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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 2nd of March, and on Wednesday, the 14th of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will

observe the same regulations as are in force or Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card

above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock,

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

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

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

"I the Right Reverend Christopher Lord Bishop of Lincoln do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln the perpetual curacy or vicarage and parish church of Perlethorpe.

"That the population of the parish of Perlethorpe aforesaid according to the census of 1871 amounts to 139 persons.

"That there is one church belonging to the said parish of Perlethorpe affording accommodation for 120 persons or thereabouts but a new church (near to the present church) is in course of erection. When this is finished there will be accommodation for 260 persons and space for more if required.

"That the annual value of the said benefice is £100 arising from a rent-charge secured on the Whitemoor Farm in the said parish. In addition to this sum the Right Honourable Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers of Thoresby Park in the said county of Nottingham contributed voluntarily the sum of £50 yearly and the incumbent resides in a sufficient house belonging to the said Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers at a nominal yearly rent of ten shillings.

"That the said perpetual curacy or vicarage is in the patronage of the said Right Honourable Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers.

"That there is in the said county and diocese the vicarage and parish church of Edwinstowe.

"That the population of the said parish of Edwinstowe according to the census of 1871 amounts to 2321 persons.

"That there is one church belonging to the said parish situate at Edwinstowe aforesaid affording accommodation for 550 persons or thereabouts one other church situate at Ollerton in the said parish affording accommodation for 350 persons or thereabouts one other church situate at Carburton in the said parish affording accommodation for 70 persons or thereabouts and a chapel (part of a house) situate at Clipstone in the said parish affording accommodation for 80 persons or thereabouts.

"That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Edwinstowe is £781 14s. 7d. arising from glebe lands and tithe rent-charge.

"That the said vicarage of Edwinstowe is in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln.

"That a portion of the said parish of Edwinstowe consisting of the mansion house of the said Earl Manvers known as Thoresby Park and houses and buildings appurtenant thereto containing a population of about 50 persons is situate at a distance of three miles and a quarter from the said parish church of Edwinstowe and is also distant from the said church of Ollerton three miles and a quarter from the said church of Carburton three miles and a half and from the said chapel at Clipstone six miles respectively but the same is within 840 yards of the new church at Perlethorpe now in course of erection.

"That the said Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers is desirous that the portion of the said

parish of Edwinstowe before referred to which is coloured dark green on the annexed plan should for all ecclesiastical purposes be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Edwinstowe and annexed to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage and parish church of Perlethorpe to which it immediately adjoins.

"That it appears to me that the said portion of the parish of Edwinstowe so shown upon the plan hereunto appended and thereon coloured dark green may under the provisions of the Act of the 1st and 2nd years of Her present Majesty c. 106 be advantageously separated from the said parish and parish church of Edwinstowe and annexed and united to the said parish and parish church of Perlethorpe.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the 26th section of the said above-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consent in writing of the said Right Honourable Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers the patron and the Reverend Thomas Inglis Luard the incumbent of the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Perlethorpe and of the Dean and Chapter of my Cathedral Church of Lincoln the patrons and the Reverend John Robert Turing the vicar of the said vicarage of Edwinstowe to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents to Her Majesty in Council.

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

"SCHEME.

"That the portion of the parish of Edwinstowe which is shown on the plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured dark green and more particularly described in the schedule hereto be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Edwinstowe and annexed to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage and parish church of Perlethorpe for ecclesiastical purposes and that it shall be and remain under the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Perlethorpe now is.

"That the incumbent of Perlethorpe shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said portion of the parish of Edwinstowe so to be annexed to the said parish of Perlethorpe.

"That baptisms churchings marriages and burials in respect of the inhabitants of the said portion of the parish of Edwinstowe so to be annexed to the parish of Perlethorpe shall be performed and shall take place in the church of Perlethorpe and in the burial ground thereto belonging and that the fees for all such and other ecclesiastical offices and all ecclesiastical dues and offerings arising from or in respect of the said portion of the said parish of Edwinstowe so to be annexed to the said parish of Perlethorpe and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be paid to the incumbent of the said parish and benefice of Perlethorpe.

"That the inhabitants of the same portion of the said parish of Edwinstowe shall be exonerated

from all liability to repair the parish church of Edwinstowe or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said parish but shall be liable subject to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act 1868' to repair the said church of Perlethorpe.

"That the said inhabitants of the said portion of Edwinstowe shall be entitled to resort to and attend the said church of Perlethorpe as their parish church and to be accommodated with sittings therein but shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Edwinstowe or in any church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said parish of Edwinstowe.

"That nothing herein contained shall affect the endowments of the said vicarage of Edwinstowe or the rights of patronage to either of the said benefices of Perlethorpe and Edwinstowe.

"Given under my hand the twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord 1876.

"C. Lincoln.

"The SCHEDULE to which the above Representation and Scheme have reference.

"All that part of the parish of Edwinstowe in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln (being part of Thoresby Park) which is bounded on the north-east and south-east sides by a portion of the parish of Perlethorpe in the said county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln and on the south and west sides by two imaginary straight lines through part of the said park such boundaries being hereinafter more fully described that is to say commencing at the north-west corner with the boundary-stone in the division line between the said parish of Edwinstowe and parish of Perlethorpe (such boundary-stone being 1550 yards or thereabouts from the extreme north-west corner of the said parish of Perlethorpe in a southerly direction along such division line) and proceeding in an easterly direction along such division line for 295 yards or thereabouts to another boundary-stone in the division line aforesaid extending thence in a southerly direction along such division line for 1368 yards or thereabouts to another boundary-stone in the division line aforesaid extending thence in a westerly direction along an imaginary straight line for 485 yards or thereabouts to a stone (to be inserted) at the north-east corner of the lake in the said park and extending thence in a northerly direction along another imaginary straight line for 1360 yards or thereabouts to the hereinbefore first mentioned boundary-stone.

"C. Lincoln.

"CONSENTS.

"I the Right Honourable Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers of Thoresby Park in the county of Nottingham, the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the perpetual curacy or vicarage of Perlethorpe in case the same were now vacant, I the Reverend Thomas Inglis Luard the incumbent of the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Perlethorpe and we the Very Reverend Joseph Williams Blakesley B.D. Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln and the Chapter of the same church the patrons entitled to present to the vicarage of Edwinstowe in case the same were now vacant, and I the Reverend John Robert Turing the vicar of the said vicarage of Edwinstowe do hereby severally and respectively signify our consent to the scheme above proposed and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"Witness our hands and the seal of the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln the twentieth day of

December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.



"Manvers.
"T. I. Luard.
"J. R. Turing."

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

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

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

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

"That there are in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln the perpetual curacy or vicarage and parish church of Perlethorpe and the vicarage and parish church of Edwinstowe.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a portion of the parish of Edwinstowe as described and shown in the scheme and plan appended to the said representation may be advantageously separated from the parish of Edwinstowe and be annexed to the parish of Perlethorpe for ecclesiastical purposes.

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

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

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

"As witness our hand this twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"A. C. Cantuar."

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

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the district and new parish of Saint Stephen, Devonport, in the county of Devon and in the diocese of Exeter.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-second day of September following, the district of Saint Stephen Devonport was under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act constituted out of the parish of Stoke Damarel, in the said county of Devon and diocese of Exeter.

"And whereas no assignment of the patronage of the said district of Saint Stephen Devonport was made by the said Order, and no such assignment has since been made, except as is next hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas by another Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and published in the London Gazette on the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, after reciting amongst other things that an offer had been made to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by certain persons therein named and described being (as is therein stated) the trustees of the will of the then late Sir John St. Aubyn, Baronet, to convey in fee simple to us or to the then existing Board of your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches the reversion in certain land intended as the site for a church for the said district of Saint Stephen, Devonport, and that the same offer was so made upon a certain condition as to the right of patronage and nomination to the same district, and that it appeared to be just and proper that the said offer should be accepted accordingly; it was ordered that if the said persons or the trustees for the time being acting under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn should convey as above mentioned the said proposed site for a church for the said district of Saint Stephen, Devonport, the same site to be approved as is therein mentioned, and if and when the said trustees should also duly secure as therein mentioned an additional endowment of one hundred pounds per annum for the minister or perpetual curate of the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen, Devonport, then so soon as notice that these conditions had been fulfilled should be published by us in the London Gazette, the right of patronage and nomination of a minister or perpetual curate to the said district or new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport should be assigned to and be absolutely vested in the persons therein named and described and hereinbefore mentioned, their successors or assigns, as such trustees as afore-

said, for ever, and that such right of patronage and nomination should not in the meantime be assigned to or vested in any corporation, person or persons, but should be exercised only by your Majesty and your successors and the Bishop of the diocese for the time being, as in the said Act is provided.

"And whereas certain land situate within the said district of Saint Stephen, Devonport, was by a deed dated on or about the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight conveyed to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by the then surviving devisee in trust under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn Baronet and by certain other persons in the same deed mentioned as and for a site for a church for the said district of Saint Stephen Devonport, the fabric of the same church having in fact been previously erected upon the same land, which fabric was in due course approved by us under the Act hereinbefore mentioned and was consecrated; whereupon the said district of Saint Stephen, Devonport, became a new parish as aforesaid.

"And whereas the trustees acting under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn have not secured the said proposed additional endowment of one hundred pounds per annum for the minister or perpetual curate of the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen, Devonport and consequently the right of patronage and nomination of a minister or incumbent of and to the same district and new parish has not become assigned to and is not vested in such trustees, but has been exercised and still is exercisable ad interim alternately by the Crown and by the Bishop of the diocese.

"And whereas Richard Baker Wingfield Baker of Orsett Hall in the county of Essex Esquire and Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield of the same place Esquire are the present duly appointed trustees acting under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn Baronet deceased.

"And whereas a sum of two thousand pounds and upwards has been raised by the subscriptions of divers persons as an augmentation of the endowment of the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport, and has been paid over to and is now held in trust accordingly by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy, and the same sum has by the said governors and by other public bodies been met with certain grants of money so that the whole income permanently added to the endowment of the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport by means of the said augmentation amounts to one hundred pounds per annum and upwards being an income equal to or greater than that which was to have been provided as aforesaid for the same cure by the trustees acting under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn.

"And whereas the Right Honourable George Frederick Earl of Glasgow and the Right Honourable Frederick Earl Beauchamp and the Right Honourable Horace Courtenay, Baron Forbes, and eight other persons, being eleven of the principal subscribers by whom the said sum of two thousand pounds and upwards has been so raised and paid over as aforesaid, have by an instrument under their hands bearing date on or about the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six testified to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England that the same sum was so raised and was so met by grants of money as aforesaid in order that the same might be the consideration for a

transfer of the patronage and right of nomination of and to the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen, Devonport, to the Warden Council and Scholars of Keble College in the University of Oxford and have by the same instrument nominated to us the said Warden Council and Scholars, to be patrons of the said district and new parish accordingly.

"And whereas the said Richard Baker Wingfield Baker and Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield as such trustees acting under the said will of the said Sir John St. Aubyn as aforesaid are willing that the patronage and right of nomination of and to the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport should be assigned to the said Warden Council and Scholars of Keble College in the University of Oxford, in lieu of the assignment provided for as aforesaid by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Order of your Majesty in Council and they have agreed to execute this scheme in testimony that they are so willing, and that the condition upon which the assignment lastly hereinbefore mentioned was to have been effected has not been fulfilled.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the assignment of the patronage and right of nomination and presentation of and to the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport, which has been proposed to us as aforesaid by the persons who have signed the said instrument of the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, may properly be effected.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Richard Baker Wingfield Baker and Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield in testimony of which consent they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme we humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage and of nomination and presentation of and to the said district and new parish of Saint Stephen Devonport and the incumbency and cure thereof, shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Warden Council and Scholars of Keble College in the University of Oxford, and by their successors for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist situate at or near to Little Hulton, in the new parish of Saint Paul Walkden Moor in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Paul Walkden Moor and of the parish of Deane, in the said county of Lancaster and in the said diocese of Manchester which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such new parish and parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Walkden Moor, and of the said parish of Deane, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Baptist situate at or near to Little Hulton as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, with the consent of the Right Honourable Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Walkden Moor, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting as such Lord High Chancellor on behalf of your Majesty as the patron (in right of the Crown) of the vicarage of the said parish of Deane (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Walkden Moor, and of the said parish of Deane which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint John the Baptist

situate at or near to Little Hulton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Little Hulton.'

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

"The **SCHEDULE** to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Little Hulton being:—

"All that portion of the new parish of Saint Paul Walkden-Moor in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, which is bounded on the east partly by the new parish of Saint Stephen Kearsley-Moor, on the north by the district parish of Farnworth-and-Kearsley, on the west, on the north-west, and on the south-west, by the hereinafter described portion of the parish of Deane all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and upon all other sides (that is to say) on the south-east, on the south, and on the remaining part of the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said portion of the parish of Deane from the new parish of Saint Paul Walkden-Moor aforesaid, at the point where the stream called or known as Knocket-Wall Brook crosses the footpath which leads from Hulton-lane past Hill Top to Moss End, and which is called or known as the Old Walk; and extending thence (that is from the said brook) for a distance of forty-seven chains or thereabouts, first north-eastward and then generally eastward along the middle of the said footpath (thereby crossing Walkden-Moor and also crossing the Worsley Trust-road and passing Hill Top aforesaid) to the point at Moss End aforesaid, where the same footpath is joined by the footpath which leads to and along the eastern side of the Black-Leech Reservoir belonging to the Bridgewater Trust, and extending thence northward for a distance of thirty-three chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described footpath (thereby passing along the top of an embankment) to the point on the north-eastern side of the said reservoir where the said last-described footpath joins the footpath leading from the said Worsley trust-road to the Kearsley Chemical Works; and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of two chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described footpath to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Walkden-Moor from the new parish of Saint Stephen Kearsley-Moor aforesaid.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the said parish of Deane in which the present incumbent of such parish still possesses the exclusive cure of souls (and which for ecclesiastical purposes is now an isolated and detached portion of such parish), being bounded on the east by the above-described portion of the new parish of Saint Paul Walkden-Moor aforesaid on the south-east partly by the same portion of such new parish and partly by the remaining portion of the same cure, on the south-west and on the north-west by the new parish of Saint Paul Peel in the county and diocese aforesaid, and upon the remaining side (that is to say) on the north by the new parish of Saint James New-Bury in the same county and diocese."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, there-

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Little Marsden in the parochial chapelry of Colne within the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church situate at Little Marsden as aforesaid.

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

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

shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Little Marsden being:—

"All that territory within the parochial chapelry of Colne in the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which consists of that part of the parochial chapelry of Little Marsden which now remains under the ecclesiastical supervision of the incumbent of Little Marsden or in other words which is not comprised within the limits of the new parish of Saint Luke Brierfield in the county and diocese aforesaid, all which said territory is bounded on the south-west by the said new parish of Saint Luke Brierfield, on the north-west partly by the new parish of Saint Anne, Fence, and partly by the new parish of Saint Thomas Barrowford on the north-east by the new parish of Great Marsden and on the south-east by the new parish of Saint James Briercliffe all in the county and diocese aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill and of the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton both in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the thirteenth day

of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and published in the London Gazette upon the twenty-eighth day of the same month certain contiguous portions of the parish of Saint Giles Camberwell and of the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth both in the said county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester aforesaid, were assigned as a separate and distinct district to the church of Saint Paul situate at Herne Hill within the limits of the said parish of Saint Giles Camberwell and such district was named 'The Consolidated Chapelry District of Saint Paul Herne Hill.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and published in the London Gazette upon the nineteenth day of the same month a part of the district parish of Saint Matthew Brixton in the county and diocese aforesaid was assigned as a district chapelry to the church of Saint Jude situate at East Brixton within the limits of the said district parish and the same was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Jude East Brixton.'

