THOMAS ORMOND, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Ormond, late of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Tobaccoconist (who died on the 16th of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 30th of November, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Mary Ann Ormond, of Chelmsford aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the deceased, and William Phillips Ormond, of Haverfordwest, Corn Merchant, the eldest brother of the deceased, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall have then had notice; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required forthwith to pay their respective debts to us on behalf of the said executors.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR and BELL, Chelmsford, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re JOHN HARRIS, 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 creditors and all other persons having any claims against the estate of John Harris, late of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 27th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of De-

ember, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Tongue and William Farnfield, the two executors therein named), are, on or before the 16th day of February next, to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Messrs. Farnfield and Sampson, the Solicitors of the said executors, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties, entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

FARNFIELD and SAMPSON, 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, London, and Parson's Hill, Woolwich, Kent.

EMILY GOODWIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 claim or demand against or claiming any interest in the estate of Emily Goodwin, formerly residing in Island of Guernsey, Spinster (who died on the 23rd day of July, 1874, to whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 9th day of October, 1876, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Robert Cowan Goodwin, her lawful uncle and one of the next of kin of deceased), are hereby required to send in to the undersigned, the particulars of their debts and claims against the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March next, and further take notice, that immediately after the said 1st day of March next, the said Robert Cowan Goodwin will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said Robert Cowan Goodwin shall then have had due notice; and the said Robert Cowan Goodwin will not after the date aforesaid be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1876.

GEORGE ANNESLEY, St. Albans, Herts, Solicitor for the said Robert Cowan Goodwin, the Administrator.

JOHN WARING, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 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 John Waring, formerly of Otford House, in the parish of Otford, in the county of Kent, but late of No. 13, Highbury Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved by Thomas Albert Waring, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Architect and Surveyor, and George Grignon, of No. 30, Sutherland-square, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 7th day of October, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitor, at 7, Crosby-square, in the city of London, on or before the 9th day of February, 1877, and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

W. H. GATTY JONES, 7, Crosby-square, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

Re BETSEY TINDALE, 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 the creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Betsey Tindale, late of 90, Stanhope-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died at Stanhope-street aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted to John Parry, of 104, Grey Rock-street, West Derby-road, and John Slater Robinson, of 29, Caird-street, West Derby-road, Liverpool, out of the District Registrar

at Liverpool of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 6th day of December, 1876, are required to send their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars and statement of their accounts, claims, and demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at our office, 5, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, on or before the 8th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Betsey Tindale among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

HORE and MONKHOUSE, 5, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool.

SARAH ANNE PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Statutory Notice.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Sarah Anne Phillips, late of No. 6, Bath-place, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 17th day of May, 1876, and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved on the 13th day of September, 1876, by Charles Cortis, of South-street, Worthing aforesaid, Esq., the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have received notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

RICHARD EDMUNDS, Worthing, Sussex, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JEAN PIERRE JUILLIEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jean Pierre Juillien, late of 89, Rue de Morny, Paris, in the Republic of France, and formerly of 236, Rue de Rivoli, Paris aforesaid, deceased (who died on the 28th day of September, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects in England were granted to the undersigned, Henry Chauncy Masterman, of No. 31, New Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, as the Attorney of Claire Agathe de Saint Laurent, Widow, one of the natural and lawful children and next-of-kin of the said intestate, on the 16th day of December, 1876, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof to the undersigned, Henry Chauncy Masterman, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said undersigned administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have received notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

H. CHAUNCY MASTERMAN, 31, New Broad-street, Solicitor and the Administrator.

JOHN RICHARDS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of John Richards, late of Sandy Brick Works, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Colliery Proprietor, deceased (who died at Llanelly aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Carmarthen, on the 15th day of January, 1876, by Jane Richards, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix), are forthwith required to pay the amount of their debts to the said executrix. And notice is hereby also given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against

the estate of the said John Richards, deceased, are requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of January next. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 24th day of January next, the said executrix will proceed to a distribution of the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

SPEECHLY, MUMFORD, and CO., Hall-street, Llanelly, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

MATTHEW BOTHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Matthew Botham, late of Moss Bank, Streetford, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 30th November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of December, 1876, by James Botham and George Botham, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 23rd day of February next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

DIGGLES and OGDEN, 1, Cooper-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

BENJAMIN LAKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Benjamin Lake, formerly of Whaplode, but late of Spalding, both in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 10th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of February, 1876, by George Phillips, of Bourn Fen, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, and Edward Whitfield and Charles Hare, both of Deeping Saint Nicholas, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmers, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of February next, after which day the said George Phillips, Edward Whitfield, and Charles Hare, the executors, will proceed to distribute the personal estate and assets of the said Benjamin Lake, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not afterwards be answerable or liable for such personal estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand such notice shall not have been sent.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

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

Re MARY SIMPSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Mary Simpson, late of 310, Streetford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of February, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 18th day of March, 1874, by Robert Smith, of 88, Upper Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester aforesaid, Mill Manager, the sole executor therein named), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, George Rideal, the Solicitor of the said Robert Smith, at the offices of the said George Rideal, at 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Robert Smith will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Mary Simpson, or any part thereof, amongst the

parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said Robert Smith, has then had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Robert Smith had not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

GEO. RIDEAL, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester Solicitor for the said Executor.

**HENRY LEES, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Henry Lees, Esq., formerly a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 47th Regiment of the Line, and since in Her Majesty's 3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, deceased (who died on the 30th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, by Sarah Ousey, of Heyrod Hall, Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, the sole executrix therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, after which day the said executrix 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 she shall then have received notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

DARBISHIRE, BARKER, and TATHAM, 26, George-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

**JAMES WHITEHEAD, Deceased.**

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of James Whitehead, of Aston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, General Furnisher (who died on the 7th day of December, 1876), must send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1877, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED JOSEPH BOLVS,

HENRY BAND, Executors, 69, Aston-street, Birmingham.

**MARGARET BLENKINSOP, 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, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Blenkinsop, late of Westmoreland-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Newcastle-upon-Tyne of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of December, 1876, by her executor, Thomas Forster), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

KEENLYSIDE and FORSTER, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the Executor.

**ROBERT SCOTT WAGGOTT, 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, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Scott Waggott, late of Leazes-lane, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hide and Skin Broker, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of December, 1876, by his executors, William Waggott and Frederick Oswald), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the

assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally 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, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

KEENLYSIDE and FORSTER, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the Executors.

**MARY ELIZABETH PARKER, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of Mary Elizabeth Parker, late of Ifracombe, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 30th day of June, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Exeter, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 9th day of December, 1876, by Thomas Parker, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March next, to send in to the said Thomas Parker, the executor, at our office, No. 14, Small street, in the city of Bristol, particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands, after which day the said executor will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the executor shall then have had notice; and such executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1876.

GRIBBLE and GOULDSMITH, 14, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executor.

**WILLIAM AGAR, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or demand against the estate of the said William Agar, late of Melrose Cottage, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased (who died on the 10th day of August, 1876, and whose will, with the codicil thereto, was proved on the 4th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), by Walter Murton, of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Esq., the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

DUNCAN, MURTON, WARREN, and GARDNER, 45, Blomsbury-square, London.

**JOHN FREDERICK PRESTON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Frederick Preston, late of Holbeach, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, deceased (who died, intestate, on the 27th day of April, 1876, and administration of whose personal estate was granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry, attached to the Probate Division thereof, at Lincoln, to Elizabeth Preston, Widow, on the 27th June, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 13th day of February, 1877, after which last-mentioned 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 this 28th day of December, 1876.