"And whereas both the said consolidated chapelry district of Saint Paul Herne Hill and the said district chapelry of Saint Jude East Brixton have under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four become new parishes of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill and of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton should be altered by way of exchange of territory in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Harold Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill shall be altered so as to include within its limits all those portions of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton which are described in the first schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and are thereon coloured pink and that in like manner the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton should be altered so as to include within its limits all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill which is described in the second schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured green and that upon and from the aforesaid day and date and without any assurance in the law other than such duly published Order of your Majesty in Council as aforesaid the said portions of the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton so described in the first schedule as aforesaid shall be dissevered from such new parish and shall be annexed to and shall together form part of and shall become and be and be deemed to be within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill, and also that upon and from the same day and date and without any assurance in the law other than as aforesaid

the said portion of the new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill so described in the second schedule as aforesaid shall be dissevered from such last named new parish and shall be annexed to and form part of and shall become and be and be deemed to be within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton.

"And we further represent recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The FIRST SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be dissevered from the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, and to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill, in the same county and diocese, being:—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton which comprises the territory called or known as 'The Milkwood Estate' and which is bounded on the south-east by the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill on the north-east by the new parish of Saint Saviour Herne Hill-road in the said county and diocese on the north-west by the new parish of Saint John Angell Town in the same county and diocese and on the remaining side that is to say on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton aforesaid at a point in the middle of the southern end of the bridge which carries the Herne Hill and City Branch of the London Chatham and Dover Railway over Hinton-road and extending thence southward for a distance of fifty-two and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said branch line of railway to the boundary at the junction of the same branch line of railway with the main line of the said London Chatham and Dover Railway a little to the north of the Herne Hill Railway Station which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton from the new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill aforesaid.

"And also all that other portion of the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton which is bounded on the south-east by the parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the county and diocese aforesaid on the north-east by the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill and on the remaining side that is to say on the south-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill from the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton aforesaid at a point at or about the centre of the said Herne Hill Railway Station in the middle of the main line of the London Chatham and Dover Railway aforesaid and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of ten and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said main line of railway to the boundary at the south-eastern end of the bridge which carries the same main line of railway over Dulwich-road which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton from the parish of Saint Giles Camberwell aforesaid.

"The SECOND SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be dissevered from the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill and

to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton aforesaid being :—

"All that part of the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill which is bounded on the north-west and on the south-west by the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say on the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the two said new parishes at the above described point a little to the north of the Herne Hill Railway Station aforesaid in the middle of the said main line of the London Clatham and Dover Railway at its junction with the line of the Herne Hill and City Branch of the said railway as aforesaid and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said main line of railway to the boundary at or near to the centre of the said railway station as aforesaid which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Herne Hill from the new parish of Saint Jude East Brixton as aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the two cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation.

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four ; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty chapter forty-nine ; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty chapter ninety-seven ; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five,

have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Edmund the Martyr situate in the new parish of All Saints Leeds within the original limits of the parish of Leeds in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Edmund the Martyr situate in the new parish of All Saints Leeds as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of All Saints, Leeds, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Edmund the Martyr situate in the new parish of All Saints Leeds as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Edmund Leeds.'

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Edmund, Leeds, being :—

"All that part of the new parish of All Saints Leeds within the original limits of the parish of Leeds in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which is bounded on the south-east, and on the south by the new parish of Saint Saviour Leeds within the original limits of the parish of Leeds aforesaid on the west by that portion of the said parish of Leeds now remaining attached for ecclesiastical purposes to the mother church of Saint Peter, Leeds, and upon all other sides that is to say on the north-west and on the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the above-described portion of the parish of Leeds from the new parish of All Saints Leeds aforesaid at a point in the middle of Marsh-lane opposite to the Red Bear Inn and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of seven and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said lane to its junction with Lower Shannon-street and extending thence eastward for a distance of six and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named

street and along the middle of Shannon-street to the point where the last-named street intersects Cleveland-street and extending thence southward for a distance of three and a quarter chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Greenfield-road and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Upper Accommodation-road and extending thence southward for a distance of four and a quarter chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to the boundary over the centre of the Richmond Hill Tunnel on the line of the Leeds and Selby Branch of the North Eastern Railway which boundary divides the said new parish of All Saints Leeds from the new parish of Saint Saviour Leeds aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Baptist situate at Alnmouth as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those por-

tions of the said parish of Lesbury which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Baptist situate at Alnmouth as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Alnmouth.'

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist Alnmouth, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Lesbury in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Durham, which is bounded on the east partly by the sea, and partly by the parish of Long Houghton in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the north by the last-named parish and upon all other sides that is to say on the west and on the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Long Houghton from the parish of Lesbury aforesaid at a point in the middle of the stream called or known as Whaw Burn at the eastern end of the occupation road extending from such stream to Field House and extending thence westward for a distance of two and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said occupation road to its junction at Field House aforesaid with the road leading to Lesbury and extending thence for a distance of about one mile first south-eastward and then south-westward along the middle of the last-described road to its junction with the high road leading from Lesbury to Alnmouth and extending thence for a distance of about half a mile first south-eastward and then southward along the middle of the said high road to the boundary which divides the township of Lesbury in the said parish of Lesbury from the main portion of the township of Alnmouth in the same parish and extending thence south-westward for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts along the said township boundary to a point in the middle of the River Aln and extending thence for a distance of about one mile and three quarters first westward then generally southward and finally eastward following the middle of the low water channel of the said river to the sea that is to say to the eastern boundary of the parish of Lesbury aforesaid.

"And also all that portion of the said parish of Lesbury which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of the island called or

known as Church Hill which island forms a detached part of the said township of Alnmouth and is situate in the estuary of the River Aln aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John situate in Ashburnham-road as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John Bishop of the said diocese of London (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Saint Luke Chelsea which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John situate in Ashburnham-road as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John, Chelsea.'

"And with the like consent of the said John Bishop of the said diocese of London (testified

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

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

"All that part of the parish of Saint Luke Chelsea in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the south-east by the parish of Battersea in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester or in other words by the county boundary in the middle of the River Thames on the south and on the south-west by the consolidated chapelry of Saint James Moore Park Fulham in the said county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London aforesaid, on the north-west partly by the new parish of Saint Luke South Kensington and partly by the new parish of Saint Mary West Brompton both in the last-mentioned county and diocese and on the remaining side that is to say on the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the parish of Saint Luke Chelsea at the point where the Fulham-road is joined by Limerston-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street and along the middle of Riley-street to the junction of the last-named street with the road or footway called or known as World's End-passage, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road or footway to its junction with Cremorne-road and extending thence south-eastward and in a direct line to the county boundary in the middle of the River Thames aforesaid which boundary divides the said parish of Saint Luke Chelsea from the parish of Battersea aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Mark situate in the hamlet of Gabalfa as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Alfred Bishop of the said diocese of Llandaff (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Llandaff which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Mark situate in the hamlet of Gabalfa as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Mark, Gabalfa.'

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Mark Gabalfa being:—

"All that part of the parish of Llandaff in the county of Glamorgan and in the diocese of Llandaff wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the south-east by the parish of Saint John Cardiff on the east by the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanishen on the north partly by the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanishen and partly by the parish of Whitchurch all in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff aforesaid and on the remaining sides that is to say on the west and on the south by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said parish of Whitchurch from the parish of Llandaff aforesaid crosses the middle of the road leading from Whitchurch past the College Iron Works to the old ferry across the River Taff at or near to Llandaff Weir and extending thence southward for a distance of twenty-nine chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said road to its southern end at or near to the cottages called or known as Llandaff Weir Cottages on the northern bank of the said River Taff and continuing thence still southward and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the said river and extending thence for a distance of about one mile first eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the same river thereby following the main or western channel of such river to the boundary which divides the said parish of Llandaff from the parish of Saint John Cardiff aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Town Council of any borough stating that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds of one or more parishes, being wholly or partly within such borough, that there is difficulty or inconvenience in providing, under the powers of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond

the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that powers shall be vested in the Council of such borough for providing such places of burial under the provisions of the said Act: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same shall be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough one month at least before such petition is so considered:

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

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the above said first-recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the said borough of Ryde, for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes within the said borough of Ryde, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis."

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the School Board of the borough of Great Grimsby, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 748:

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

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Borough of Great Grimsby.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GREAT GRIMSBY SCHOOL
BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Townhall, in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of Great Grimsby.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

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

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

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects,

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Great Grimsby School Board, this 9th day of November, 1876.

John Wintringham, Chairman.

W. Grange, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

WHEREAS the School Board of Falmouth United District, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 749 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE FALMOUTH (U.D.) SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a Meeting of the Members of the School Board for the Falmouth United District, comprising the parish and borough of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, held at the Office of the said Board, Falmouth, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United District of the parish and borough of Falmouth.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Falmouth (U.D.) School Board, this 6th day of November, A.D. 1876.

George H. Fox, Chairman.

W. Jenkins, Clerk.

L. 3.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the parish of Penarth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of

the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 750:

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

C. I. Prcl.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE PENARTH SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Penarth, holden at the Board Room, in the said parish, on the 5th day of October, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent or guardian of every child residing in the district of the School Board shall cause such child, not being less than five or more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse. Any one of the following shall be deemed a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

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

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

III. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

IV. Any child between ten and thirteen years of age, certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the sixth standard, as prescribed by the Code of Minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, shall be exempt from the obligation, under these Bye-laws, of attending school. And any such child so certified to have reached the fifth standard of the said Code shall be exempt

from attending more than one-half the number of school-hours in each week.

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

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

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

John Batchelor, Chairman.

D. Rees, Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the parish of Rowley Regis, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 751 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

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THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Rowley Regis.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ROWLEY REGIS SCHOOL
BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Dudley Poor Law Union, in the counties of Worcester and Stafford, a School Board for the district of the parish of Rowley Regis, in the said county of Stafford, was duly elected on the 10th day of December, 1873.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Rooms, Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Educa-

tion Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Rowley Regis.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

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

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

such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

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

Walter Bassano, Chairman.

Arthur Wright, Clerk.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the parish of Stourbridge, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 752:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STOURBRIDGE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the
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parish of Stourbridge, holden in the Board Room, Stourbridge, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child, not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. Provided that if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education, as prescribed by the Minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education, so prescribed, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in one week.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, nor shall these Bye-laws be held to apply to any child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of any such Act.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Stourbridge this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876.

Sealed in the presence of

Jas. Walker,

Hy. Billingham,

Two Members of the Board.

George Perry, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the School Board of the parish of Aberystroth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 753 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1876.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ABERYSTROTH SCHOOL BOARD,
Under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Aberystroth, duly convened and held at the Victoria Room, Garnvach, in the parish of Aberystroth, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

CLAUSE FIRST.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

CLAUSE SECOND.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

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

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

CLAUSE THIRD.

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

Any child of the age of ten years at least, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached the fourth standard of education, as provided by the Minutes of the Education Department, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child of the like age, who has been in like manner certified as having reached the third standard of education so prescribed, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half of the meetings of the school selected in any one week.

CLAUSE FOURTH.

Time of Attendance.

Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

CLAUSE FIFTH.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

CLAUSE SIXTH.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Aberystroth, this 11th day of October, 1876.

Edmund Morgan,

Chairman of the said Board.

I. Aled Jones,

Clerk to the said Board.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the parish of Sedgley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the

powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 754:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF SEDGLEY.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Dudley Poor Law Union, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the parish of Sedgley, in the said county of Stafford, was duly elected on the 23rd day of May, 1876.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, Woodsetton, in the county of Stafford, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

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

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance at School.

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the

Sedgley School Board, this 24th day of October, 1876.

W. Griffiths, Chairman.

Albt. E. Greenway, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the District of the parish of High Abbotside, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 755 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of High Abbotside.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HIGH ABBOTSDALE SCHOOL
BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Aysgarth Poor Law Union, in the county of York, a School Board for the District of the parish of High Abbotside, in the said county of York, was duly elected on the 13th day of February, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, Hardrow, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(3.) The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of High Abbotside.

(4.) The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School, as

defined by the seventh section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open. Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into Operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the High Abbotside School Board, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1876.



Robert Pinch, Chairman.

William Shaw, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the District of Broadhempston, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 756:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

District of Broadhempston.

Bye-laws under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
DISTRICT OF BROADHEMPSTON.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the district of Broadhempston, in the county of Devon, held at Broadhempston aforesaid, on the 10th day of August, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board"

means the School Board comprising the parish of Broadhempston.

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

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

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

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the third standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 7th day of March, 1876, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any child who has been so certified to have reached the second standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than half the time for which the school selected is open in any one week.

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

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

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

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

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the

School Board of the said district of Broadhempston, this 10th day of August, 1876.



William B. Venning, Chairman.

Geo. Rossiter, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stainton United District, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 757:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

United School District of Stainton.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STAINTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Stockton Poor Law Union, in the county of Durham, a School Board for the United District of Stainton, in the county of York, was duly elected on the 1st day of May, 1875.

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

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (a.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.
- (b.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.
- (c.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United District of Stainton.
- (d.) The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into Operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Stainton School Board, this 13th day of November, A.D. 1876.

R. C. Bewicke Bewicke, Chairman.

Robt. Strickland, Clerk.



At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wetheral, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 758.

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WETHERAL SCHOOL BOARD.

1. THE words hereinafter used, where not specially defined in these Bye-laws, are to be defined by the meaning given to them in the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for Wetheral.

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

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

Any term implying males includes females.

2. The parent of every child residing within the Wetheral School Board District shall cause such child, not being less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; and the following shall be deemed reasonable excuses, namely:—

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

3. Any child who has been certified as aforesaid to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the third standard of the aforesaid Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half of the meetings of the school selected in any one period of three months.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age or standard of education, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for holding the annual inspection and examination; provided that no child shall be required:—

- (1.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (2.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

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

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

Adopted and sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Board, this 15th day of November, 1876.

Isaac Lawson, Chairman.

Studholme Cartmell, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the District of the parish of Halberton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 759:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Halberton.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HALBERTON SCHOOL BOARD.
Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Tiverton Poor Law Union, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the parish of Halberton, in the said county of Devon, was duly elected on the 15th day of April, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at Ash Thomas Board School, Halberton, in the county of Devon, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (1.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.
- (2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.
- (3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Halberton.
- (4.) The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.
- (5.) The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board district, or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open. Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a

parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date at which Bye-laws come into Operation.

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

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

Wm. F. Merson, Chairman.

Richard C. Merson, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Goole, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 760:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

United District of Goole.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GOOLE UNITED DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD,

Under the 74th Section of the Elementary
Education Act, 1870.

ADOPTED at a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Goole, held at the Office of the Board, Banks'-terrace, Goole, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1876.

BYE-LAWS.

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

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

2. The parent of every child residing within the United School District of Goole shall cause such child, not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse; namely:—

Reasonable Excuses for Non-Attendance.

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

3. If any child, having attained the age of eleven years, has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fifth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, 1874, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, such child shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child, having attained the age of ten years, who has been so certified to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fourth standard of the said Code, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school selected in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

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

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any parent who shall commit a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as with costs will amount to five shillings.

Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

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

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and

after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty, by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the United District of Goole School Board, this 10th day of November, 1876.

Sealed in our presence,

Jno. H. Rockett, Chairman.

G. Hamilton, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of St. Just-in-Penwith, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 761:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Saint Just-in-Penwith.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SAINT JUST-IN-PENWITH
SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Penzance Poor Law Union, in the county of Cornwall, a School Board for the district of the parish of Saint Just-in-Penwith, in the said county of Cornwall, was duly elected on the 30th day of June, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Saint Just Institution, in the parish of Saint Just-in-Penwith, in the county of Cornwall, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

(2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of schools appointed by Her

Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Saint Just-in-Penwith.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into Operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Saint Just-in-Penwith School Board this 18th day of October, A.D. 1876.

Alfred Chenhalls, Chairman.

J. C. Barwis, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llansawel, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 762 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Llansawel.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANSAWEL SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Llandilo-fawr Poor Law Union, in the county of Carmarthen, a School Board for the district of the parish of Llansawel, in the said county of Carmarthen, was duly elected on the 19th day of July, 1871.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said

School Board, held at the Board School Room, in the parish of Llansawel, in the county of Carmarthen, the 13th day of November, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(c.) The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Llansawel.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or

(c.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Llansawel School Board, this 13th day of November, 1876.

Charles Chidlow, Chairman.

John Parry, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Alfrick, Lulsley, and Suckley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 763:

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

Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 TO 1876.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ALFRICK, LULSLEY, AND
SUCKLEY UNITED SCHOOL BOARD.

WE, the School Board for the United District of Alfrick, Lulsley, and Suckley, in the county of Worcester, at a Meeting held this 4th day of November, 1876, a quorum of Members being present, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child, not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the above-named district, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

2. The word Parent in the foregoing Bye-law includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or

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

6. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child of the age of ten years or upwards has reached such standard of education or of due attendance at a certified efficient school, as would entitle it to obtain such a certificate as is referred to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 5s. including costs for each offence.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the 1st day of January, 1877.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.

L. S.

John Pearson, Chairman.

A. W. Knott, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Cwmrheidol, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 764 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CWMRHEIDOL (U.D.) SCHOOL
BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Aberystwyth Poor Law Union, in the county of Cardigan, a School Board for the District of the parishes of Cwmrheidol and Llanbadarn-y-Croyddin Upper, in the said county of Cardigan, was duly elected on July 23rd, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, Bwadrain, Goginan, Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, on Friday, October 13th, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United District of Cwmrheidol.

(4.) The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means either a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th Section of the Elementary Educational Act, 1870.

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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

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

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

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

Providing that nothing in the present Bye-laws

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving ; or

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

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

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws, by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed

one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Cwmrheidol School Board, this 13th day of October, A.D. 1876.

John Paull, Chairman.

D. Morgan, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Shebbear, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 765 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCLXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
UNITED DISTRICT OF SHEBBEAR,

Comprising the parishes of Shebbear and Newton Saint Petrock, in the county of Devon.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Shebbear, comprising the parishes of Shebbear and Newton Saint Petrock, in the county of Devon, held at the Board Room, in Shebbear aforesaid, on 22nd day of June, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws :—

1. The term Parish means a place for which, for the time being, a separate poor rate is, or can be made. The term School Board or Board means the School Board of the United District, comprising the parishes of Shebbear and Newton Saint Petrock.

The term School or Public Elementary School means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Act. The term Parent includes a Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the

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

3. Subject as last aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction, or inspection, or examination in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or

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

5. If one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached the sixth standard of education mentioned in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 26th day of February, 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than thirteen hours in any one week.

6. A child shall not be required to attend School—

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

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

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child, the Board reserving to themselves the power of allowing children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from the school, to absent themselves upon a request addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

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

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

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



William Pett, Chairman.

Henry Cory, Clerk.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, a Royal Commission, of which the following is a copy, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue, appointing two additional Commissioners to represent British and Colonial Exhibitors at the International Exhibition to be held at Paris, in 1878.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knight, and Charles Barry, Esquire, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the time being; Greeting!

Know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you the said Sir Andrew Fairbairn and Charles Barry, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the time being, to be Our Commissioners, in addition to and together with the Commissioners whom We have already appointed, to advise Us upon the best mode by which the products of Industry, Agriculture, and the Fine Arts of the United Kingdom, Our Colonies, and Dependencies may be procured and sent to the Universal Exhibition which Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, President of the French Republic, has decreed shall be held at Paris in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifteenth day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Richard Assheton Cross.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir James Paget, Bart., to be one of Her Majesty's Serjeant-Surgeons in Ordinary, in the room of Sir William Fergusson, Bart., deceased.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Prescott Gardner Hewitt, Esq., F.R.S., to be Serjeant-Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Eric Erichsen, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, February 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John McNeile Price, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, February 20, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Valancourt Henry McDonald, James Arthur, and John Eadie Nutrie, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that since the notice in the London Gazette of the 13th instant, cattle-plague has been detected in a dairy at Bow, and in a dairy at Stepney, both within the Metropolis; also in a dairy at Hull, Yorkshire.

February 20, 1877.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1877.

Captain Edward Hardinge has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Captain Oldfield, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1877.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions have this day been made, to date 16th February, 1877:—

Commanders:

Arthur Cecil Curtis,
Richard Duckworth King,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Colin Mackenzie Dundas,
Charles Edward Reade,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Navigating Lieutenant James Ernest Barber has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1877.

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

Lieutenant Charles William Sleeman has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

***War Office, Pall Mall,
20th February, 1877.***

Corps of Royal Engineers. The retirement upon a pension of Major John Lidstone Watts (late Bengal) to be antedated to 29th August, 1876.

The dates of promotion of the following Officers to be altered as stated against their names, viz:—
Major O. B. C. St. John (late Bengal), to 29th August, 1876, vice J. L. Watts.

Major H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal), to 7th October, 1876, vice W. R. Tucker (late Bengal), promoted.
Captain D. O'Brien, to 7th October, 1876, vice H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal).

Captain C. de B. Carey, to 27th October, 1876, vice J. A. Millar, deceased.

Captain B. Lowsley, to 8th December, 1876, vice J. Pennycuik (late Madras), promoted.

The transfer of Captain W. Shepherd (late Bengal), from the Seconded to the Supernumerary List, to be antedated to 29th August, 1876, vice O. B. C. St. John, promoted.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenants of the following Officers to be made permanent, and antedated to the 12th February, 1874, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz:—

Hugh Montgomerie Sinclair.
Edward Ranulph Kenyon.
Samuel Charles Norton Grant.
Charles McGuire Bate.
Maurice Elrington.
John Crawford Middlemass.
Frederick Peel.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel granted to Major J. L. Watts, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, upon retirement, to be antedated to 29th August, 1876.

War Office, 12th February, 1877.

VOLUNTEERS.

6th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Alexander McPherson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

8th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain George Frederick W. Callander resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Phillip Barnett resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.
Major Henry King to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th March, 1874.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Frank Saunderson Cooper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

2nd Administrative Battalion Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.
Eustace Boase Thomson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st February, 1877.

26th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Pettie resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

7th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Charles Calder to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1877.

13th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Peter France Robertson, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Robert Bell resigns his appointment. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Peter France Robertson, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st February, 1877.

The Reverend Robert Bell to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 21st February, 1877.

9th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.
The services of Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Robert Wood are dispensed with. Dated 21st February, 1877.

14th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain Thomas Hayton Burnett resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 21st February, 1877.
Captain Harry Gill resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain William Alexander Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Freyberg to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

5th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Alexander Key, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Thomas Watkins Baker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

11th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Hutchinson William Lathom Browne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

10th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Edward Snow Fordham resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

13th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Francis William Frigout to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1875;

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Mathew Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Lockhart Dobbie Easton resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Alfred William Elphick resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant John Bligh resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Robert Willoughby Vining, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Theodore Stuart Russell, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, retains the rank, and is permitted to wear the uniform of a Captain in the Corps. Dated 21st February, 1877.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Edward Robinson Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) William Johnson Cook to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th March, 1875.

4th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Thomas Rowland Pickering, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Robert Andrew Fuller to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1875.

3rd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Frederick Bourne Lucas to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1874.

15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain Charles Waugh Tanqueray resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
The first Christian name of Honorary Quartermaster Davidson is *William*, and not *Henry*, as previously stated. Dated 21st February, 1877.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
William James Watts Read, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Alfred Lewis Davies resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant Richard Heppell resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

2nd Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant George Lovick Coleman resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant James Liddell Walker to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Brooke Wheelton Sladen to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1877.
Charles Vernon Peacock Keene, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1877.
Arthur Richard Alsop, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1877.

3rd Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Brodie Ritchie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Administrative Brigade Shropshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Edward Henry Moore, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant in the 1st Administrative Brigade Shropshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 10th February, 1877.

12th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Edward H. Knollys to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th May, 1874.

21st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Horatio F. F. Warren to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1874.

1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Alfred Cobbold, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

11th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Thomas Redman Grimes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Seymour Burrows, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Catt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

William Oakley Baily, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

Henry John Richard Livesay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

2nd Sutherlandshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Oliver Ross resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

William Traquair, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry James Robinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Claude Leatham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1877.

9th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Hammond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1877.

11th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Charles Danson, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. F. Ellis resigns his appointment. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Charles Danson, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st February, 1877.

The Reverend John Henry Wicksteed, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 21st February, 1877.

18th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Abraham Crossley Hainsworth resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Fitzherbert Wright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1877.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

*Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 13, 1877.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1877, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 12th day of March, 1877.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th March, 1872, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 12th March, 1877, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of March, 1877, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th September and 11th March, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of September, 1877, will be two per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th March, 1877, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th September, in each year, and the 11th March following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 5th day of March for Exchange, will be issued ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the New Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 12th day of March next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment in New Bills or in money as above, and which may not be brought in accordingly, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of Ten and Two.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

GENERAL ORDER (Consolidated):

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and separate parishes named in Schedules B. and C. to this Order.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the several parishes comprised in the said Unions, and of the said separate parishes:

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and separate Parishes named in Schedules B. and C. to this Order, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and the Local Government Board, respectively prescribed regulations relating to the Election of Guardians of the Poor in the said Unions and separate Parishes:

And whereas it is expedient that certain alterations should be made in the regulations so prescribed, and that the provisions of the said Orders, as so amended, should be consolidated:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order and direct that, from and after the First day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, all the provisions of every Order, whether General or Special, issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, or the Local Government Board, to the Unions or Separate Parishes named in the Schedules B. and C. to this Order, which relate to the Election of Guardians of the Poor, shall be rescinded, so far as the same may relate to the conduct of the Election, or the expenses thereof, subject to the following exceptions; that is to say,

In the cases of United Parishes, such of the provisions of any Orders as relate to the description of such United Parishes in the Notices, Nomination Papers, Voting Papers, and other documents relating to the election, and such as prescribe the form of Nomination Papers for such United Parishes.

And with respect to each of the said Unions and Separate Parishes, We hereby further Order and Direct as follows, subject to the provisions not rescinded as aforesaid:—

Art. 1. The following regulations shall take effect from and after the said First day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

Art. 2. In this Order—

The term "Parish" means any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

The term "separate Parish" means a Parish which is under a separate Board of Guardians.

The term "United Parishes" means any Parishes in a Union which have been or may be united for the purposes of the election of Guardians under the authority of any Order of the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board.

The term "Ward" means a ward for the purposes of the election of Guardians of the Poor, constituted under an Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, or the Poor Law Board, or the Local Government Board.

The term "Overseers" includes any person or body of persons performing the duties of Overseers, so far as regards the assessment, making, and collecting of Poor Rates.

The term "Clerk" means the Clerk to the Guardians.

CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.

Art. 3. The Overseers of the Poor of every Parish shall from time to time enter in some book, to be provided for that purpose, the names and addresses of the owners and proxies who shall send statements of their claims to vote, and the assessment of the poor rate on the property in respect whereof they respectively claim to vote, which book shall be kept in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, headed "Register of Statements of Owners and Proxies claiming to vote."

Art. 4. The Overseers of every Parish shall, before the Twenty-sixth day of March in every year, distinguish in the Rate Book the name of every ratepayer in their Parish who has been rated to the relief of the Poor for the whole year immediately preceding that day, and has paid the poor rates made and assessed upon him for the period of one whole year, excepting those which have been made or become due within the six months immediately preceding the said day.

Art. 5. The Clerk shall be the Returning Officer at every annual election of Guardians, and shall perform the duties hereby imposed upon such officer; and all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing such election; and in case the office of Clerk shall be vacant at the time when any duty relative to such election is imposed on the Returning Officer by this Order, or in case the Clerk, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, the Guardians shall appoint some person to perform such of the said duties as then remain to be performed, and the person so appointed shall perform such duties.

Art. 6. The Guardians shall, before or during every such election, appoint a competent number of persons to assist the Returning Officer in conducting and completing the election in conformity with this Order; but if the Guardians do not make such appointment within the requisite time, the Returning Officer shall take such measures for securing the necessary assistance as he may deem advisable.

Art. 7. The persons appointed under Art. 6 shall obey all the directions relative to the conduct of the election which may be given by the Returning Officer for the execution of this Order.

Art. 8. The Overseers of every Parish, and every officer having the custody of the Poor Rate Books thereof, shall attend the Returning Officer at such times as he shall require their attendance, for the purposes of the election of Guardians, and shall, if required by him, produce to him the Rate Books, and all books and papers relating to the Poor Rates in their possession or power, together with the registers of owners and proxies, and appointments and statements of proxies, and in any Parish in which no revision of the register can take place, the statements of owners.

Art. 9. The Returning Officer shall prepare and sign a notice of the ensuing election, which shall be in one of the Forms No. 2 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order applicable respectively to Unions and separate Parishes, or to the like effect; and he shall cause such notice to be published on or before the Fifteenth day of March, in the following manner:

1st. A printed copy of the notice shall be affixed on the principal external gate or door of every Workhouse in a Union or separate Parish, or, where there is no such Workhouse, on the external gate or door of the building in which the Board Room of the Guardians is comprised; and shall from

time to time be renewed if necessary, until the Ninth day of April.

2nd. Printed copies of the notice shall likewise be affixed on such places in every Parish as are ordinarily made use of for affixing thereon notices of parochial business.

Provided that whenever the day appointed in this Order for the performance of any act relating to or connected with the election of Guardians shall be Sunday or Good Friday, such act shall be performed on the day next following, and each subsequent proceeding shall be postponed one day.

Art. 10. Any person entitled to vote in any Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, may nominate for the office of Guardian thereof, himself, if legally qualified, or any other person or persons, if legally qualified, not exceeding the number of Guardians to be elected for such Parish, United Parishes, or Ward.

Art. 11. Every nomination shall be in writing in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, and shall be signed by one person only, as the nominator, and shall be delivered through the post or otherwise after the Fourteenth and on or before the Twenty-sixth day of March to the Returning Officer, or to such person or persons as may have been appointed to receive the same; and the Returning Officer or such person or persons, shall, on the receipt thereof, mark thereon the date of its receipt, and also a number according to the order of its receipt.

Provided that no Nomination Paper delivered before the Fifteenth or after the Twenty-sixth day of March, or delivered, except through the post, to the Returning Officer or to any person appointed to receive the same, or at the office, address, or residence of such Returning Officer or other person, before the hour of nine o'clock in the morning or after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, shall be valid.

Art. 12. On the Twenty-seventh day of March, or as soon after as may be practicable, the Returning Officer shall make out a list in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, containing the names and residence and quality or calling of every person nominated for the several Parishes or United Parishes in the Union, or for the separate Parish, or for the several Wards of any Parish, as the case may be, and containing also a statement of his opinion as to the invalidity of any nomination, whether in respect of the qualification of any person nominated or of the nominator, or in respect of the form of the nomination or otherwise, and shall cause a copy thereof to be suspended in the Board Room of the Guardians, and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of every Workhouse of the Union or separate Parish, or, where there is no Workhouse, on the external gate or door of the building in which the Board Room of the Guardians is comprised.