CAPARN and WILLIERS, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

**WILLIAM BUDGE, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Budge, late of Hewish Manor Farm, in the parish of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset,

Farmer (who died on the 24th day of May, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Taunton, on the 7th day of July, 1875, by Edwin Budge, of Hewish Manor Farm, Crewkerne aforesaid; Farmer, Samuel Taylor, of Donyatt, in the said county, Farmer, and John Gale, of Hinton Saint George, in the said county, Farmer, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to the said Edwin Budge, one of the said executors, on or before the 10th day of February 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 or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

EDW. BUDGE, Crewkerne, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Executors.

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

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of the Act 37 and 38 Victoria, cap. 33, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act," and in the Matter of one undivided third share of and in the town, township, village, or hamlet of Tugall Hall, in the parish of Bamburgh, in the county of Northumberland, and containing 61A. 3r. 18r. or thereabouts (except the Mines and Minerals under about 60 acres of such premises), and of and in a Messuage, Tenement, or Farmhold, with the lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the town or township of Newton-by-the-Sea, in the parish of Embleton, in the said county of Northumberland, called Newton Middle Farm, containing 250A. 1r. 2r. or thereabouts, and of and in the rent-charges in lieu of tithes arising in the said parish of Bamburgh.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of December, 1876, Patrick Thorp Dickson, of 50, Doughty-street, Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, presented his Petition to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that the one undivided third share of the hereditaments above-mentioned, may, in concurrence with the persons entitled to or having power to sell the other two undivided third shares thereof, be sold under the direction of the Court, and that all proper enquiries may be made and directions given for affecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said petition may be provided for; and notice is also hereby given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Shum, Crossman, and Crossman, situate at 3, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

SHUM, CROSSMAN, and CROSSMAN, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.—  
1873, Y., No. 10; 1873, L., No. 138.

Yapp v. Williams.—Lecimere v. Williams.  
Cradley and Buckley, in the counties of Hereford and Worcester.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the Court, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, by Mr. Bentley, at the Star Hotel, Worcester, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in six lots:—

A valuable estate, almost entirely freehold, small parts copyhold, and long leasehold, called Wold Mill, situate in the parish of Cradley, in the county of Hereford, about 4 miles from Great Malvern, 8 from Ledbury, and 9 from Worcester, comprising an excellent farmhouse and buildings, a water corn-mill, with clover dressing machinery, the post office, cottage, and buildings, near Cradley Old Church, eleven other cottages, with productive gardens, and 73A. 3r. 37r. of excellent pasture, arable, orchard, and wood land, in the occupation of Mr. George Yeates, Mr. Thomas Archer, and others, at apportioned annual rents amounting to £321 16s. 10d. The estate adjoins good roads, affords fishing, shooting, and hunting, commands many very fine views of the Malvern Hills and neighbourhood, and is bounded by estates of T. H. Little, Esq., Captain Luxmore, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. Tracey Lane, and others; also, in four

lots, a valuable freehold estate called Barrow Mills and Rough Leasows, situate in the parishes of Suckley and Cradley, in the counties of Worcester and Hereford, about 4 miles from Great Malvern, 8 from Ledbury, and 9 from Worcester, comprising 74A. 0r. 25r. of excellent pasture, arable, orchard, and wood land, in the occupation of Mr. Richard Nottley, at an apportioned annual rental of £103. The estate adjoins good roads; affords fishing and shooting, commands many fine views, and is bounded by estates of W. H. Birley, Esq., trustees of the will of the late James Best, Esq., Captain Luxmore, and others. To view apply to the tenants.

Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Mr. James Farmer, 27, Great James-street, Bedford-row; of Messrs. Taylor, Mason, and Taylor, 15, Furnival's-inn; and of Messrs. Perkins and Weston, 9, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors; and in the country of Messrs. Pidcock and Son, Worcester, Solicitors; Mr. Albert Buck, Surveyor, Pierpoint-street, Worcester; and Mr. Bentley, Auctioneer and Valuer, Sansome-place, Worcester.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Evans v. Pollard, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in three lots, by Mr. Charles H. Smith, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Camden Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1877, at seven o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Two messuages, being Nos. 1 and 2, Pollard's cottages, situate immediately opposite the Red Lion Inn, Lew, and abutting on the main London Road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, let at rentals amounting to £14 0s. per annum, and of two plots of freehold land on the Woodberry Park Estate, Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, numbered 119 and 120.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. W. C. Cripps, and Messrs. Stone and Simpson, both of Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors; Messrs. Sole, Turners, and Knight, of 68, Aldermanbury, London, Solicitors; Messrs. Collyer-Bristowe, Withers, and Russell, of No. 4, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, 13, Dudley-place, Tunbridge Wells.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Kirkby Fenton, Esq., deceased, and in a cause Fenton against Foster, the creditors of Kirkby Fenton, late of Caldecote Hall, in the county of Warwick, Esq., who died in or about the month of April, 1872, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles John Mander, of No. 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, the Reverend Charles William Foster and the Reverend John Kirkby Fenton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Westminster County Court of Middlesex, holden at No. 82, St Martin's-lane, in the said county, made in a suit Patrick against Verity, D., 10234, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of Charles Elizabeth Richardson, late of No. 97, Exmouth-street, St-pauy, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, who died in or about the month of December, 1873, are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Westminster County Court of Middlesex, holden at No. 82, St. Martin's-lane, in the said county, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

CHRISTIE R. CUFF, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated 7th May, 1869, executed by John Ryan, formerly of Sheffield, in the county of York, Doctor of Medicine, since deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Trustees under the above deed are about to declare a Second and Final Dividend in the above estate. All persons who were creditors of the said John Ryan at the date of the said deed, and who have not claimed as creditors, must send particulars of their debts to Messrs. Hadfield, Kidner, and Hawson, 10, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, or they will be excluded from participation in the said dividend.—Dated 29th December, 1876.

**BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE**  
George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final 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 John Peters, of 142, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, and will be paid by me, at my office, 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.

**ED. C. CHATTERLEY, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

**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 John Wood, of Burgh Heath, Banstead, in the county of Surrey, Timber Merchant, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Good, Daniels, and Co., of No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1877, between the hours of eleven and four.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**ALFRED GOOD, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Moy, of 76s, Saint James's-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Fruiterer and Green-grocer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 4, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 8th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**J. BAKER, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Stephen Cowley, of 21, St. James-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, 12, Bond-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 1st day of January, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**GEO. L. FENNER,  
F. G. CLARK, Trustees.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Hildred, of Carlisle-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, carrying on business in copartnership with George Binns Shackleton, at Carlisle-road aforesaid, and also at Simes-street, in Bradford aforesaid, as Ale and Porter Merchants, under the firm of S. Hildred and Co., also carrying on business in copartnership with the said George Binns Shackleton and Richard Hodgson, at 12, Hustlergate, in Bradford aforesaid, as Money Lenders, and will be paid by me, at my place of business, Albion-yard, Ivegate, in Bradford aforesaid, to the joint creditors, on and after the 28th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**JOSEPH DRAKE, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Hildred, of Carlisle-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, carrying on business in copartnership with George Binns, Shackleton, at Carlisle-road aforesaid, and also at Simes-street, in Brad-

ford aforesaid, as Ale and Porter Merchants, under the firm of S. Hildred and Co., also carrying on business in copartnership with the said George Binns Shackleton and Richard Hodgson, at 12, Hustlergate, in Bradford aforesaid, as Money Lenders, and will be paid by me, at my place of business, Albion-yard, Ivegate, in Bradford aforesaid, to the separate creditors of the said Samuel Hildred, on and after the 28th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**JOSEPH DRAKE, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

**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 Edwin Whitwam, of Golear, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Charles Whitwam and Sons, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, on and after Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

**CHARLES PAYNE, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Fisher, of Meadow-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Walker and Co., Exchange-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on and after the 8th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**JOSEPH WALKER, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Whittaker, of 291, Featherstall-road and Victoria-market, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Toy Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 11, St. Peter-street, Oldham aforesaid, on and after the 10th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**WHITTAKER NEWTON, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Maile, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, Builder and Stone Mason, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Margetts and Son, in Huntingdon aforesaid, on and after the 3rd day of January, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**CHARLES VEASEY, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

**A** FIRST and Final 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 James Frankland, formerly of Egton Bridge, near Whitby, in the North Riding of the county of York, Grocer, Draper, and Butcher, but now of Delves, near Egton Bridge aforesaid, out of business, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, No. 1, Zetland road, Middlesborough, on and after the 8th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Bodgey, of High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 8th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted John Bush, of Milnthorpe, in the county of Westmorland, Joiner, Builder, and Cabinet Maker, and will be paid by me, at my office, in the Old Townhall-chambers,



Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, on and after Friday, the 29th day of December, 1876, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM HEATON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Stevens, of High-street, Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, Coach Builder, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 15th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Meades, of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Baker and Confectioner, and will be paid by me, at Messrs. Pearlless and Sons' office, East Grinstead aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of January, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

JAMES MELLISH, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. **A** DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Ismay, of Union-street, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. George Winch, Solicitor, New-road, Chatham, on and after the 29th day of December, 1876, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

J. LEVY, 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 Camille Constant Ernest Grenier, of 2, Charlotte-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, trading there under the style of Ernest Grenier and Co., as a French Trimming Importer, and of 27, Coventry-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, trading there under the style of Gibus and Ferry, as a Hatter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, Boyer, and Baker, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, BOYER, and BAKER, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Camille Constant Ernest Grenier.

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 Smith, of 1, 2, and 3, Glover's Hall-court, Beech-street, Barbican, in the city of London, Box Maker, and residing at Leicester-villas, Wellington-road, Wanstead, in the county of Essex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, Boyer, and Baker, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, BOYER, and BAKER, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said George Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Thompson, of No. 12, Edith-villas, North End, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Artist and Author.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

TILLEY and SOAMES, 10, Finsbury-place South, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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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 Hitchcock, of the Larkhall Model Dairy, 56, Priory-grove, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Cowkeeper and Dairyman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. J. and P. Vanderpump, at No. 13, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

G. J. and P. VANDERPUMP, 13, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Marius Leonard Wilhelm Albrecht, of 14, Westmoreland-place, City-road, and of 16, Median-road, Clapton, both in the county of Middlesex, Farrier, trading as Albrecht and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 11, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

H. GEO. and WM. WEBB, 11, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Taylor, of 56, High-street, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Designer of Fancy Stationery.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Church, Sons, and Clarke, Solicitors, 9, Bedford-row, London, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

CHURCH, SONS, and CLARKE, 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 James Thorogood, of 300, Hackney-road and 20, Goldsmith's-row, Hackney-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Brass and Iron Bedstead and Bedding Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. T. Thwaites, 42, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH FULCHER, 42, Basinghall-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 James Edward Phillips, of 263, Hackney-road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

W. H. MARSHAL, 3, Abchurch-yard, E.C., and Hammersmith, 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 Francis Leander Davis, of 8, Slat Benet-place, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the firm of F. L. Davis and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. F. Nokes, Solicitor, 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

W. F. NOKES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Webber, of 352, Caledonian-road, Islington, and Riga Wharf, Canal-road, Kingsland, both in the county of Middlesex, Huidler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

WATSON, SONS, and ROOM, 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 Charles Smith, of Phoenix Wharf, Church-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and St. Osyth, near Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

WEBSTER BUTCHER, 13, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Charles Smith.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lizzie Mason, late of the Garden, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Restaurant Keeper, but now of 20, Denmark-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, 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. Mardon and Co., No. 6, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

SPURR and NETHERSOLE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Bicknell, of 64, New Cross-road, in the county of Surrey, 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 Mr. Pittman's offices, 17, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

THOS. PITTMAN, 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 Brown, of No. 62, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Horse Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Arthur Cottman, 19, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR COTTMAN, 19, Buckingham-street, Strand, 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 David Grounds, of 336, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George H. Finch, Bridge-chambers, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

G. H. FINCH, Bridge-chambers, Borough High-street, Southwark, S.E., 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 Matthew Bee, of Wood-street, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Cheesemonger, and Corn Chandler, formerly of No. 8, York-grove North, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edmund Chalk, Solicitor, No. 22, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

EDMUND CHALK, 22, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said William Matthew Bee.

## 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 Thomas Arthur Williams, of 2, Crown-quay-lane, Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant and 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 offices of Mr. Frederic George Gibson, High-street, Sittingbourne, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High-street, Sittingbourne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Arthur Williams.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Rule, of 22, Cornwall-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Baker and Sugar Boiler.

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, 24, Ker-street, Devonport aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

BEER and RUNDLE, of 24, Ker-street, Devonport, Solicitors for the said Richard Rule.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hignett Roper, formerly of 202, Park-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, Clothier, late of 121, Islington and 2, Soho-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Pawnbroker and General Outfitter, and now of 87, Limekiln-lane, Scotland-road, Liverpool 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 Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 25th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

WALTER SPILLER, 10, Drury-lane, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rutland, of No. 89, St. James's-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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. R. Williams and Pennock, Solicitors, Cambridge-chambers, 77, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JOHN PENNOCK, Cambridge-chambers, 77, 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 Charles Sleep, of 163, Park-road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Hughes, Solicitor, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 18th

day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

EDWIN HUGHES, 41, 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 John Burrows, of Nos. 62 and 64, Park-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier and Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas ETTY, Solicitor, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

T. ETTY, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Charles Darley, Solicitor, Central-chambers, 5, Lord-street West, within Blackburn aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th 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 Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Bailey, of No. 53, Whalley-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Peel's Arms, Whalley-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

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

**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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. A. D. Edwards, Solicitor, 26, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

A. D. EDWARDS, 26, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Worsley, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Hindle, Solicitor, No. 2, Bolton-road, Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

FRED. GEO. HINDLE, No. 2, Bolton-road, Over Darwen, 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 Amos Brierley, of Sobo Mill, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Carder and Spinner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dog and Partridge Inn,

Fennel-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

OWEN MARCH, 32, Lord-street, Rochdale, 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 Alfred Salt, of Smithy Bridge, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Carrier.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

T. BAKER ASHWORTH, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, 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 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Stringer, 17, Aytoun-street, Manchester, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th 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 Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Archibald Macculagh, of No. 60, Gartside-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer, trading under the style of Archibald Maccollah.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Archibald Macculagh.