Art. 13. If the number of persons duly nominated for the office of Guardian for any Parish, or United Parishes, or Ward shall be the same as, or less than, the number of Guardians to be elected for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, such persons, if duly qualified, shall be deemed to be the elected Guardians for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, and shall be certified as such by the Returning Officer, as provided in Art. 26.

Art. 14. If in any Parish, United Parishes, or Ward a greater number of qualified persons be duly nominated than the number of Guardians required to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable, make out a list in writing in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, containing the names and resi-

dence and quality or calling of every person nominated for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, and the names and addresses of the several nominators, and containing also a statement of his opinion as to the invalidity of any nomination, whether in respect of the qualification of any person nominated, or of the nominator, or in respect of the form of the nomination or otherwise.

He shall keep such list in the Board Room of the Guardians until the close of the election, and shall allow any person entitled to vote at the election for such Parish, United Parishes, or Ward to inspect such list, and to copy the whole or any part thereof, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, on any day except Sunday or Good Friday, and except during a meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Art. 15. When the Returning Officer shall have prepared the list prescribed in Art. 14, he shall further cause Voting Papers, in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, to be duly prepared, and shall insert therein, in the alphabetical order of the surnames, the names of all the qualified persons duly nominated, and it shall not be necessary to insert more than once the name of any person nominated.

Art. 16. The Returning Officer shall, on the Seventh day of April, cause one of such Voting Papers to be delivered, by the persons appointed for that purpose, to the address in the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward of each ratepayer, owner, and proxy qualified to vote therein.

Art. 17. If any person nominated give at least one clear day's notice in writing to the Returning Officer, before the delivery or collection of the Voting Papers, of an intention to send an Agent to accompany each or any of the persons appointed to deliver or collect the Voting Papers, the Returning Officer shall make the necessary arrangements to enable such Agents to accompany such persons accordingly; but no such Agent shall interfere in any respect in the delivery or collection of the Voting Papers.

Art. 18. The Guardians shall provide, for the use of every person appointed to collect the Voting Papers, a box or bag having a small opening for the reception of the Papers, which shall be delivered by the Returning Officer to such person, locked, and such person shall deposit every Voting Paper received by him, or allow the Voter to deposit his own Paper, in the box or bag, through the opening, and shall deliver the box or bag to the Returning Officer on the day of collecting the Papers, and the Returning Officer shall open the same at the casting up of the Votes, and not before.

Art. 19. If any person put in nomination for the office of Guardian in any Parish, United Parishes, or Ward shall tender to the Officer conducting the election his refusal, in writing, to serve such office, and if in consequence of such refusal the remaining number of qualified persons duly nominated for the office of Guardian for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward shall be the same as, or less than, the number of Guardians to be elected for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, the persons so remaining shall be deemed to be the elected Guardians for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, and shall be certified as such by the Returning Officer, as provided in Art. 26.

Art. 20. Each Voter shall write his initials in the proper column of the Voting Paper delivered to him against the name or names of the person or persons (not exceeding the number of Guardians to be elected for the Parish, United

Parishes, or Ward) for whom he intends to vote, and shall sign his name at the foot of the Voting Paper; and when any person votes as a proxy, he shall in like manner write his own initials and sign his own name, and state also, in writing, the name of the person for whom he is proxy.

Provided that if any Voter cannot write, he shall affix his mark at the foot of the Voting Paper, in the presence of a witness, who shall attest the affixing thereof, and shall write the name of the Voter against such mark, as well as the initials of such Voter against the name of every person for whom the Voter intends to vote.

Art. 21. If in filling up any Voting Paper the Voter or the Proxy or the attesting witness fail to comply in any particular with the directions contained in Art. 20, or if any Voting Paper shall not have been delivered or collected at the Voter's address in the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward by the persons appointed or employed for that purpose, every such Voting Paper shall be omitted in the calculation of votes, except in the cases specified in the provisoes to this Article.

Provided that every person qualified to vote who shall not on the Seventh day of April have received a Voting Paper, shall, on application before twelve o'clock at noon on the Ninth day of April to the Returning Officer, at the place to be specified for that purpose in the notice which the Returning Officer is required by Art. 9 to publish, be entitled to receive a Voting Paper and to fill up the same in the presence of the Returning Officer, and then and there to deliver the same to him.

Provided also, that in case any Voting Paper duly delivered shall not have been collected through the default of the Returning Officer, or the persons appointed or employed for that purpose, the Voter in person may, before twelve o'clock at noon on the Ninth day of April, deliver the same to the Returning Officer at the place to be specified for that purpose in the notice aforesaid.

And in either of the cases specified in the provisoes to this Article, any Voting Paper so delivered to the Returning Officer shall, if free from objection in any other respect, be included in the calculation of votes.

Art. 22. The Returning Officer shall cause the Voting Papers to be collected on the Eighth day of April by the persons appointed or employed for that purpose, in such manner as he shall direct, subject to the provisions contained in Arts. 17 and 18.

Art. 23. The Returning Officer shall, on the Ninth day of April, and on as many days immediately succeeding as may be necessary, attend at the Board Room of the Guardians, and ascertain the validity of the votes by an examination of the Rate Books, and the registers of owners and proxies, and such other documents as he may see necessary and by examining such persons as he shall see fit; and he shall enter in a Poll Book in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order and cast up such of the votes as he shall find to be valid, and shall ascertain the total number of such votes given for each person.

Art. 24. The Returning Officer shall allow any person nominated, whose name is inserted in the Voting Papers under examination, or some person on his behalf, to be present at the casting up of the votes, and shall declare at the close of such casting up the number of votes allowed by him to every person whose name is inserted in the Voting Papers, and shall, if he reject any Voting Paper, mark thereon the fact of its rejection, and declare the ground of such rejection.

Art. 25. So many of those persons nominated, whose names are inserted in the Voting Papers

to the number of Guardians to be elected for each Parish or Ward, or in the case of United Parishes for such United Parishes, as shall be ascertained in accordance with Art. 23 to have received respectively a greater number of votes than the remainder of those persons respectively, shall be deemed to be the elected Guardians for the Parish, United Parishes, or Ward, and shall be certified as such by the Returning Officer, as provided in Art. 26.

Art. 26. The Returning Officer shall, on the Ninth day of April, or as soon after as may be practicable, make a list containing the names of all the persons nominated, and the names of the duly elected Guardians, and in case of a contest the number of Votes given for each, in the Form No. 8, in the Schedule (A.) to this Order, and shall sign and certify the same, and shall deliver such list, together with the Poll Book and all the Nomination and Voting Papers which he shall have received, to the Board of Guardians, at their next meeting, who shall preserve the same for a period of not less than two years.

Art. 27. The Returning Officer shall cause copies of such list to be printed, and shall deliver or send, or cause to be delivered or sent, one or more of such copies to the Overseers of every Parish in the Union or of the separate Parish.

Art. 28. The Overseers shall affix, or cause to be affixed, copies of such list, at the usual places for affixing in each Parish notices of parochial business.

Art. 29. The Returning Officer, when he shall have certified that any such person is duly elected as Guardian, shall notify the fact of his having been so elected by delivering or sending, or causing to be delivered or sent, to him a notice in the Form No. 9 in the Schedule (A.) to this Order.

Art. 30. The Nomination and Voting Papers and the Poll Books, when delivered by the Returning Officer to the Board of Guardians, as required by Art. 26, shall, during the six calendar months next following such delivery, be open between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon on any day except Sunday, to the inspection of any person who may have nominated or may have been nominated at the election, or any person appointed in writing on behalf of either of them.

Art. 31. In case of the decease, necessary absence, refusal, or disqualification to act, during the proceedings of the election, of the Returning Officer or any other person appointed or employed to act in respect of such election, the delivery of the Nominations, Voting Papers, or other documents to the successor of the Returning Officer, or person so dying, absenting himself, refusing, or disqualified to act, shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been delivered to such Returning Officer or person.

Expenses of the Election.

Art. 32. The Guardians shall pay to the Returning Officer, for the performance of the duties hereby prescribed in regard to the election, such sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds as the Guardians shall determine, which shall include the remuneration of the persons who may have been appointed or employed to assist him in conducting and completing the election.

Art. 33. Where Voting Papers have been delivered in conformity with Art. 16, the Guardians shall pay to the Returning Officer, in addition to any sum which he may receive under Art. 32, the following amount namely,—

In the case of a Parish or Ward, the sum of Three pence in respect of each separate as-

assessment to the current Poor Rate in the Parish or Ward, up to the number of Five hundred assessments, and Twopence in respect of each such separate assessment beyond the number of Five hundred:

In the case of United Parishes, the sum of Threepence in respect of each separate assessment to the current Poor Rate in each of such United Parishes, up to the number of Five hundred assessments, and Twopence in respect of each such separate assessment beyond the number of Five hundred.

Where Voting Papers have been prepared in conformity with Art. 15, but not delivered in consequence of a contest becoming unnecessary through refusals to serve or otherwise, the Guardians shall pay to the Returning Officer, in addition to any sum which he may receive under Art. 32, the sum of One Penny in respect of each separate assessment as aforesaid in the Parish or Ward, or United Parishes, as the case may be.

Art. 34. The Guardians shall defray the cost of providing the several Forms required for use by the Returning Officer in pursuance of this Order; and may, if they think fit, also defray the cost of a supply of Nomination Papers for the use of persons entitled to nominate Guardians.

Art. 35. In a Union,—

The cost of providing the necessary supply of bags or boxes, as well as the several Forms, except the Voting Papers and Poll Books, together with any payment which may be made to the Returning Officer under Art. 32, shall be charged to the Common Fund:

The cost of providing Voting Papers and Poll Books, together with any payment which may be made to the Returning Officer under

Art. 33, shall be charged to the Parish in respect of which, or of any Ward in which, the expenses shall have been incurred; and in the case of United Parishes, such cost and payment shall be charged to such United Parishes in proportion to the number of separate assessments to the current Poor Rate in each Parish.

Special Elections.

Art. 36. All the foregoing provisions of this Order shall apply to any election, other than annual, which may take place in any Parish, United Parishes, or Ward during the currency of any year under an Order of the Local Government Board, except as regards the dates which may be prescribed by that Order for the several proceedings in such election, and except also that as regards the notice of the election, it shall be sufficient if a printed copy, in addition to being affixed on the principal external gate or door of every Workhouse in the Union or separate Parish, or, where there is no such Workhouse, on the external gate or door of the building in which the Board Room of the Guardians is comprised, shall likewise be affixed on such places as are ordinarily made use of for affixing thereon notices of parochial business in the Parish, the United Parishes, or the Parish comprising the Ward, for which the election takes place.

Elections for the Present Year.

Art. 37. Any election which may during the year ending the Thirty-first day of December next be conducted according to the provisions of the Orders hereby rescinded shall be valid, notwithstanding anything herein contained.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM No. 1.

Register of Statements of Owners and Proxies claiming to vote.

UNION.

PARISH OF _____

No.	Name of Owner.	Address.	Description of Property.	No. of reference to Rate Book.	Aggregate Amount of Assessment.	Name of Proxy.	Address of Proxy.	No.	Date on which Statement received.

We certify that the above is a complete and correct register of the Statements received up to the 1st instant of Owners and Proxies claiming to vote in the said Parish.

(Signed)

} *Overseers.*

*(Dated)

February, 187 .

* This Certificate should be made before the 6th of February.

FORM No. 2 [A.]

NOTICE OF ELECTION [UNION].

Election of Guardians of the Poor for the Year 187

UNION.

I, the undersigned, Returning Officer of the above-named Union, with reference to the ensuing Election of Guardians of the Poor for the several Parishes in the said Union, do hereby give notice as follows:—

1.—The number of Guardians of the Poor to be elected for the Parishes of the said Union is as follows:—

For the Parish of

Guardians

For the Parish of

Guardians

For the Parish of

Guardians

2.—Any person, not otherwise disqualified by law, who shall be rated to the poor rate in any Parish in the Union in respect of hereditaments of the annual rateable value of not less than Pounds, is qualified to be nominated for the office of Guardian at the said Election by any person then qualified to vote.

3.—Nominations of Guardians must be made according to the form below, which is the form prescribed by the Local Government Board. Such nominations must be delivered after the Fourteenth, but on or before the day of March instant, to me,

or to Mr.

at

for the Parish of

or to Mr.

at

for the Parish of

who alone are authorised to receive the same. Nominations delivered before the fifteenth or after the said day of March instant, or delivered to any other person, will be invalid; and so also if they be delivered at the address, office, or residence of the Returning Officer or other persons above named, before the hour of nine o'clock in the morning or after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, unless delivered through the post.

4.—On the day of , I shall cause a list of the names of the persons nominated for the office of Guardian for the several Parishes to be suspended in the Board Room of the Guardians and to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the Workhouse (or Workhouses) at

5.—If more than the above-mentioned number of Guardians be nominated for any Parish, I shall cause a list of the persons nominated and of the names and addresses of their several Nominators to be made out, and to be kept in the Board Room of the Guardians, which list will be open to the inspection of every person entitled to vote, on any day, except Sunday or Good Friday, and except during a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, between the hours mentioned above. I shall also cause Voting Papers to be delivered on the day of April, at the address in such Parish of each Ratepayer, Owner, and Proxy qualified to vote; and on the day of April I shall cause such Voting Papers to be collected.

6.—On the day of April I shall attend at the Board Room of the Guardians, at the hour of , and I shall on that day, and, if, necessary, the following days, proceed to ascertain the number of votes given for each person whose name is inserted in the Voting Papers.

7.—If any Voter do not receive a Voting Paper on the said day of April, he may apply to me for one at before twelve o'clock at noon on the day of April; and if any Voting Paper be not collected on the said day of April through the default of the Returning Officer or the persons appointed or employed to collect the same, the Voter in person may, before twelve o'clock at noon on the day of April, deliver it to me at

8.—Any person put in nomination for the office of Guardians may, at any time during the proceedings in the Election, tender to me in writing his refusal to serve the office, and the Election, so far as regards that person, will be no further proceeded with.

Form of Nomination Paper.

UNION.

Parish of

This

day of

187

Names of Person [or Persons] nominated to be Guardian [or Guardians].	Residence of the Person [or Persons] nominated.	Quality or Calling of Person [or Persons] nominated.

I, being duly qualified to vote in the Parish aforesaid, nominate the above to be Guardian [or Guardians] for the said Parish.

Signature }
Address } of Nominator.

Note.—Only one person is empowered to sign this paper.

Given under my hand, this

day of March, 187

Returning Officer.

WARNING.—It is enacted by the Statute 14 & 15 Vict. c. 105. § 3, that—"If any Person, pending the Election of any Guardian or Guardians, shall wilfully, fraudulently, and with Intent to affect the result of such Election, commit any of the Acts following; that is to say, fabricate in whole or in part, alter, deface, destroy, abstract, or purloin any Nomination or Voting Paper used therein; or personate any Person entitled to vote at such election; or falsely assume to act in the Name or on the Behalf of any Person so entitled to vote; or interrupt the Distribution or Collection of the Voting Papers; or distribute or collect the same under a false Pretence of being lawfully authorized to do so," he will be liable to be sent to Prison for Three Months with Hard Labour.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 2. [B.]

NOTICE OF ELECTION [SEPARATE PARISH].

Election of Guardians of the Poor for the Year 187

PARISH OF _____

I, the undersigned, Returning Officer of the above-named Parish, with reference to the ensuing Election of Guardians of the Poor for the said Parish, do hereby give notice as follows:—

1.—The number of Guardians of the Poor to be elected for the said Parish is _____
 2.—Any person, not otherwise disqualified by law, who shall be rated to the poor rate in the Parish in respect of hereditaments of the annual rateable value of not less than _____ Pounds, is qualified to be nominated for the office of Guardian at the said Election by any person then qualified to vote.