**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, Provision Dealer, and lately carrying on business at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, as a Grocer, under the style or firm of Shepherd and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th 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 James Harrison, of 22, Dale-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly of 232, Manchester aforesaid, trading as Harrison and Co., Boot and Shoe Dealer and Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Simpson and Hockin, Solicitors, situate 17, Brazennose-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

SIMPSON and HOCKIN, 17, Brazennose-street, Manchester, 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 Alfred Massey Richardson, of No. 54, Yarburgh-street, Moss Side, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

HY. B. HARLE, 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 John James Johnson, of 149, Rousdale-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas 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 offices of Mr. John Dawson, Solicitor, 17, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JOHN DAWSON, 17, Brazennose-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 Robert Bristow Lee, of Market-place, in the city of Manchester, Iron Fencing Manufacturer, trading under the style of R. B. Lee 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. Rylance and Barker, situate 2, Essex-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

RYLANCE and BARKER, 2, Essex-street, Manchester, 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 Isaac Everitt, of Doveston-road, Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. C. Chew and Son, Solicitors, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

W. C. CHEW, and SONS, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, 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 Samuel Kirkby Knight, of No. 44, Bridge-street, in the city of Manchester, Estate 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. Farrar and Hall, Solicitors, 47, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Thornton, of the Crescent, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Coach 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. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Frederick Thornton.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

**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. Francis Hartley, Solicitor, Burnley, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Smith Cowling, of No. 45, Sussex-street, Lower Broughton, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Joiner 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 Henry Simpson, No. 44, Kennedy-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. HEN. SIMPSON, 44, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Rigby, of No. 2, Lilford-street, Chowbent, in the county of Lancaster, Colliery Fireman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Arms Hotel, Castle-street, Tyldesley, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

JAMES WILSON, Hopwood-chambers, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lambert Ashworth, of No. 6, Granville-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, 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 No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, in the said county, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Stephenson, of No. 14, Haymarket-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Carver and Gilder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Garner Shaw, of 36, De Grey-street, Otley-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, recently trading as a Job Stuff Merchant, but now out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Francis Brooke Wilkinson, No. 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

F. B. WILKINSON, Solicitor for the said John Garner Shaw.

**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 Allen, of Skipton, in the county of York, Cattle 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. Robinson and Robinson, of Skipton, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 20th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**ROBINSON and ROBINSON**, of Skipton, 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 Luke Barber, of Leeds-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Retailer of Ale and Porter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinison, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

**JAS. G. HUTCHINSON**, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Lambert, of Thornhill Lees, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ridgway and Ridgway, in Church street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

**RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY**, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Barraclough, of Wentworth-terrace, Wakefield, in the county of York, Hop 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. Arthur Robert Lake, Solicitor, Southgate, Wakefield, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**ARTHUR R. LAKE**, Solicitor for the said George Barraclough.

**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 Ross Henderson, of Carnaby-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Commission Agent and Commercial Traveller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Benjamin Collett Pullao, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**BENJ. C. FULLAN**, Solicitor for the said Robert Ross Henderson.

**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 Peter Elder, of No. 1, Walcott-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Fish Merchant and Fish Curer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Summers, No. 2, Manor-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**FRAS. SUMMERS**, 2, Manor-street, Hull, 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 Thomas Entwisle, of Manchester House, Elland, in the parish of Halifax, 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. Alfred Ainley, Solicitor, 53, New-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**ALFD. AINLEY**, 53, New-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor for the said Thomas Entwisle.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rains, late of No. 14, Upper Mauldin-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Refreshment-house Keeper, previously of Vyvyan-terrace, Clifton, Fly Proprietor, and now residing at No. 1, Gloucester-street, Clifton Down, in the said city and county of Bristol, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. F. G. Sherrard, Solicitor, 21, Baldwin-street, Bristol, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**FRANCIS GEORGE SHERRARD**, 21, Baldwin-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the 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 John Trigg, of No. 95, Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Baker, Confectioner, and Corn Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 45, Eastgate-street, Gloucester, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

**DANL. FRANKLIN**, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Pope, of Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Pork Butcher, Outfitter, and Shoe 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 Lion Hotel, Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th 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 Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Harvey Maw, of Brimscombe, in the county of Gloucester, Coal Agent and Boot and Shoe 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 office of Mr. Richard Jackson, Solicitor, London-road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

**RICHD. JACKSON**, Stroud, Gloucestershire, 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 Edward William Rivett, of Blakeney, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the Registrar, 28, Castle-meadow, in the city of Norwich, on the 30th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**EDWARD B. LOYNES**, Wells, Norfolk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Amy Coke Smyth, of 2, Leopold-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmistress.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 152, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

JNO. MAYNARD, 152, North-street, Brighton,  
Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Amy Coke Smyth.

**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 Henry Freeman the younger, of Rudgwick, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Horsham, in the county of Sussex, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

J. F. A. COTCHING, South-street, Horsham,  
Solicitor for the said Henry Freeman the younger,

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Betts, of No. 27, St. Andrew's-road and of Middle-street, both in Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Coach Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Incorporated Law Society's Institution, Chancery-lane, London, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

FRED. JA. MANN, 28, Robertson-street, Hastings,  
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Selby, of Radford, in the county of Nottingham, Greengrocer, Fish Dealer, and Lace Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Belk, situate No. 7, Middle-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

GEORGE BELK, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham,  
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 James Mills, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Livery Stable Keeper and Horse and Cab Proprietor, and lately residing and carrying on the businesses of a Licensed Victualler and Livery Stable Keeper, and Horse and Cab Proprietor, at the Elephant and Castle Inn, in Shrewsbury, in the said county.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, St. Mary's-street, Shrewsbury, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

HENRY MORRIS, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitor  
for the said James Mills.

**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 John Radford, of 175, Horseley-heath, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Shopkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. T. Travis, Church-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

W. T. TRAVIS, Church-lane, Tipton, 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 Hill, of Burbage, near Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, Framework Knitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, 29, Gallowtree-gate,  
Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Garner, of Ash-street, Humberstone-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Francis Garner.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Bromwich, of 42, Mocr-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Firework Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Preston, of No. 182, High-street, Aston New Town, in the parish of Astor, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fork Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Burn Lowe, Solicitor, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham,  
Solicitor for the said Joseph Preston.

**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 John Trueman, of No. 85, Cheapside, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fire Iron and Fender Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham,  
Solicitor for the said John Trueman.

**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 William Brindley, of 175, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Jacob Rowlands, Solicitor, 8, Ann-street, Birmingham, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

JACOB ROWLANDS, 8, Ann-street, Birmingham,  
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Borthwick Smith, residing in lodgings at No. 23, Warwick-row, in the city of Coventry, and James Starley, residing at No. 18, Upper Well-street, in the said city of Coventry, Copartners in Trade, carrying on business at the Trafalgar Works, Crow-lane, in the city of Coventry, and at No. 11, Bridge-end, Leeds, in the county of York, as Machinists and Mechanical Engineers, under the style or firm of Smith and Starley.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 29, Hertford-street, Coventry, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

OLIVER MINSTER, 27, Trinity-churchyard, Coventry, Solicitor for the said William Borthwick Smith and James Starley.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Borthwick Smith, carrying on business as a Watch Manufacturer, at No. 12, Junction-street, Butts, in the city of Coventry, and residing in lodgings at No. 23, Warwick-row, in the said city of Coventry.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 29, Hertford-street, in the city of Coventry, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

OLIVER MINSTER, 27, Trinity-churchyard, Coventry, Solicitor for the said William Borthwick Smith.

## 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gillespie, 63, Bridge-street, Walsall, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

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 Benjamin Evans, of Chadsmoor, in the parish of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JOHN GLOVER, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hickman, of Saint Michael-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Auctioneer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said William Hickman.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hartopp, of Pike-Elve-street, Gold's Green, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Corn Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said John Hartopp.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edward Sambrook and Thomas Cartlidge Sambrook, of Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Painters, Glaziers, and House Decorators, trading under the style or firm of Sambrook Brothers.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tomkinson and Furnival, Hanover-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

H. E. FURNIVAL, Burslem, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said William Edward Sambrook and Thomas Cartlidge Sambrook.