3.—Nominations of Guardians must be made according to the form below, which is the form prescribed by the Local Government Board. Such nominations must be delivered after the Fourteenth, but on or before the _____ day of March instant, to me, _____ or to Mr. _____ at _____, or to Mr. _____ at _____

who alone are authorized to receive the same. Nominations delivered before the Fifteenth, or after the said _____ day of March instant, or delivered to any other person, will be invalid; and so also if they be delivered at the address, office, or residence of the Returning Officer or other persons above named, before the hour of nine o'clock in the morning or after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, unless delivered through the post.

4.—On the _____ day of _____ I shall cause a list of the names of the persons nominated for the office of Guardian for the Parish to be suspended in the Board Room of the Guardians, and to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the Workhouse [or Workhouses] at _____

5.—If more than the above-mentioned number of Guardians be nominated for the Parish, I shall cause a list of the persons nominated, and of the names and addresses of their several Nominators to be made out, and to be kept in the Board Room of the Guardians, which list will be open to the inspection of every person entitled to vote on any day except Sunday or Good Friday, and except during a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, between the hours mentioned above. I shall also cause Voting Papers to be delivered on the _____ day of April, at the address in the Parish of each Ratepayer, Owner, and Proxy qualified to vote; and on the day of April I shall cause such Voting Papers to be collected.

6.—On the _____ day of April I shall attend at the Board Room of the Guardians, at the hour of _____, and I shall on that day, and, if necessary, the following days, proceed to ascertain the number of votes given for each person whose name is inserted in the Voting Papers.

7.—If any Voter do not receive a Voting Paper on the said _____ day of April, he may apply to me for one at _____ before twelve o'clock at noon on the _____ day of April; and if any Voting Paper be not collected on the said _____ day of April through the default of the Returning Officer, or the person appointed or employed to collect the same, the Voter in person may, before twelve o'clock at noon on the _____ day of April deliver it to me at _____

8.—Any person put in nomination for the office of Guardian may, at any time during the proceedings in the Election, tender to me in writing his refusal to serve the office, and the Election, so far as regards that person, will be no further proceeded with.

Form of Nomination Paper.

Parish of _____

This _____

day of _____

187 _____

Names of Person [or Persons] nominated to be Guardian [or Guardians].	Residence of the Person [or Persons] nominated.	Quality or Calling of Person [or Persons] nominated.

I, being duly qualified to vote in the Parish aforesaid, nominate the above to be Guardian [or Guardians] for the said Parish.

Signature }
Address } of Nominator.

NOTE.—Only one person is empowered to sign this Paper.

Given under my hand, this _____

day of March, 187 _____

Returning Officer.

WARNING.—It is enacted by the Statute 14 & 15 Vict. c. 105, § 3, that—"If any Person, pending "or after the Election of any Guardian or Guardians, shall wilfully, fraudulently, and with Intent to "affect the Result of such Election, commit any of the Acts following; that is to say, fabricate in "whole or in part, alter, deface, destroy, abstract, or purloin, any Nomination or Voting Paper used "therein; or personate any Person entitled to vote at such Election; or falsely assume to act in the "Name or on the Behalf of any Person so entitled to vote; or interrupt the Distribution or Collection "of the Voting Papers; or distribute or collect the same under a false Pretence of being lawfully "authorised to do so," he will be liable to be sent to Prison for Three Months with Hard Labour.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form,

FORM No. 3.

Nomination Paper.

Parish of	Union [or Parish]. } This	day of	187 .
Names of Person [or Persons] nominated to be Guardian [or Guardians].		Residence of the Person [or Persons] nominated.	Quality or Calling of Person [or Persons] nominated.

I, being duly qualified to vote in the Parish aforesaid, nominate the above to be Guardian [or Guardians] for the said Parish.

Signature } of Nominator.
Address

Note.—Only one person is empowered to sign this paper.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 4.

Union [or Parish].

List of Persons nominated to be Guardians of the Poor for the several Parishes in this Union [or for this Parish], for the ensuing Year.

Parishes.	Persons Nominated.			Opinion of Returning Officer as to Invalidity of Nomination in respect of Qualification, Form, or otherwise.
	Names.	Residence.	Quality or Calling.	

March 187 .

Returning Officer.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM. No. 5.

Union [or Parish].

Parish of

List of Persons nominated as Guardians of the Poor for the above-named Parish for the ensuing Year, and of their several Nominators.

Persons nominated.			Nominators.		Opinion of Returning Officer as to Invalidity of Nomination in respect of Qualification, Form, or otherwise.
Names.	Residence.	Quality or Calling.	Names.	Address.	

April, 187 .

Returning Officer.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 6.

Voting Paper for the Election of Guardians for the Year 187

Union [or Parish]. }

Parish of

No. of Voting Paper.	Name and Address of Voter.	Number of Votes.	
		As Owner.	As Ratepayer.

Directions to the Voters.

The Voter is entitled to vote for Guardian [or Guardians] and no more.

The Voter, if able to write, must himself write his initials against the name of every person for whom he votes, and must himself sign this Paper. The name of a Firm or Partnership will be of no avail. The signature by a wife for her husband, whether in his name or her own, will be useless.

If the Voter cannot write he must affix his mark, but such mark must be attested, and the name of the Voter filled in by a witness, and such witness must write the initials of the Voter against the name of every person for whom the Voter intends to vote.

If a Proxy vote, he must in like manner write his own initials, sign his own name, and state in writing the name of the person for whom he is Proxy; thus, John Smith for Richard Williams.

This Paper must be carefully preserved by the Voter, as no second Paper will be given. When it is filled up, it must be kept ready for delivery to Mr. , who will call for the Voting Paper on the day of , between the hours of

before noon and of afternoon. No other person is authorised to receive the Voting Paper. The Voter may deliver the Paper open or sealed up in an envelope, and may himself deposit it in the box or bag used for the Collection.

If the Voting Paper be not ready for the person appointed to collect it when called for, the vote will be lost. It will also be lost if the initials of the Voter be placed against more than name , or if the Voting Paper be not signed by the Voter or the Proxy, or if the mark of the Voter be not attested when attestation is required.

Initials of the Voter against the Names of the Person [or Persons] for whom the vote is intended to be given.	Names of the Persons nominated as Guardians, arranged in alphabetical order.		Residence of the Persons nominated.	Quality or Calling of the Persons nominated.
	Surnames.	Christian Names.		

I vote for the person [or persons] in the above List against whose names the initials are placed as above.

(Place for Signature of the Voter)

(Place for the mark if the Voter cannot write) Name of the Voter who cannot write

Witness to the mark

Address of the Witness

Place for Signature where the }
Voter votes by Proxy.

for

WARNING.—It is enacted by the Statute 14 & 15 Vict., c. 105, § 8, that—"If any person, pending or after the Election of any Guardian or Guardians, shall wilfully, fraudulently, and with intent to affect the Result of such Election, commit any of the Acts following; that is to say, fabricate in whole or in part, alter, deface, destroy, abstract, or purloin any Nomination or Voting Paper used therein; or personate any Person entitled to vote at such Election; or falsely assume to act in the Name or on the behalf of any person so entitled to vote; or interrupt the Distribution or Collection of the Voting Papers; or distribute or collect the same under a false Pretence of being lawfully authorized to do so," he will be liable to be sent to Prison for Three Months with Hard Labour.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 7.

Union [*or* Parish].

Parish of

Poll Book.

	Number of Voting Paper.	Names of Persons nominated, whose names are inserted in the Voting Paper.				
		A B	C D	E F	G H	&c. &c.
1		1	1		1	
2			1	1		
3		2	2	2		
4		6				
Totals		9	4	3	1	

April 187

Returning Officer.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 8.

*Certificate of Returning Officer.*Union [*or* Parish].

I do hereby certify, that the Election of Guardians of the Poor for the several Parishes in the Union [*or* for the Parish of] has been conducted in conformity with the Order of the Local Government Board, and that the Entries contained in the Schedule hereunder written are true.

Parishes (arranged alphabetically).*	Names of all the Persons nominated as Guardians.	Residence.	Quality or Calling.	No. of Votes given for each, and note of refusal to serve.	Names of the Guardians elected.	Names of the Guardian qualified to act where no Guardian has been elected for a Parish.

Given under my hand this

day of

187 .

Returning Officer.

* This column will not be required in the case of a separate Parish, but in a Union should contain the names of all the Parishes comprised therein.

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

FORM No. 9.

*Notice to Guardian elected.*Union [*or* Parish.] }

Parish of

SIR,—I do hereby give you notice, and declare, that you have been duly elected a Guardian of the Poor for the Parish of [in the Union], and that the first meeting of the Board of Guardians of the said Union [*or* Parish], at which you will be entitled to attend and act as Guardian, will be held at the Board Room at , on the day of , at the hour of

Signed this

day of

187 .

Returning Officer.

To Mr.

of

NOTE.—In the case of a Parish divided into Wards, or of United Parishes, the necessary alterations or additions should be made in this Form.

SCHEDULE (B).

Unions.

Aberaeron.	Bradford (Wilts).	Crickhowel.	Goole.
Abergavenny.	Bradford (Yorkshire).	Cricklade and Wootton	Gower.
Aberystwith.	Braintree.	Bassett.	Grantham.
Abingdon.	Bramley.	Croydon.	Gravesend and Milton.
Alcester.	Brampton.	Cuckfield.	Great Ouseburn.
Alderbury.	Brecknock.		Greenwich.
Alnwick.	Brentford.		Guildford.
Alresford.	Bridge.	Darlington.	Guiltcross.
Alton.	Bridgend and Cow-	Dartford.	Guisborough.
Altrincham.	bridge.	Daventry.	
Amersham.	Bridgwater.	Depwade.	Hackney.
Amesbury.	Bridgnorth.	Derby.	Hailsham.
Amptill.	Bridlington.	Devizes.	Halifax.
Andover.	Bridport.	Dewsbury.	Halstead.
Anglesey.	Brixworth.	Docking.	Haltwhistle.
Ashbourne.	Bromley.	Dolgelly.	Hambledon.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.	Bromsgrove.	Doncaster.	Hardingstone.
Ashton-under-Lyne.	Bromyard.	Dorchester.	Hartismere.
Aston.	Buckingham.	Dore.	Hartleypool.
Atcham.	Builth.	Dorking.	Hartley Wintney.
Atherstone.	Buntingford.	Dover.	Haslingden.
Auckland.	Burnley.	Downham.	Hastings.
Axbridge.	Burton-upon-Trent.	Drayton.	Hatfield.
Axminster.	Bury.	Driffield.	Havant.
Aylesbury.		Droitwich.	Haverfordwest.
Aylsham.		Droxford.	Hawarden.
Aysgarth.		Dudley.	Hay.
	Caistor.	Dulverton.	Hayfield.
	Calne.	Dunmow.	Headington.
	Cambridge.	Durham.	Helmsley Blackmoor.
	Camelford.	Dursley.	Helston.
	Cardiff.		Hemel Hempstead.
	Cardigan.	Easington.	Hemsworth.
	Carlisle.	Easingwold.	Hendon.
	Carmarthen.	Eastbourne.	Henley.
	Carnarvon.	Easthampstead.	Henstead.
	Castle Ward.	Eastry.	Hereford.
	Catherington.	East Ashford.	Hertford.
	Caxton and Arrington.	East Grinstead.	Hexham.
	Cerne.	East Preston.	Highworth and Swin-
	Chailey.	East Retford.	don.
	Chapel-en-le-Frith.	East Ward.	Hinckley.
	Chard.	Ecclesall Bierlow.	Hitchin.
	Cheadle.	Edmonton.	Holbeach.
	Chelmsford.	Elham.	Holbeck.
	Cheltenham.	Ellesmere.	Holborn.
	Chepstow.	Ely.	Hollingbourn.
	Chertsey.	Epping.	Holsworthy.
	Chester.	Epsom.	Holyhead.
	Chesterfield.	Erpingham.	Holywell.
	Chester-le-Street.	Eton.	Honiton.
	Chesterton.	Evesham.	Hop.
	Chippenharn.		Horncastle.
	Chipping Norton.	Falmouth.	Horsham.
	Chipping Sodbury.	Fareham.	Houghton-le-Spring.
	Chorley.	Faringdon.	Howden.
	Chorlton.	Farnham.	Hoxne.
	Christchurch.	Faversham.	Huddersfield.
	Church Stretton.	Festiniog.	Hungerford.
	Cirencester.	Foleshill.	Huntingdon.
	City of London.	Fornden.	Hunslet.
	Cleobury Mortimer.	Fordingbridge.	Hursley.
	Clifton.	Freebridge Lynn.	
	Clitheroe.		Ipswich.
	Clun.	Frome.	Isle of Thanet.
	Clutton.	Fulham.	Isle of Wight.
	Cockermouth.	Fylde, The.	
	Colchester.		Keighley.
	Congleton.	Gainsborough.	Kendal.
	Conway.	Garstang.	Kettering.
	Cookham.	Gateshead.	Keynsham.
	Corwen.	Glanford Brigg.	Kidderminster.
	Cosford.	Glendale.	Kingsbridge.
	Coventry.	Glossop.	Kingsclere.
	Cranbrook.	Gloucester.	King's Lynn.
	Crediton.	Godstone.	
Bakewell.			
Bala.			
Banbury.			
Bangor and Beaumaris.			
Barnet.			
Barnsley.			
Barnstaple.			
Barrow-upon-Soar.			
Barton-upon-Irwell.			
Basford.			
Basingstoke.			
Bath.			
Battle.			
Beaminster.			
Bedale.			
Bedford.			
Bedminster.			
Bedwellty.			
Belford.			
Bellingham.			
Belper.			
Berkhampstead.			
Berwick-upon-Tweed.			
Beverley.			
Bicester.			
Bideford.			
Biggleswade.			
Billericay.			
Billesdon.			
Bingham.			
Birkenhead.			
Bishop Stortford.			
Blaby.			
Blackburn.			
Blandford.			
Blean.			
Blofield.			
Blything.			
Bodmin.			
Bolton.			
Booths.			
Bosmere and Claydon.			
Boston.			
Bourn.			
Brackley.			
Bradfield.			

King's Norton.
Kingston.
Kington.
Kirkby Moorside.
Knaresborough.
Knighton.

Lampeter
Lancaster.
Lanchester.
Langport.
Launceston.
Ledbury.
Leeds.
Leek.
Leicester.
Leigh.
Leighton Buzzard.
Leominster.
Lewes.
Lewisham.
Lexden and Winstree.
Leyburn.
Lichfield.
Lincoln.
Linton.
Liskeard.
Llandilo Fawr.
Llandovery.
Llanelly.
Llanfyllin.
Llanrwst.
Loddon and Clavering.
Longtown.
Loughborough.
Louth.
Ludlow.
Lunesdale.
Luton.
Lutterworth.
Lymington.

Macclesfield.
Machynlleth.
Madeley.
Maidstone.
Maldon.
Malling.
Malmesbury.
Malton.
Mansfield.
Market Bosworth.
Market Harborough.
Marlborough.
Martley.
Medway.
Melksham.
Melton Mowbray.
Mere.
Meriden.
Merthyr Tydvil.
Middlesbrough.
Midhurst.
Mildenhall.
Milton.
Mitford and Launditch.
Monmouth.
Morpeth.

Nantwich.
Narberth.
Neath.
Newark.
Newbury.
Newcastle-in-Emlyn.
Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newent.