## 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 Cartlidge Sambrook, of Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business in partnership with his brother William Edward Sambrook, under the style or firm of Sambrook Brothers, as Painters, Glaziers, and House Decorators.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tomkinson and Furnival, Hanover-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

H. E. FURNIVAL, Burslem, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Thomas Cartlidge Sambrook.

## 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 Samuel Bowers the younger, of the Golden Lion Inn, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 22, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

R. A. STEVENSON, No. 22, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Samuel Bowers.

## 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 Broomhall, of Stubbs-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Labourer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

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

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Potts, of Sneyd-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Fishmanger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Alexander Alcock, situate in Market-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JAMES ALEXANDER ALCOCK, Market-street, Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Ralph Potts.

**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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Harris Roberts, of No. 3, Phillip's-parade, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Painter and Glazier, out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1, Worcester-place, Swansea, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

BROWN and COLLINS, 1, Worcester-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Leonard Musgrave, of Ferndale, in the parish of Llanwonne, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the undersigned, 3, Church-street, Pontypridd aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

HOLLIER and WILLIAMS, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Jones, of Shop-y-Garreg, Penygraig, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, 3, Church-street, Pontypridd aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

HOLLIER and WILLIAMS, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Robert Henderson and Margaret Henderson, carrying on business at Westoe, near South Shields, in the county of Durham, as Builders, under the style or firm of T. R. and M. Henderson, the said Thomas Robert Henderson residing at 56, Bell-street, Westoe aforesaid, and the said Margaret Henderson residing in lodgings, at Westoe aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. Tinley Dale, No. 68, King-street, South Shields aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

T. TINLEY DALE, 68, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Blackburn, of the Bee Hive Hotel, Scotswood-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Moulders' Arms, Forth Banks, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, the Royal Arms Hotel, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, the Lumpers' Arms Hotel, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, the

Neptune Hotel, Woodbine-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and of No. 1, Somerset-terrace, East Boldon, in the county of Durham, Licensed Victualler and Ale, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, and also lately carrying on business at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as a Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Lucas Turner, Solicitor, No. 5, Collingwood-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

H. LUCAS TURNER, 5, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said George Blackburn.

**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 Joseph Duffy, of 62, Albion-street, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Thomas Grieves Mabane, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

THOS. G. MABANE, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Edward Jones Haywood, of No. 31, Victoria-street, Crewe, in the township of Monks Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, Hatter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 75, Market-street, Crewe aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

W. POINTON, 75, Market-street, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Freeman, of No. 170, Grange-lane, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Saddler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Downham, Solicitor, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS MORRIS DOWNHAM, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Felix Keevil Biggs, of No. 32, Milsom-street, in the city of Bath, Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

J. KILVERT BARTRUM, No. 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the 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 Arthur Williams, of Bardiston, in the parish of Ruyton of the Eleven Towns, in the county of Salop, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Stephen Donne, in Church-street, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

STEPHEN DONNE, of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Solicitor for the said Arthur Williams.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Chapman, of Great Hoggins Farm, St. Briavels, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John William Stone Dix, Exchange, Bristol, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

JNO. WM. S. DIX, Exchange, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Smith, of Caerwent, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tricks, Son, and Co., City-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

J. H. CLIFTON, No. 3, Corn-stree, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Evans, of High-street, Abersychan and Garndfaith, and 112, Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Boot and Shoes Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Benson and Thomas, 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Solicitors, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Powell, of No. 43, Cross-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Sayce, in Lion-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

J. SAYCE, of Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said Thomas Powell.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Reynolds, late of the Colliers' Arms Beerhouse, Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, but now of Abertillery aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper and Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Herbert Rice Harris, Solicitor, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

CHAR. H. RICE HARRIS, Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Charles Reynolds.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gilbert Steele and George Steele, formerly of Ingleby, Greenhow, Ironstone Proprietors, trading under the style or firm of Steele and Son, the said Gilbert Steele now residing at Moorsholm, in the North Riding of the county of York, and the said George Steele now residing at Lingdale, in the said North Riding, both Miners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said North Riding of the county of York, on the 19th day

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of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JNO. J. WILKES, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gilbert Steele and George Steele, formerly of Ingleby, Greenhow, Ironstone Proprietors, trading under the style or firm of Steele and Son, the said Gilbert Steele now residing at Moorsholm, in the North Riding of the county of York, and the said George Steele now residing at Lingdale, in the said North Riding, both Miners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Gilbert Steele has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said North Riding of the county of York, on the 19th day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JNO. J. WILKES, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gilbert Steele and George Steele, formerly of Ingleby, Greenhow, Ironstone Proprietors, trading under the style or firm of Steele and Son, the said Gilbert Steele now residing at Moorsholm, in the North Riding of the county of York, and the said George Steele now residing at Lingdale, in the said North Riding, both Miners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Steele has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said North Riding of the county of York, on the 19th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JNO. J. WILKES, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Simon Jacobs, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Jeweller.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, Albert-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Corner, of Byer's Green, in the county of Durham, Spinster, of no occupation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Proud, No. 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham on the 18th day of January, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JOHN PROUD, of No. 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Mary Corner.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Parkinson, of Bye's Green, in the county of Durham, Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Proud, No. 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JOHN PROUD, of No. 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Richard Parkinson.

**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 Higman, of Charlestown, in the parish of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Commission Agent.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Market-place, Saint Austell, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

PRESTON J. WALLIS, Market-streer, Boámin, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Prestoe, of Budock, near Penryn, in the county of Cornwall, Naval Pensioner and Grocer and Baker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Jenkins, Post Office-buildings, Falmouth, in the said county of Cornwall, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876

WM. JENKINS, Post Office-buildings, Falmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blackney R-rad, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Currier, Ironmonger, and Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, William Trythall, No. 5, Clarence-street, Penzance, Solicitor, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

WM. TRYTHALL, 5, Clarence-street, Penzance, Solicitor for the said John Blackney Read.

**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 Richard Brewer, of Mellencoose, in the parish of Colan, in the county of Cornwall, Miller.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Saint Columb, in the county of Cornwall, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

SMITH and PAUL, Truro, Solicitors for the said Richard Brewer.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Pergentino Francesco Rossini, of No. 70, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Works of Art and Antiquities.

**T**AKE notice, that a Special General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1877, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Miller and Miller, Nos. 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, for the purpose of considering the following:—1. The Trustee's remuneration; 2. The date of the closing of the liquidation; 3. The release of the Trustee; 4. The granting to the debtor his order of discharge.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

MILLER and MILLER, 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, E.C., London, Solicitors for the Trustee, E. O. Chatterley.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joshua Fearnside, of Netherton, in the parish of Thornhill, in the county of York, trading in copartnership with Eli Fearnside, under the style or firm of Josa. Fearnside and Son, at Coxley, Netherton, and Huddersfield, as Farmers and Mungo Manufacturers, also carrying on business at Huddersfield, along with Thomas Getchells, as Woollen Manufacturers,

trading under the style or firm of Thomas Getchells and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Joshua Fearnside will be held at the offices of Messrs. Watts and Son, Church-street, Dewsbury, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend, granting the discharge of the debtor, granting the discharge of the Trustee, and closing the liquidation.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1876.

W. SHARROCK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Peters, of 142, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Peters who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edmund Charles Chatterley, of 25, 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 1st day of January, 1877.

EDM. C. CHATTERLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wilson Saunders, of Lloyd's Coffee-house, Cornhill, in the city of London, of 26, Cornhill aforesaid, and of Hillfield, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and of Greenings, in the parish of Charlwood, in the county of Surrey, Underwriter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Wilson Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Nicholls, 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 29th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, 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 Sharp Saunders, of Lloyd's Coffee-house, Cornhill, in the city of London, of 26, Cornhill aforesaid, and of Stoniers, in the parish of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Underwriter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Sharp Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Nicholls, 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 29th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Beckett, of Castleford, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Beckett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Stuart Lowden, of Pontefract, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

STUART LOWDEN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Hudson, of Sowerby, in the county of York, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Richard Hudson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1877, to send

their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Wentworth, of Bridlington, or to me, the undersigned, Robert Stathers, of Bridlington, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

JOHN WENTWORTH.  
ROBERT STATHERS, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Rees Morris Griffith, of Bridlington, in the county of York, Dealer in Oils.

THE creditors of the above-named Rees Morris Griffith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edward Harding, of Bridlington, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

G. E. HARDING, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Smith and James Smith, of Vicar-lane and the Bridge, in Leeds, in the county of York, Woolen Drapers and Outfitters, carrying on business under the style of J. and J. Smith.

THE creditors of the above-named John Smith and James Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Moody, of 58, Richmond-road, Bank, Leeds, in the county of York, Cowkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Moody who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

W. H. BURRELL, 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 George Wilkinson and Joseph Wilkinson, carrying on business together as Slaters, in Caledonia-street, Hall-lane, Bowling, in the parish of Bradford aforesaid, under the style or firm of George Wilkinson and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named George Wilkinson and Joseph Wilkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Sutcliffe, of Clayton, near Bradford aforesaid, Quarry Owner, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cardwell and William Crowther, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of William Cardwell and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named William Cardwell and William Crowther who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Edey, of No. 27, Change-alley, Sheffield, 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 23rd day of December, 1876.

JOHN EDEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cardwell and William Crowther, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of William Cardwell and Company.

THE separate creditors of the above-named William Crowther who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Edey, of No. 27, Change-alley, Sheffield, 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 23rd day of December, 1876.

JOHN EDEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Choyce Hudson, of 25, Montfort-street, Spital Hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, and John Wright Pearson, of 36, Carnarvon-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Coal and Mineral Merchants, trading at 5, Times-buildings, Bow-street, Sheffield, as Coal and Mineral Merchants, under the name or style of Hudson and Pearson.

THE creditors of the above-named John Choyce Hudson and John Wright Pearson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edward Williams, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, 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 26th day of December, 1876.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Choyce Hudson, of 25, Montfort-street, Spital Hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, and John Wright Pearson, of 36, Carnarvon-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Coal and Mineral Merchants, trading at 5, Times-buildings, Bow-street, Sheffield, as Coal and Mineral Merchants, under the name or style of Hudson and Pearson.

THE creditors of the above-named John Choyce Hudson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edward Williams, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, 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 26th day of December, 1876.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Choyce Hudson, of 25, Montfort-street, Spital Hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, and John Wright Pearson, of 36, Carnarvon-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Coal and Mineral Merchants, trading at 5, Times-buildings, Bow-street, Sheffield, as Coal and Mineral Merchants, under the name or style of Hudson and Pearson.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wright Pearson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edward Williams, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, 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 26th day of December, 1876.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jane Goddard, of No. 40, Fowler-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Widow, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer.

THE creditors of the above-named Jane Goddard who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Accountant, at the offices of Messrs. Talbot and Lister, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Harvey Siddons, late of Brackley-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Ale and Porter Dealer, but now of Jamaica-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named John Harvey Siddons who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, at the offices of Messrs. Talbot and Lister, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Green, of Watb, near Rotherham, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Green who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Walter Knox, of 15, St. James-row, Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

G. WALTER KNOX, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ellen Preston Walker, of 8, Wellington-place, Halifax, in the county of York, Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Ellen Preston Walker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Jonathan Ingham Learoyd, Accountant, Square, Halifax, or John Ainley, of 16, Cowgreen, Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1876.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD,  
JOHN AINLEY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Starling, of 34, Northgate, Halifax, in the county of York, and late of 274, Price-street, and 79, Oliver-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Starling who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Price, of the firm of Roose and Price, of 26, North John-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 23rd day of December, 1876.

JOHN PRICE, Trustee.

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 George Walter Hawson, of Wombwell, in the county of York, Wine, Spirit, and Ale Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named George Walter Hawson who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, Edward George Lancaster, of Barusley, in the county of York, Auctioneer

and Valuer, 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

E. GEORGE LANCASTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Hingley, of Shady Rock, Clent, in the county of Worcester, now out of business, late of Cradley Heath, in the county of Stafford, Chain Manufacturer and Export Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named James Hingley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles William Collis, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, 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 29th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Solicitor to Trustee.

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 Richard Morgan Jones, of the Camden House, Treacastle, in the county of Brecon, Farmer, late Hotel Keeper and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Morgan Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Thomas, of No. 3, Fisher-street, Swansea, High Bailiff, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Mansell, of the Kennels, in the parish of Bothamsall, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer and Sanitary Inspector.

THE creditors of the above-named John Mansell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Fox, of Ekelesley, near Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH FOX, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Lyddon, of No. 4, Nicholas-parade, Nicholas-street, Bristol, and of Redland View, Berkeley-road, Horfield, Gloucestershire, Auctioneer.

THE creditors of the above-named John William Lyddon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Tricks, of the City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, 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 29th day of December, 1876.

W. TRICKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Helliar, of Parade and Saint Dunstan's, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named James Helliar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bourn, of 8, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

HENRY BOURN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Davis, of Moreton-in-the-Marsh, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Davis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Cox, of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**JAMES COX, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jaques Daniel Philippart, of Montagne Villas, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Schoolmaster.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Jacques Daniel Philippart who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Francis Giles, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**THOS. F. GILES, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Bradley of West Hallam, in the county of Derby, Innkeeper and Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Bradley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Parker, of No. 4, Amen-alley, Derby, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**WILLIAM PARKER, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Joseph Littlewood, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Joseph Littlewood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bescoby, of East Retford aforesaid, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

**THOS. BESCOBY, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Martin, formerly of the Marsh House, in the parish of Eaton Bishop, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, but now of 16, King-street, in the city of Hereford, out of business.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Martin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Henry Merrick, Auctioneer and 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.

**FRANCIS HENRY MERRICK, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Thomas Woolston, of Shaw Heath, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Pianoforte Tuner.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Thomas Woolston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Peter Bates,

of No. 12, Vernon-street, Stockport, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

**PETER BATES, 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 Edmund Kirby Linnell, of Adam and Eve-street, Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, Baker and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edmund Kirby Linnell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Roberts, of Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Evans, of Garreg-fawr, in the parish of Ystradfellte, in the county of Brecon, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Evans who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Thomas, of No. 3, Fisher-street, Swansea, High Bailiff, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, 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 Thomas Atherton, of High-street, Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber and Painter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Atherton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Oulton, of 61, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lead Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

**G. OULTON, 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 Joseph, of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchant, and trading without a partner under the firm of John Joseph and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Joseph who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Sutherland Harwood Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 27th day of December, 1876.