Newhaven.
Newmarket.
Newport (Monmouth).
Newport (Salop).
Newport Pagnell.
Newton Abbot.
Newtown and Llanidloes.
New Forest.
New Winchester.
Northallerton.
Northampton.
Northleach.
Northwich.
North Aylesford.
North Bierley.
North Witchford.
Nottingham.
Nuneaton.

Oakham.
Okehampton.
Oldham.
Ongar.
Ormskirk.
Orsett.
Oundle.

Pateley Bridge.
Patriington.
Pembroke.
Penistone.
Penkridge.
Penrith.
Penzance.
Pershore.
Peterborough.
Petersfield.
Petworth.
Pewsey.
Pickering.
Plomesgate.
Plympton, Saint Mary.
Pocklington.
Pontardawe.
Pontefract.
Pont-y-pool.
Pontypridd.
Poole.
Poplar.
Portsea Island.
Potterspurty.
Prescot.
Presteigne.
Preston.
Prestwich.
Pwllheli.

Radford.
Reading.
Redruth.
Reeth.
Reigate.
Rhayader.
Richmond (Surrey).
Richmond (Yorkshire).
Ringwood.
Ripon.
Risbridge.
Rochdale.
Rochford.
Romford.
Romney Marsh.
Romsey.
Ross.
Rothbury.
Rotherham.

Royston.
Rugby.
Runcorn.
Ruthin.
Rye.

Saffron Walden.
Saint Alban's.
Saint Asaph.
Saint Austell.
Saint Columb Major.
Saint Faith's.
Saint George's.
Saint Germans.
Saint Ives.
Saint Neot's.
Saint Olave's.
Saint Saviour's.
Saint Thomas.
Salford.
Samford.
Scarborough.
Sculcoates.
Sedbergh.
Sedgefield.
Seisdon.
Selby.
Settle.
Sevenoaks.
Shaftesbury.
Shardlow.
Sheffield.
Sheppey.
Shepton Mallet.
Sherborne.
Shiffnal.
Shipston-upon-Stour.
Skipton.
Skirlaugh.
Sleaford.
Smallburgh.
Solihull.
Southam.
Southwell.
South Molton.
South Shields.
South Stoneham.
Spalding.
Spilsby.
Stafford.
Staines.
Stamford.
Stepney.
Steyning.
Stockbridge.
Stockport.
Stockton.
Stokesley.
Stone.
Stourbridge.
Stow.
Stow-on-the-Wold.
Strand.
Stratford-upon-Avon.
Stratton.
Stroud.
Sturminster.
Sudbury.
Sunderland.
Swaffham.
Swansea.

Tadcaster.
Tamworth.
Tarvin.
Taunton.
Tavistock.
Teesdale.

Tenbury.
Tendring.
Tenterden.
Tetbury.
Tewkesbury.
Thakeham.
Thame.
Thetford.
Thingoe.
Thirsk.
Thornbury.
Thorne.
Thrapston.
Ticehurst.
Tisbury.
Tiverton.
Tudmorden.
Tonbridge.
Torrington.
Totnes.
Towcester.
Tregaron.
Truro.
Tynemouth.

Uckfield.
Ulverstone.
Uppingham.
Upton-upon-Severn.
Uttoxeter.
Uxbridge.

Wakefield.
Wallingford.
Walsal.
Walsingham.
Wandsworth and Clapham.
Wangford.
Wantage.
Ware.
Wareham and Purbeck.
Warminster.
Warrington.
Warwick.
Watford.
Wayland.
Weardale.
Wellingborough.
Wellington (Salop).
Wellington (Somerset).
Wells.
Welwyn.
Wem.
Weobley.
Westbourne.
Westbury.
Westbury and Whorwelsdown.
Westminster.
West Ashford.
West Bromwich.
West Derby.
West Fife.
West Ham.
West Hampnett.
West Ward.
Wetherby.
Weymouth.
Wharfedale.
Wheatenhurst.
Whitby.
Whitchurch (Salop).
Whitchurch (Southampton).
Whitechapel.
Whitehaven.
Wigan.

Wigton.	Windsor.	Wokingham.	Worcester.
Williton.	Winslow.	Wolstanton and Bur-	Worksop.
Wilton.	Wirrall.	slem.	Wortley.
Wimborne and Cran-	Wisbeach.	Wolverhampton.	Wrexham.
borne.	Witham.	Woodbridge.	Wycombe.
Wincanton.	Witney.	Woodstock.	Yeovil.
Winchcombe.	Woburn.	Woolwich.	York.

SCHEDULE (C.)

SEPARATE PARISHES.

Alston-with-Garrigill.
 Alverstone.
 Barrow-in-Furness.
 Brighton.
 East Stonehouse.
 Great Yarmouth.
 Manchester.
 Mile End, Old Town.
 Paddington.
 Saddleworth.

Saint George-in-the-East.
 Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and
 Saint George, Bloomsbury.
 Saint Giles, Camberwell.
 Saint John, Hampstead.
 Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.
 Saint Luke, Chelsea.
 Saint Marylebone.
 Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensing-
 ton.

Saint Mary, Islington.
 Saint Mary, Lambeth.
 Saint Mary and Saint Andrew,
 Whittlesey.
 Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green.
 Saint Pancras.
 Stoke-upon-Trent.
 Toxteth Park.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourteenth day of February, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

John Lambert, Secretary.



G. Solater-Booth, President.

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 February 10th, 1877, with particulars relating thereto.

CATTLE-PLAGUE.

	Farms or other Places.			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.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Essex	..	2	2	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	5	6	..	10	7	3	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	1	7	8	..	18	9	4	..	..	..	..

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			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.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Cumberland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	3	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Essex	14	4	18	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metro- polis)	4	2	6	1	5	5	1	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	2	1	3	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	7	4	11	1	9	10	..	..	..	1	1
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Salop.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Surrey (ex. Me- tropolis)	2	1	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	5	2	7	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
York, North Rid- ing	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
„ West Rid- ing	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
The Metropolis	11	8	19	3	18	21	..	..	..	2	3
WALES. COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Flint.	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
SCOTLAND. COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	3	..	3	..	7	6	..	..	1	..	..
Edinburgh	6	4	10	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin, or Moray	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Fife	7	2	9	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	5	3	8	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
Linlithgow ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth.	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	3	1	4	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	95	88	133	9	110	116	1	..	2	7	8

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			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.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Essex	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metropolis) ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	4	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Glamorgan ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
TOTAL ..	3	8	11	1	10	10	..	..	1	..	..

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			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.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Hertford	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Worcester	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	3	2	5	11	3	4	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL ..	5	2	7	12	3	4	..	..	11	..	..

* 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.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 17th February, 1877.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet payments from	
		1st April, 1876, to 17th February, 1877.	1st April, 1875, to 19th February, 1876.			1st April, 1876, to 17th February, 1877.	1st April, 1875, to 19th February, 1876.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—				EXPENDITURE.			
Bank of England	—	3,826,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt	*27,700,000	25,698,628	25,539,288
Bank of Ireland	—	1,292,691	1,603,061	Interest on Local and Temporary Loans	*160,000	86,625	21,875
		5,119,587	6,265,322	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez)	*150,000	75,000	—
REVENUE.				Other charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,590,000	1,503,420	1,470,840
Customs	20,250,000	17,711,000	17,770,000	Supply Services	†48,557,000	40,386,539	39,994,056
Excise	27,624,000	23,971,000	23,832,000	Estimate ...	£78,157,000		
Stamps	11,000,000	9,517,000	9,660,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	1,882,000	1,967,000				
Property and Income Tax	5,268,000	3,740,000	3,189,000				
Post Office	5,950,000	5,478,000	5,431,000				
Telegraph Service	1,325,000	1,150,000	1,100,000				
Crown Lands	395,000	362,000	352,000				
Miscellaneous	4,100,000	3,861,680	3,740,848				
Revenue ...	£78,412,000	67,672,680	67,041,848				
Total including Balance ...		72,792,267	73,307,170				
				OTHER PAYMENTS.			
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,882,738	3,928,923
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)		700,000	—	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	250,000
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,437,410	1,667,888	Exchequer Bills paid off		88,600	20,500
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	250,000	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		—	331,867
Ditto, for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds		1,000,000	1,500,000				
Totals		£76,429,677	76,725,058				
				Balances on 17th February, 1877:— { Bank of England		3,467,251	4,073,239
				{ Bank of Ireland...		740,876	1,094,470
				Totals		£76,429,677	76,725,058

Treasury, 20th February, 1877.

* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

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 10th day of February, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.				10011
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.				18695
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.				15333
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.				2750
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				26713
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				13871
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.				50460
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co.				17434
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.				12337
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.				18023
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				34255
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett				21648
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son				18239
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.				31157
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.				23627
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.				21521
Burlington and Driffeld Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.				11383
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.				1733
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.				13828
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters				37970
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.				18217
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.				10039
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.				24036
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.				25154
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				12206
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.				67393
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.				11089
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				29323
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.				26165
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.				4645
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.				83328
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.				3931
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.				33147
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.				74733
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.				53665
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.				34265
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				17303
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons				5720
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.				4819

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co.	...	...	...	6038
Guildford Bank	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co.	...	...	...	10001
Grantham Bank	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co.	...	...	...	16133
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	...	...	...	19464
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co.	...	...	...	22438
Harwich Bank	Harwich	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	...	...	...	4241
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co.	...	...	...	29992
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co.	...	...	...	17315
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co.	...	...	...	46057
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	...	...	...	16513
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	...	Davies and Co.	...	...	...	16343
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	...	Harrison and Co.	...	...	...	18516
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	...	...	...	43088
Leeds Bank	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co.	...	...	...	125762
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co.	...	...	...	35868
Leicester Bank	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget	...	...	...	21254
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	...	Molineux and Co.	...	...	...	20130
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	...	...	...	94045
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co.	...	...	...	9022
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	...	...	...	5216
Lymington Bank	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co.	...	...	...	3000
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co.	...	...	...	24811
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co.	...	...	...	7474
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co.	...	...	...	10570
Miners' Bank	Truro	...	Willyams and Co.	...	...	...	14188
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co.	...	...	...	1875
Newark Bank	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell	...	...	...	8143
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	...	...	...	37322
Newbury Bank	Newbury	...	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	...	...	...	10844
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co.	...	...	...	13381
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	...	...	...	76960
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	...	...	...	20258
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	...	Pinckney Brothers	...	...	...	4445
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	...	...	30345
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co.	...	...	...	6589
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co.	...	Not received.	...	
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	Beechings and Co.	...	...	...	11245
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons	...	...	...	5708
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co.	...	...	...	47980
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co.	...	...	...	6724
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co.	...	...	...	19410
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	...	...	...	24252
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co.	...	...	...	6265
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co.	...	...	...	7110
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	...	...	...	9003

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	19820
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	...	4202
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24605
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	21605
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1777
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	7972
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	11562
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	16340
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co.	...	8885
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5259
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5200
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10440
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	12396
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	6157
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	3883
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	4873
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	3747
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick... ..	Greenway and Co. ...	...	23056
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	...	3443
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45547
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	...	12497
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8855
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11640
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	28935
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1575
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	40766
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	...	37144
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	12715
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	40412

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	10392
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley... ..	...	...	9502
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	47787
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	26406
Bradford Commercial Banking Company...	Bradford ...	...	...	20396
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	42461
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9276
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	35413
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14830
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	13230
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	...	84434

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue,							Average Amount.
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	22332
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	19919
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	7194
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	18468
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	25410
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	127027
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	18470
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	35010
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	28764
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	9540
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	33151
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knaresborough	...	26644
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	59865
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	65670
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	50707
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	12212
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	8593
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	34791
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	29185
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	57983
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	16454
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	51133
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	54915
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	23825
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	44563
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	300822
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	44577
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	21730
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	Not received.
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	48992
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	18367
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	13447
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	28960
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	...	69085
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	76824
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	33395
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	4509
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	1516
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	71105
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	92385
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	118579

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns,

Inland Revenue Office, February 17, 1877.

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 17th February, 1877.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	41,440	4	51	0
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	51,788	4	40	3
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	5,472	0	24	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1873 to 1876.

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.
1873	...	...	46,920	1	46,840	3	5,184	1	56	1	40	6	21	7
1874	...	...	50,964	4	47,206	0	5,422	5	62	10	49	1	28	10
1875	...	...	59,094	0	40,575	3	3,834	1	41	6	43	3	29	9
1876	...	...	44,714	1	50,889	4	4,674	3	42	8	32	10	24	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 17, 1877.

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 17th February, 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	727,605	31,834	104,580	864,019	..	1,053	1,053
Barley	170,028	8,160	6	178,194	593	802	1,395
Oats	115,469	4,653	..	120,122	234	373	607
Rye	..	..	..	..	70	..	70
Pease	6,992	1,571	..	8,563	816	733	1,549
Beans	63,779	11,006	4,062	78,847	16	64	80
Indian Corn	306,045	40,436	63,992	410,473	..	23,954	23,954
Buckwheat	1,664	..	..	1,664	..	..	..
Bere or Bigg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,391,582	97,660	172,640	1,661,882	1,729	26,979	28,708
Wheatmeal or Flour...	72,938	28,401	10,510	111,849	135	77	212
Barley Meal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oat Meal	..	..	..	..	335	..	335
Rye Meal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pea Meal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bean Meal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Corn Meal	8	..	..	8	..	11	11
Buckwheat Meal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Meal	72,946	28,401	10,510	111,857	470	88	558
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	1,464,528	126,061	183,150	1,773,739	2,199	27,067	29,266
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	..	..	..	..	1,027	..	1,027

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
February 19, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

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 15th February, 1877.

			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	...	...	43,529	2,017
Brazilian	...	...	22,386	...
East Indian	...	...	7,553	3,570
Egyptian	...	...	12,812	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	147
Total	...	...	86,280	5,734

Dated 16th February, 1877.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bourne Chapel, situated at Two Mile Hill, Kingswood, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, in the district of Clifton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of February, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1877.

Robert Mercer, Superintendent Registrar.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE INNES LIL-
LINGTON, of Coilemore House, Lochalsh, in the county of Ross, Scotland, Lieutenant Royal Navy, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my desire to have a Gaelic name for my yacht, 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 "Greta," of Greenock, official number 76,146, of gross tonnage 44.85 tons, of register tonnage 30.50 tons, heretofore owned by John Scott, of Hawkhill, Largs, in the county of Ayr, Gentleman, and Robert Sinclair Scott, of Craigievar House, Skelmorlie, in the county of Ayr, Gentleman, for permission to change her name to "Iolair," 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 Greenock, this 18th day of January, 1877.

F. G. Innes Lillingston.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Act, 1873.

THE Commissioners named in and appointed under the above-named Act of Parliament hereby give notice, that George Morley Dowdeswell, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Thomas Hawksley, Esquire, and John Thomas Woodhouse, Esquire, the Arbitrators appointed under the said Act, have made an award in triplicate for a mines drainage rate in the Tipton District. And the said Commissioners hereby

further give notice, that one copy of the said award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, No. 22, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Staffordshire, and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Worcestershire. And the said Commissioners hereby further give notice, that the said award is, from and after the date of such respective deposits as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of mines within the Tipton District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

By order,

H. Underhill,

H. H. Fowler,

Law Clerks of the said Commissioners.