**J. S. HARWOOD BANNER, Trustee.**

**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 Green, of King-street and Primrose Vale Rope Works, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Band and Hemp Rope Manufacturer, trading as Samuel Green.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Green who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Hugh Shaw, of Clegg-street, Oldham 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**HUGH SHAW, 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 Joseph Hitchon, of Balladen Mill, Tottington Higher End, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Spinner.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Hitchon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Spencer, of 18, South-street, Heywood, in the said county, Cotton Waste Spinner, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

JAMES SPENCER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Warmesham, of Southworth with Croft, near Warrington, and formerly also of Waterloo-road, in the city of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Brickmaker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Warmesham who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Fielding, of 27, Corporation-street, within the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE FIELDING, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Norton, of 7, Lansdown-villas, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Shipowner.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Norton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Edward Moore, of 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

LA WRANCE, PLEWS, BOYER, and BAKER,  
Solicitors 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 Alfred Winstanley, of 10, Albion-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, formerly trading as a Brewer, in partnership with William Knight and Thomas Knight, of Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Knight and Winstanley, Brewers and Copartners.

**F**REDERICK BARNARD LEEMING, of 10, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

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

**W**ILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of 20, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Chapman, of 32, Lower Sloane street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

**H**ENRY LEATHERDALE, of 14, Old Jewry chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin Edward Haworth, of 135, Sloane-street, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

**J**AMES WADDELL, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Towne Botting, of No. 179, Queen's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, Wine, and Spirit Merchant.

**W**ILLIAM IZARD, of 46, Eastcheap, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Susan Weatherley, of No. 87, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, and trading there as Susanne Weatherley, Court Milliner and Outfitter, and lately also carrying on such business at No. 50, Green-street, Grosvenor-square aforesaid.

**J**OHAN DANIEL VINEY, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

## 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, Schoolmistress and Boarding-house Keeper.

**R**ICHARD MANNINGS, of High-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, Grocer, 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 28th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Peter Broad, of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Scrivener.

**F**REDERICK TRUMAN WILTSHIRE, of 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of 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 William Rex, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitor.

**G**EOERGE 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 proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Browning, of Great Brington, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

**W**ILLIAM NOBLE, of the town of Northampton, 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 23rd day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hezekiah Smart, of Portland-street, in the town of Northampton, Contractor.

**H**ENRY HEWITT, of 34, Dunchurch-road, Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Stone 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John James Smith, of Old Weston, in the county of Huntingdon, Innkeeper.

**J**OHN WILLIAM SMITH, of Oundle, in the county of Northampton, Common Brewer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of 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 William Barnes, of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

**J**AMES BRISTOW, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Furlonge, of Whitford-street, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Shopkeeper.

**J**OHN SIDNEY DAVIES, of Greenfield, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Commercial Traveller, 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 John Hubbard and William Hubbard, of No. 110, St. James-street, No. 21, Great George-place, No. 98, Upper Pitt-street, No. 154, Beau-

fort-street, No. 29A, Warwick-street, and 418, Mill-street, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of J. and W. Hubbard, Bakers, Bread, Flour, and Provender Dealers, lately also trading at No. 92, Wavertree-road and No. 75, Solway-street, both in Liverpool aforesaid, under the said style or firm of J. and W. Hubbard, as Bakers, Bread, Flour, and Provender Dealers.

**H**UGH CARMICHAEL, of 77, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas James Wilkins, of 46, Port-street, in the city of Manchester, Drysalter.

**E**DWARD LAWTON, of 37, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Gillespie, of No. 50, Tipping-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**J**OHN KERR, of No. 142, Faulkner-street, in Manchester 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 29th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Matthews and Simon Whittaker, both of No. 52, Ashton New-road, Beswick, in the city of Manchester, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Gas Fitters, carrying on business under the style or firm of Matthews and Whittaker.

**G**ODFREY LEVI, of 9, Tib-lane, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the above-named Robert Matthews. 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 28th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hinit, of Arch Hill-square, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, out of business, formerly of Coventry-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, Baker, Confectioner, and Refreshment House Keeper.

**E**BENEZER GUEST, of 79, Dudley-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Marsden, of Brighouse, in the county of York, Joiner.

**J**OHN BAMFORD, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Hobson, Widow, of the Cross, Handsworth Woodhouse, in the county of York, Grocer.

**J**OHAN UNWIN WING, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

## 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, Bishops Stortford, in the county of Hertford, Farmer.

**J**OHAN LOUIS BATH, of 40A, King William-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dixon, of Ellison-place, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Builder and Beerhouse Keeper.

**H**ENRY CHAPMAN, of King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th 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 Shelton the younger, of No. 5, Liston-place, Carrington-street, in the town of Nottingham, of no occupation.

**H**ENRY PURCELL DAY, of the town of Nottingham, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Thompson, of Skelton, in the county of York, Builder.

**F**RANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th 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 Lenton, of the Jolly Tar Inn, Wharf-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Beerhouse Keeper.

**H**ENRY TARRANT, of 10, Market-street, 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 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edgar Chapman, of Glaston, in the county of Rutland, Farmer and Grazier.

**J**AMES LANGLEY, of Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, 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 23rd day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of an Extraordinary Resolution for Composition with Creditors of John Farnaby, of Newbegin, Malton, in the county of York, Farmer and Pig Jobber.

**T**HE composition accepted and confirmed by resolution duly passed by the statutory majority of the creditors of the said John Farnaby will be paid on the 6th day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Malton, Solicitor to the Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

To John Hanes, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Machinist.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Charles Dickenson Jennings, of Spalding aforesaid, Ironmonger, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court, on the 20th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of James Ramskill, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, adjudged a Bankrupt on the 26th day of February, 1874.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named James Ramskill is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, Accountant, Crown-street, Halifax aforesaid, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the accounts of the Trustee will be submitted, and when the creditors will be desired to consider the application of the Trustee for his release, and the propriety of granting the bankrupt his discharge.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

J. P. BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Joseph Rowlands, of the Green Market, in the borough and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wholesale Fruiterer, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 20th day of July, 1876.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Joseph Rowlands will be held at my offices as below, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposal on behalf of the bankrupt to repurchase his estate and effects for such a sum as with the dividend already declared and paid to the creditors will be equal to a total dividend of ten shillings in the pound, together with the costs and charges of the bankruptcy and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication of bankruptcy made against the said Joseph Rowlands.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

JOS. GREENER, 62, Grey-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Public Accountant, Trustee of the Estate of the said Joseph Rowlands.



In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Munster de Busche, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants, Steamship Owner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of March, 1876, and will be paid by us, at Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 12th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

FREDK. B. SMART,  
GEO. A. CAPE, Trustees.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Amelia Radcliffe, of Newlands Grange Farm, in the parish of Bywell Saint Peter, in the county of Northumberland, Spinster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1871, and will be paid by me, at No. 12, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 16th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS RIDDELL, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Leith Smith, of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer, Victualler, and Dealer in Sundries, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Forsyth's-court, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1877.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT CATCHESIDE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edwin Hobday, of 10, High-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Wire and Tin-plate Worker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the office of the County Court, Shrewsbury, on and after the 16th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

WM. HENRY WOOD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Daws, of Walton, in the county of Norfolk, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Furniture Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-square-chambers, King's Lynn, on and after the 30th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

W. B. WHALL, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joe Hezekiah Baxter, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Fruiterer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the office of the Trustees, No. 9, Queen-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on and after the 7th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

THOS. WESTERBY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 9s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Ward, of No. 122, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Fine Art Dealer, carrying on business in copartnership with Edward Chrimes, under the style or firm of E. Chrimes and Co., at No. 122, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Fine Art Dealers, a bankrupt, which was by order consolidated with the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the said Edward Chrimes, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, on and after the 28th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

JOHN WALKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of A. D. Wright, of Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said A. D. Wright, an order of adjudication was made on the 17th day of November, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 27th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Coales, of 77, Lower-marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Coales having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Coales be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Coales is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jacob Ride, of the Oddfellows' Arms, Adam-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

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 Jacob Ride having been given, it is ordered that the said Jacob Ride be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of December, 1876.