Westminster Improvements.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, incorporated by and acting in the execution of powers of an Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act for improving parts of the city of Westminster," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845," and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845,' and to authorize the application of certain rates in aid of the Improvements," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847," and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845,' and 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847,' to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1850," and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845,' 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847,' and 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1850,' to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, to authorize further improvement in the city of Westminster, and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1853," and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act for extending the powers granted to the Westminster Improvement Commissioners by 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845,' 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847,' 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1850' and 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1853,' for the compulsory purchase of lands, and the completion of works: and for altering the corporate name of the 'Westminster Association for improving the dwellings of the working classes,' to 'The London and Westminster Association for improving the dwellings of the working classes,' and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1855,' and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act for altering the constitution of the Westminster Improvement Commission for the compulsory purchase of lands, and the completion of the improvements for facilitating the sale, exchange, and lease of lands discharged from incumbrances, and for winding up the affairs of the Commission, borrowing power, and for other purposes," and

authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1861;" and of another Act of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of 'The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1861,' for winding up the affairs of the Commission for the compulsory purchase of lands and the completion of the improvements, borrowing power, and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1865;" propose and intend, with the consent of two Justices of the Peace, acting within the limits of the said Acts, to stop up or inclose, after the several notices in that behalf required by the said Acts, or some or one of them, shall have been affixed and published, a certain Court called or known by the name of Union-court, situate on the south side of Orchard-street, in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the city of Westminster.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1877.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Chas. W. Jacques,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Palliser, now Sir William Palliser, Knight, formerly a Captain of Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for ordnance," and bearing date the 27th day of May, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the said William Palliser by petition, addressed to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of the grant of the sole using and vending of the said invention granted by the Letters Patent above mentioned; and notice is hereby given, that the said William Palliser intends to apply, by Counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 21st day of March, 1877, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that day, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 21st day of March next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before that date.—Dated the 12th day of February, 1877.

Faithfull and Owen, 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granted to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel, and in the manufacture and treatment of cast metals, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication from abroad by Auguste Ponsard, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated the 10th day of March, 1876. No. 1047.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John Henry Johnson has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to

oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated the 20th day of February, 1877.

J. Henry Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3887. Robert Knott, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cleaning knives."

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

3896. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching animal fiber."—A communication from Ferdinand Victor Kallab, Chemist, a person resident at Wiese, in the Empire of Austria.

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

3911. And Alfred David Turner, of Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

3913. And James Jovett, of Vine-terrace, Fair-weather Green, near Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing the vibration or rattling of sliding windows, and for retaining them in position."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1876.

3929. And William Crawford, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching, washing, and dyeing yarns in hanks, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

3930. And Pierre Jacques Carmien, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in casters for furniture, skates, and other articles."

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

3940. And George Tyzack, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Works Manager of Chain and Anchor Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and manufacture of anchors."

3946. And Albert Emile Adolphe Detiaque, of Chateau Thierry, in the Department of the Aisne, and Republic of France, Apothecary, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of and machinery for making Italian paste covers for the purpose of enclosing medicinal substances."

3950. And Eustace Carey, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces."

3953. And John Thomas, of Jackson-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'roof lamps.'"

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

3957. And Benjamin Hodgetts Stokes, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for driving sewing and other similar machines."

3962. And James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved light-holder."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Tampier, of Bordeaux, in the French Republic.

3964. And James McGlashan, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in consuming smoke and in apparatus employed therefor, which apparatus is also applicable for other purposes."

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

3975. And James Fletcher, of Stoneclough, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in turbines suitable for actuating sewing machines, and for other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Fletcher, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.

3978. And Henry Julius Hallpike, of Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sleeve links, collar studs, and other similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1876.

3989. And Joseph Underhill, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass-founder, and John Cartland, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast metallic butt hinges."

3991. And Richard Leigh, of Tyldesley, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hoop-iron and its application."

3994. And Carl Grüneberg, of the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved means or chemical composition for extinguishing fire."—A communication to him from abroad by Ernst Schönrock, of Brussels, Belgium.

3996. And Henry Nicholas Ground, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of ascertaining the relative level or difference of level between two or more given points, and in the apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1876.

4003. And Simon Danischewski, of Wilna, in the Empire of Russia, but temporarily of 37, Steward-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for obtaining and applying motive power."

4006. And Nicholas Berriman Downing and John Edward Hughes, of No. 4, Lambeth-hill, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for use in evaporating alkaline solutions."

—A communication to them from abroad by Henry Hughes, of the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America.

4009. And Thomas Smith, of the firm of Thomas Smith and Sons, of Saltley, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Edge Tool Manufacturers and Stampers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the fingers of reaping and mowing machines, and in dies or tools to be used in the said manufacture."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1876.

4016. And Thomas Black, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but at present residing at Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved safety valve."

4031. And William Birch, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in squeezing machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1876.

4036. And Albert Edouard Vandendriesche, of George-yard, Lombard-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved gas regulator, designed for the purpose of being applied to burners of every description without altering the original appearance of the fittings."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Paul Charles Joseph Léonce de Combettes, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, 92, Rue de Bondy.

4047. And Frederick Gardner, of 31, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be fitted in or to vessels for preventing sickness at sea."

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

4068. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preservation of animal matter for food, applicable also to the preservation of other perishable substances."—A communication to him from abroad by George Washington Scollay, of St. Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America.

4072. And John Hinks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lifts for hotels, warehouses, and other places."

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

4090. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in grain-cutting machinery."—A communication from Albert Zipser, a person resident at Cracow, Austria.

4091. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the transmission of rotary motion."—A communication from Vital Daelen, a person resident at Berlin, Prussia.

4098. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in musical instruments."—A communication from Paul Ehrlich, a person resident at Gohlis, near Leipsic, Saxony.

As set forth in his respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1876.

4113. And Henry Hughes, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating and controlling the speed and motion of locomotive engines."

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

4192. And Jacob Geoghegan Willans, of No. 9, St. Stephen's-crescent, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of castings."

4197. And Julius Müller, of the firm of Müller and Hilpert, of Berlin, Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved clasp or closure for albums, books, and other articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1876.

4220. And John Paterson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

4230. And Joseph Underhill, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass-founder, and John Cartland, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic butt hinges."

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

4312. 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 electric light buoy."—A communication to him from abroad by Peter E. Smith, Shepard R. Spruill, and William R. Wood, all of Scotland Neck, in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, United States of America.

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

4366. And Tom Mitchell, of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning."

4373. And William Hamer, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved self acting appliance or trap for letting off condensed water from steam pipes, cylinders, and other parts for conveying or containing steam."

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

4397. And William Hamer, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in

respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engine condensers."

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

4522. 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 feeding apparatus for nail making machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry Field, of Lantton, in the county of Bristol, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

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

4685. And William John Lemon, of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tobacco and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

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

4782. And William Wallace Auld, of No. 33, Sutton-place, in the county of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation and combination of animal substances for use as food."—A communication to him from abroad by John Lawson Johnston, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Manufacturer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1876.

4817. And David Gray, of the Sunnyside Engine Works, Coatbridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic apparatus for separating water from air or steam or other fluid under pressure."

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

4961. And James Frederick Hoyne, of Kingstown, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of drying manures and other substances, and in apparatus employed therefor."

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

5069. And Thomas Clay, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

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

4. And Edward Burstow, of Horsham, in the county of Sussex, and 91, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tobacco pipes, cigar and cigarette holders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1877.

39. And John Shaw, of Overden, near Halifax, in the county of York, Contractors' Agent, and William Timbrell Clarke, of Queensbury near Halifax aforesaid, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for compressing or forcing air."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1877.

50. And Robert Hudson, of Gildersome, in the county of York, Engineer and Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic waggons."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1877.

65. And Michael Thomas Eastwood, of Ellesmere Port, in the county of Chester, Schoolmaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved article of furniture serving as support, table, or bed for the use of infants."

66. And Leedham Binns, of Grove House, Oakenshaw Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of endless and other bands, cords, or ropes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of January, 1877.

77. And Ernest Solvay, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chlorine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1877.

91. And Ernest Solvay, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hydrochloric acid."

96. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Co., Patent Agents, of Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "scaling, cleaning, and polishing wire, by means of a new and improved machine."—A communication from Nikolaus Betz, Master Wire Drawer, a person now resident at St. Ingbert, in the Empire of Germany.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1877.

171. And Ernest Solvay, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means of utilizing certain silicates and aluminates of lime and of magnesia."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1877.

180. To Robert Turnbull, William Oliver, and Thomas Lockie, all of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved railway wheel."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1877.

192. And Conrad Christian Severin Knap, of Gravelly Hill, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boiler furnaces and other furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1877.

220. And Peter Waterston, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1877.

261. And William Muir, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding machines for winding yarn or other materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1877.

311. And Henry Hughes, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the stopping and starting gear of tramway and other locomotive engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1877.

347. 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 knitting machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles James Appleton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1877.

371. And Richard Brown, L.D.S., of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in miners safety lamps."

383. To Samuel Godfrey, Engineer, and Richard Howson, Engineer, both of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements applicable to revolving furnaces, and certain methods of utilising such furnaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1877.

413. 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 pipe joints."—A communication to him from abroad by John Fitch Parsons, of New York, in the United States of America, Contractor.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1877.

422. And Thomas Nesham Kirkham, C.E., of 21, Abington-street, Westminster, David Hulett, of 55 and 56, High Holborn, Gas Engineer, and Samuel Chandler, Junior, and Josiah Chandler, both of 104, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the purification of gas."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1877.

447. And Alfred Petremant and Adolphe Victor Deshayes, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved universal sewing and braiding machine."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1877.

477. And Francis William Crossley and William John Crossley, both of Great Marlborough-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in driving gear for toggle presses."

487. And William Mather, of the firm of Mather and Platt, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be used in raising water from artesian and other wells."

491. And Nicolaus Auguste Otto, of the Gas Motoren Fabrik Deutz, at Deutz, in the German Empire, Engineer, and Francis William Crossley, of Manchester, in England, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas motor engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1877.

534. 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 saws and other articles of steel, or steel and iron, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by George F. Simonds, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1877.

540. And Frederick Delacourt Blyth, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of dowels and pins from metal rod or wire, and in the operations connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1877.

574. And Emile Hock, Albert Hock, and Alexis Ferdinand Parmentier, all of Paris, in the Republic of France, but temporarily of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spring mattresses and seating for sofas, chairs, and other similar articles of furniture, part of such improvements being applicable to other purposes."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1877.

593. 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 machine for hulling and polishing coffee."—A communication to him from abroad by José Guardiola, of Chocóla, in the Republic of Guatemala, Central America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1877.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 13th day of February, 1877, presented to the Master of the Rolls by the London and Provincial Bank Limited, of No. 7, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, in the city of London, Bankers, creditors of the said Company; and that

the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 3rd day of March, 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.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

Smith, Davies, and Co., 1A, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London; Agents for Thomas Henry Ensor, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 17th day of February, 1877, presented to the said High Court of Justice by Martin Petrie, of No. 14, Hanover-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Colonel, a creditor, shareholder, and debenture holder of the said Company; and that the petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 2nd day of March, 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.

Randall and Angier, 3, Gray's-inn-place, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Electric Power Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 17th day of February, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by John Edward Curtis, of West Thurrock, Romford, in the county of Essex, Farmer, John Henry Cates, of No. 90, High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Confectioner, Aymor Holloway Sanderson, of No. 18, Clement's-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Alfred James Lambert, of No. 9, Craven-hill, Lancaster Gate, in the said county of Middlesex, Merchant, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 2nd day of March, 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.

John Holmes, 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the New Cross (St. John's) and Lewisham Skating Rink Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

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

In the Matter of the North Western Land and Investment Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor in the above matter, dated the 13th day of February, 1877, on the petition of Thomas Nathaniel Parker, of No. 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Estate Broker, a creditor and contributory of the said Company, it was ordered that the said North-Western Land and Investment Company Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867.

Frederic W. Ponton, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

COALS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, February 10, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 28th February, for the supply of

LAND ENGINE, FURNACE, SMITHERY, METAL MILLS, COKED, BAKERY, AND HOUSEHOLD COALS,

to Her Majesty's Dockyards, Victualling Yards, Royal Marine Barracks, Naval Hospitals, &c.

The contracts are for specific quantities, and for forward delivery within stated periods.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the quantities required.

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 application, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Canada Company.

1, East India-Avenue, Leadenhall-Street, E.C., February 15, 1877.

THE Court of Directors of the Canada Company hereby give notice, that conformably to the Charter, the Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, as above, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March next, at two o'clock precisely, for the election of a Deputy-Governor, one other Director, and one Auditor; for the reception of the Annual Report; and on other affairs.

By order of the Court,
G. Molineux, Secretary.

St. Bride's Wharf and Atkins' Wharf, London, February 16, 1877.

Middleton, Son, and Co. Limited.

Notice of Sale per Act 21 Vict., cap. 41.

THE following goods will be sold, for charges, expenses, costs, &c., after the 17th March next, if not cleared away before such date, or such portion of the same as may reasonably be sufficient to raise the moneys which may be due in respect of such charges, expenses, &c.:—

Blonde, 3-5-71—2 quarter casks rum.
J. C. Stevenson, 30-4-73—2 bags rice.
Ship unknown—1 bale cotton.
Hellenis, 3-9-67—4 pipes 1 hhd. wine.
Talisman—1 bag cotton pickings.
Prince Arthur, 9-11-75—3 bags rice.
Queen of Ceylon—2 bags cotton pickings.
River Boyne—1 bale cotton.
Steamer, 13-2-68—26 hhds. wine.
Scindia—2 bags cotton pickings.
Mandalay, 20-12-75—16 bags rice.
City of Corinth—1 bag cotton pickings.
Sundry ships—34 bags and 11 bags rice.
Clymping—1 bale cotton.
Jeanie Douglas—1 bag cotton pickings.
Richmond, 28-12-75—15 bags rice.
Balkamah—1 bag cotton pickings.
Parana, 13-6-68—10 hhds. wine.
Sundry ships—39 bags rice.
Dunkeld—1 bag cotton pickings.
Francis Thorpe—1 bale cotton.
Greatham Hall, 12-8-68—1 quarter cask wine.
The Douglas—2 bags cotton pickings.
Sundry ships—41 bags and 34 bags rice.
Clanranald—1 bag cotton pickings.
Duke of Argyle—1 bag cotton pickings.
Ships unknown—6 bales cotton.
Ceylon—1 bag cotton pickings.
Hannah Symons, 4-10-67—2 pipes wine.
Berar—1 bale cotton.
Steamer, 13-2-68—9 hhds. wine.
Vernon—1 bag cotton pickings.
Thesalia, 29-7-68—4 hhds. wine.
Corona—1 bag cotton pickings.
Sundry ships—19 bags and 36 bags rice.
Ships unknown—2 bales cotton.
Waverley—1 bag cotton pickings.
Sappho—2 bales cotton.
Talisman—1 bag cotton pickings.
Ship unknown—1 bale cotton.
Arno, 9-6-64—2 hhds. brandy.
Queen of Ceylon—1 bag cotton pickings.
Parsee, 26-5-73—7 bags and 3 bags rice.
Elba, 21-6-64—2 hhds. brandy.
J. C. Stevenson, 30-4-73—2 bags rice sweepings.
Sundry ships—15 bags and 5 bags rice.
City of Cambridge, 16-4-74—5 bags rice sweepings.
Sundry ships—10 bags rice.
Ships unknown—9 bags cotton pickings.
Blonde, 13-12-71—49 cases brandy.
Sydney Eggers—2 bags cotton pickings.
Kingdom of Sweden, 31-1-76—6 bags rice.
Sundry ships—15 bags and 6 bags rice.
Gibraltar, 8-9-68—7 quarter casks wine.
Bartholomeo—1 bag cotton pickings.
Sundry ships—102 bags rice.
The Douglas—1 bag cotton pickings.
Craft, 3-6-73—12 bags rice meal.
Queen Victoria, 7-7-73—4 bags rice sweepings.
Galicia, 3-7-68—2 cases wine.
Grecian, 9-6-74—4 bags rice sweepings.
Henry Miller, 17-2-74—19 bags loose collected rice.
Sanspariel, 12-12-73—1 bag loose collected rice.
A quantity of floor sweepings and siftings.
W. H. Duckitt, Secretary.