By the Court.

Edwin Parry, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Ride is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 25th 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Wood, of 43, Cambridge-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Contractor and 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 George Wood having been given, it is ordered that the said George Wood be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Wood is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Smith, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Fish Curer and Fish Salesman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner,

tioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said William Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Wm. Heaford Daubney*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, on the 19th day of January, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Derbyshire, of No. 9, Rumford-street, Cross-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, lately carrying on business as a Glass Manufacturer, at the Regent-road Flint Glass Works, in Glasshouse-street, Regent-road, Salford aforesaid, but not now in any business.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Derbyshire having been given, it is ordered that the said John Derbyshire be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Fredk. C. Hulton*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Derbyshire is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th 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 Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Britnor, of the Queen Victoria Inn, Ashton New-road, Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Britnor having been given, it is ordered that the said John Britnor be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Henry Hall*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Britnor is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, situate in Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 13th 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 Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Mary Hall, of Hooley Hill, near Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Mary Hall having been given, it is ordered that the said Mary Hall be,

and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Henry Hall*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Mary Hall is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, in Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 13th 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 her 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 Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Leech, of the Market-hall, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, and residing at Turner-lane, in Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid.

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 Leech having been given, it is ordered that the said John Leech be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Henry Hall*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Leech is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Townball, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 18th 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Nicholl Jenkinson, of No. 10, Hume-street, Gibbet-lane, Halifax, in the county of York, General Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Nicholl Jenkinson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Nicholl Jenkinson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*M. H. Rankin*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Nicholl Jenkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination; and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry George Radford, of Nos. 80 and 81, Blackman-street, Southwark, and 592, Wandsworth-road, both in the county of Surrey, Unredeemed Pledge Seller, a Bankrupt.

Apelles Harverson, of 13, Blackman street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Glass and Lead Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the adjourned Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Francis Thorne, of Broad-street, Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, Ironmonger, a Bankrupt.

James Edwin Edward Dawe, of Union-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 this Court, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Richard Loye, of Chittaford Farm, in the parish of Tamerton Foliot, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

James Edwin Edward Dawe, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 Saint George's Hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Joseph Ferdinand Hughes, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Iron Tube Manufacturer and Dealer in Ales and Porter, a Bankrupt.

John Sills, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Brewers' Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Lichfield-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 24th 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 29th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of George Matson, of St. Michael's Park, in the city of Bristol, and of Saint Osyth Lodge, Hanbury-road, in the parish of Clifton, in the city of Bristol, Corn and Flour Factor, trading as Matson Brothers, a Bankrupt.

James Parsons, of Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee to the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of Robert Griffith Parry, of 133, Bridge-street, in the city of Chester, Provision Dealer, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 21st day of December, 1868.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Robert Griffith Parry, of 133, Bridge-street, in the city of Chester, Provision Dealer, a bankrupt, will be held at the County Court Office, Saint John-street, Chester, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, before the Registrar of the said Court, when and where the creditors of the said bankrupt who have proved their debts are to attend in order to choose one or more assignee or assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, in the room of John Caldecott, one of the assignees who hath lately died.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Henry Williams, of Cumberland-road, in the city of Bristol, Timber Merchant and Bent Timber Manufacturer, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1866.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court Office, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, to appoint a fresh Creditors' Assignee in the place or stead of Thomas Furlong, the deceased Creditors' Assignee.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

On the 23rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Richard Holt, of 2, Duke-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

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

On the 14th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, David McCallum, of No. 123, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Outfitter and Loan Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of May, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Timothy Cotterell, of the Beaufort Arms Tavern, 8, Princes-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of June, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Joseph Richard West, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Leith Smith, of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer, Victualler, and Dealer in Sundries, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of May, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1876.

*Robert Catchside, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Linney White, sometimes known or described by the name of Thomas White, of Leyburn Hall, Leyburn, in the county of York, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of August, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1876.

*Wm. Butcher, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Molesworth, of Burton-street Mills, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Henry Tarratt, Trustee.*

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

## Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, before R. R. M. Daw, Esq., Registrar:

Matthew Aust Pierpoint, of Elworthy, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of March, 1863, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County

Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Thomas Debenham Durrant, of No. 106, Sandringham-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 12A, City-road, in the said county, Estate and Business Agent, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of November, 1876, reporting that so far as he is aware the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that the amount received is insufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 20th day of November, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor, as representing the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that the amount received therefrom is insufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property 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 Charles Thomas Debenham Durrant has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Philip Townsend, formerly of No. 10, Carlisle-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of November, 1876, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of accounts, or surrendered any estate, and that it is not within the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 5th day of December, 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 accounts, or surrendered any estate, that it is not within the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Samuel Philip Townsend has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of J W Wilmott, of 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Paper Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of November, 1876, reporting 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, or that he has since acquired any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 20th 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 said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property 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 J W Wilmott has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alfred Williams, late of 9, Warwick-road, West Clifton-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of November, 1876, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, that it has 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 has since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that, in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee, it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 30th 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 said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property that 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 Alfred Williams has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Cordery, of 34, Palmerston-road, Kilburn, Middlesex, Carrier, Carman, and Contractor, 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 assets referred to in the bankrupt's statements of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be so realized, and in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, and, upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 28th 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 assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any property that could be so realized, and in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee, it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Cordery has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Henry Johnson, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Corn, Cask, and General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of July, 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 eight pence in the pound had been declared and paid to thirteen out of the fifteen creditors who had proved their debts, and upon hearing Mr. George Fitzroy Dean Gaches, in behalf of the Trustee, no one appearing to oppose,

and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of eight pence in the pound has been declared and paid to thirteen out of the fifteen creditors who have proved their debts, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Johnson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1876.

**T**HE estates of Lewis Williams, Fruit Salesman and Commission Agent, South Albion-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 27th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, 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 27th April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

T. C. YOUNG and SON, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE estates of John Hunter, sometime Manager of the Greenock Seed Crushing Oil Company Limited, Greenock, and now residing in Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, as a Partner of said Greenock Seed Crushing Oil Company Limited, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 29th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1877, 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 29th day of April, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HILL and FERGUSSON, W.S., Agents,  
42, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of Isaac Cole, Sewing Machine Manufacturer and Dealer, in Edinburgh, trading at No. 104, Princes-street, Edinburgh, under the firm of Isaac

Cole and Company, or Cole and Company, of which firm he is the sole Partner, and also of the said Isaac Cole, as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 28th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1877, at within the rooms of Messrs. Lyon and Turnbull, No. 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Edinburghshire.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

LINDSAY MACKERSY, W.S., Agent,  
3, North St. David-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of James Holmes, Clothier, Brora, were sequestrated on 29th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 13th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1877, within Gunn's Sutherland Arms Hotel, Dornoch, Sutherlandshire.

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 29th day of April, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Sutherlandshire.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEO. ANDREW, S.S.C., Agent, 3, Hope-street,  
Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of Hugh Moore, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Torranyard, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, were sequestrated on the 28th of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th of December current.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 5th of January, 1877, within the Star Hotel, Ayr.

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 28th of April, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

C. B. ROWAN, Solicitor, Ayr, Agent.

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