The Antwerp Tramways Company Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company, duly convened and held on the 10th day of January, 1877, at the offices of the Company, in Antwerp, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held on the 30th day of January, 1877, at the said offices of the Company in Antwerp, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“Resolved, for the purpose of carrying out the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 17th August, 1876, for the sale of the Tramway and the fixed and rolling stock and property of the Company, as provided for in the two agreements of the 3rd August, 1876, referred to in such resolution, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Jones Valentine be appointed Liquidator.”

W. J. Valentine, *Chairman.*

Banagher Whisky Distillery Company Limited.
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 84, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of January, 1877, 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 15th day of February, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“1. That the Banagher Whisky Distillery Company be wound up voluntarily.

“That Thomas Cave, Esq., M.P., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company.”

Chas. Jn. Todd, *Chairman.*

Broadmoor Anthracite Coal Company Limited.
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 62, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1877, 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 No. 62, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 9th day of February, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. “That the Broadmoor Anthracite Coal Company Limited be forthwith wound up voluntarily.

2. “That the Directors of the Company, Mr. James Coape, Colonel Capel Coape, and Mr. Samuel Roper, be appointed Liquidators for that purpose.”

Capel Coape, *Chairman.*

The Panama Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 17, Philipot-lane, in the city of London, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting an account which has been made up by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of this Company has been conducted and the property disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877

Wm. Carr Young, *Liquidator.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
 In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Duffryn Rhondda Coal and Coke Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Companies Act, 1862, Section 142, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Bank-chambers, Newport, Monmouthshire, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

C. H. Lonsdale, *Liquidator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Emery and Frederick Thomas Jones, carrying on the business of China Decorators, at Hanover-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Henry Emery, who will continue to carry on the business in his own name.—Witness our hands this 16th day of February, 1877.

Henry Emery.

Frederick Thomas Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Lee and John Quarmbly, carrying on business as Potato Merchants, at Oldham-road Potato Market, in the city of Manchester, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 13th day of February instant. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by Thomas Lee, who will in future carry on the business.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

Thomas Lee.

John Quarmbly.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hargreaves, of Balmoral-terrace, Tottington-road, Tottington-within-Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Joseph Hargreaves, of the same place, and James Hargreaves, of Australia-terrace, in Tottington aforesaid, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Tottington aforesaid, and also at Woolfold-within-Bury aforesaid, under the style or firm of J., J., and J. Hargreaves, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said James Hargreaves, of Balmoral-terrace, and Joseph Hargreaves, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account.—As witness the hands of the parties this 16th day of February, 1877.

James Hargreaves,
 of Balmoral-terrace.

Joseph Hargreaves.

James Hargreaves,
 of Australia-terrace.

THE business or Partnership between Hermann Kindermann and William Locke Lancaster, carrying on business as Wine Merchants, at 9, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Lancaster and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Hermann Kindermann, retiring therefrom in favour of the said William Locke Lancaster, who will henceforth carry on the business under the same style. All moneys owing to the late firm will be received, and all debts paid by the said William Locke Lancaster.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

H. Kindermann.

Wm. L. Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Thomas Porter and William Taylor, in the business of Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Valuers, and carried on at Leicester, under the style of Porter and Taylor, was, on the 3rd day of February instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by Charles Henry Foster, of 1, Bowling Green-street, Leicester, who has been appointed by the said Henry Thomas Porter and William Taylor to receive and pay the same.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

Hy. Thos. Porter
 William Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, William Lovell and Frederick Groombridge Dawson, in the trade and business of Pure Dairy Food Manufacturers, at Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, under the name of Deverill, Dawson, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Frederick Groombridge Dawson on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 12th day of February, 1877.

*William Lovell.
F. G. Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Andrew Tyhurst and John Andrew Tyhurst, at Camberhurst, in the county of Sussex, in the trades or businesses of Grocers, Drapers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and due from the said partnership firm will be henceforward received and paid by the said John Andrew Tyhurst, and the businesses will be carried on by him under the style of Tyhurst and Co.—As witness our hands this 15th day of February, 1877.

*Andrew Tyhurst.
John Andrew Tyhurst.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Jukes, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Builder, and Marcus Flockton, of Sheffield aforesaid, Architect and Surveyor, as Fire Brick Makers, at Hazlehead, near Sheffield aforesaid, under the firm of Jukes and Flockton, was, on the 9th day of February instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said Richard Jukes will continue to carry on the said business in his own name, and the said Richard Jukes will in future receive all moneys owing to, and pay all debts due from, the said firm.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

*Richard Jukes.
Marcus Flockton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles William Cuncer and Stanton Tebbitt, carrying on business together, in copartnership, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Lechlade, in the county of Gloucester, under the style or firm of Cuncer and Tebbitt, was, on the 1st day of February instant, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Stanton Tebbitt; and that all the debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles William Cuncer and Albert William Isles, of Fairford, in the county of Gloucester, by whom, in future, the business will be carried on, under the style or firm of Cuncer and Isles.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

*C. W. Cuncer.
Stanton Tebbitt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, Robert Wilson and Charles Wilson, as Wholesale Bath Manufacturers and Tin Plate Workers, at 75, Dean-street and 48 and 49, Wardour-street, Soho, and elsewhere, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or from the late partnership are to be received by or paid to the said Robert Wilson, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

*Charles Wilson.
Robert Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business of White Lead, Zinc, Paint, and Colour Manufacturers and Merchants, Oil and Colour Merchants, Oil Boilers, Oil Refiners, and Manufacturers of articles connected therewith, heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, John Garford and Edmund Risolieri Burrell, under the style or firm of John Garford and Sons, at 116, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and at Garford's Wharf, Limehouse Hole, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from or to the said firm will be paid and received by the undersigned John Garford.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

*John Garford.
Edmd. E. Burrell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Mary Sutherland and John Sutherland, at No. 42, King-street, in the city of Manchester, as Milliners and Dress Makers, under the style or firm of M. and J. Sutherland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Mary Sutherland.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

*Mary Sutherland.
John Sutherland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Puddy and Alfred Batty, carrying on business as Drug and Chemical Brokers, at 87, Mincing-lane, in city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

*John Puddy.
Alfred Batty.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us in the business of Coal Masters, under the style or firm of the Manners Colliery Company, at Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned William Hall, who has retired therefrom.—Dated the 17th day of February, 1877.

*Thos. Potter. Wm. Hall.
Wm. S. Adlington. Wm. D. Adlington.
Thomas Bayley. Geo. Adlington.
S. S. Potter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip John Raddall and Jesse Sketchley Raddall, carrying on business at Westgate-street, Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, as Saddle and Harness Manufacturers, was dissolved, on the 1st day of January last, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be paid and received by the said Philip John Raddall.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

*Philip John Raddall.
Jesse Sketchley Raddall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us, under the style or firm of J. and A. Ball, as Lace Manufacturers, at Nottingham and at Radford, in the county of Nottingham, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to or payable by the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, Alexander Ball and William Ball, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on under the above style or firm.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

*Alexander Ball.
William Ball.
John Ball.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Braithwaite and John Samuel Cuckson, of the town of Nottingham, Grocers, under the style or firm of Braithwaite and Cuckson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of February, 1877.

*Wm. Braithwaite.
John Samuel Cuckson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at the Somers Town Coffee House, No. 32, Chalton-street, Somers Town, by us the undersigned, Joseph Saddington and Mahala Watson, as Licensed Victuallers, under the firm of Saddington and Watson, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

*Joseph Saddington.
Mahala Watson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Swinney, Thomas Swinney, and James Swinney, carrying on business under the style or firm of Swinney Brothers, at Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, as Engineers and Iron and Brass Founders, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of February, 1877, so far as relates to the said John Swinney; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Swinney and James Swinney, by whom the said business will in future be carried on, under the style of Swinney Brothers.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

*John Swinney.
Thomas Swinney.
James Swinney.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Johnson and Thomas Johnson (the Inventors and Patentees of the Colliery Waggon hereinafter mentioned), carrying on business together as Manufacturers of the Universal Iron Colliery Waggon, under the said Invention and Letters Patent, at Dudley, in the county of Worcester, under the firm of G. and T. Johnson Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Thomas Johnson will pay and discharge all debts and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

*George Henry Johnson.
Thomas Johnson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry James Cochrane and Robert Ripley, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Newspaper Proprietors and Printers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities due to or from the said partnership are to be received or paid by the said Henry James Cochrane.—Dated 14th February, 1877.

*Henry James Cochrane.
Robert Ripley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Rhodes, William Rhodes, and James Rhodes, carrying on business as Drapers, at 37, Highgate, Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, under the style or firm of Samuel Rhodes and Sons, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the undersigned James Rhodes, who retires from the said firm. And notice is also hereby given, that the said business will in future be carried on by the said John Rhodes and William Rhodes, under the said style or firm of Samuel Rhodes and Sons, by whom all debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

*John Rhodes.
William Rhodes.
James Rhodes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Edwin Tebbs and George Denchfield Newman, carrying on business at No. 27, Bell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Grocers, under the style or firm of Newman and Tebbs, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1877. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Edwin Tebbs, by whom all debts of the partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

*T. E. Tebbs.
G. D. Newman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Freeman and Thomas Nowell, as Contractors, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the firm of Nowell and Freeman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be paid and received by the undersigned, James Freeman, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 7th day of February, 1877.

*James Freeman.
Thos. Nowell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Cater, John Rawdon de Paiva, and William Beynon, under the firm of F. Cater and Co., at Nos. 1 to 4, Finsbury-pavement, London, in the trade or business of Drapers, was this day dissolved by the retirement from the said firm of the said John Rawdon de Paiva. All debts due and owing to and by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Frederick Cater and William Beynon, who will continue the business as heretofore, under the same style and firm of F. Cater and Co.—As witness our hands this 1st day of February, 1877.

*Fredk. Cater.
John R. de Paiva.
Wm. Beynon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Mackford Lownds, M.D., and Arthur Milson Robe, M.D., carrying on business as Physicians, Surgeons, and General Medical Practitioners, at Egham, in the county of Surrey, under the firm of Lownds and Roberts, was, on the 31st day of January, 1877, dissolved; and that all accounts will be received and paid by the said Thomas Mackford Lownds, who continues to carry on the said business on his own account, at Egham aforesaid.—Given under our hands this 1st day of February, 1877.

*T. M. Lownds, M.D.
A. M. Roberts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on at the Port Vale Tileries, Wolstanton, near Stoke-upon-Trent, by the undersigned, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers, under the firm of Anderson Brothers and Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that Mr. Thomas Bullock, of Newcastle, Staffordshire, Accountant, will receive all debts due to the firm.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

*D. H. Anderson.
William Anderson.
William Williams.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Haines and Charles Latter, carrying on business at Nos. 2 and 3, Regent-place, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Gobby, Haines, and Co., as Military Tailors and Regimental Overall Makers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December last.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

*Alfred Haines.
Charles Latter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Wilson and Solomon Jacobs, carrying on business under the style or firm of Wilson and Jacobs, at 32, Head-street, Toxteth Park, and 59, South Castle-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Letterpress and Lithographic Printers, Engravers, and Stationers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Wilson, by whom the said business will be carried on.—Dated the 13th day of February, 1877.

*Joseph Wilson.
Solomon Jacobs.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some years past subsisting between us the undersigned, William Marshall, Edward Archer, and Albert Edward Archer, as Fruit and Hay and Straw Dealers, at Alcester, under the style or firm of Marshall and Archer, was, on the 25th day of November last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

*William Marshall.
Ed. Archer.
Albert Ed. Archer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Stockall and Lewes Richard Crosskey, carrying on business at 15, Cato-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as General Brassfounders, under the style or firm of Stockall and Crosskey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

*Alfred Stockall.
Lewes Richard Crosskey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Evans and John Fortune, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, at Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Evans and Fortune, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned John Fortune, on his own account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the late partnership.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

*Joseph Evans.
John Fortune.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Lloyd Bullock and James John Reynolds, carrying on business, as Chemists and Druggists, at No. 3, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Bullock and Reynolds, was, on and from the 30th day of January last, dissolved by effluxion of time; and the business will in future be carried on under the style of J. Lloyd Bullock and Company. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said J. Lloyd Bullock.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

*John Lloyd Bullock.
James John Reynolds.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Edward John Webber and Thomas Holme Banks, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at No. 17, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved, as from the 22nd day of December, 1875, by an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 19th day of January, 1877. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward John Webber.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE PASKE JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of George Paske Jones, late of No. 3, Euston-place, Leam-

ington, in the county of Warwick, Esq., deceased (who died on the 11th day of February, 1876, and whose will with one codicil was proved on the 2nd day of February, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Harriet Paske, Spinster, Edward Hanson Paske, Esq., William Julius Marshall, Esq., Henry Gresham Paske, Esq., and John William Moore Miller, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are requested to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Paterson, Snow, and Burney, of No. 40, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

PATERSON, SNOW, and BURNEY, 40, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM DOWNING BRUCE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Downing Bruce, late of Spanish Town, in the Island of Jamaica, one of Her Majesty's Judges in the said Island, formerly of Lincoln's-inn and Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, and Garlet, in the county of Clackmannan, Barrister-at-Law (who died at Spanish Town, Jamaica, on the 13th of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 2nd of February, 1877, by Louisa Emily Bruce, of Harrow aforesaid, the Widow of the deceased, as administratrix, with the will annexed), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administratrix, at the undermentioned address, on or before the 16th day of May, 1877, at the expiration of which time the administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

W. COMPTON-SMITH, 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

JOHN HAMILTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intitled "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 Hamilton, late of No. 156, Lee Bank-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved by Edward Isaac of the Bristol-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Commercial Traveller, and William Gwilliam, of Lee Bank-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Pump Maker, the executors therein named, on the 27th day of November, 1876, in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Edward Isaac and William Gwilliam, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of March next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

WHATELEY, MILWARD, and CO., 41, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES LIDDLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of James Liddle, late of No. 277, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Fishmonger and Poulterer, deceased (who died at No. 277, Caledonian-road aforesaid, on the 4th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate

Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of September, 1876, by George Charles Liddle and Horace Liddle, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby and Liddle, of 1, Circus-place, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

DIGBY and LIDDLE, 1, Circus-place, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. SARAH CORPS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Corps, late of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of August, 1876, by William Mason and William Howlett, both of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Sarah Corps among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

HOLLEST and MASON, Farnham, Surrey, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM CROOTE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Croote, late of Lapford, in the county of Devon, Land Agent, deceased (who died on the 10th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved, on the 28th day of August, 1876, in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by the Reverend William Tanner Day, of Stoke Canon, in the county of Devon, Clerk, and Richard Letheren, of North Tawton, in the same county, Draper, executors of the said will), are required, on or before the 14th day of April, 1877, to send to Mr. John William Petherick, of No. 8, Southernhay, Exeter, the Solicitor of the said executors, the particulars of their claims against the said estate; and that, at the expiration of such time, the executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JOHN W. PETHERICK, 8, Southernhay, Exeter, Solicitor of the said Executors.

Re JOHN HODGSON JEFFERSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Hodgson Jefferson, late of Cunning Garth, in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman (who died on the 27th day of July, 1875, and probate of whose will was granted on the 13th day of August following, by the District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Robert Jefferson, of Preston Hows, near Whitehaven, the executor therein named), are, on or before the 13th day of March next, to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executor, or his Solicitors, Messrs. Carrick and Son, of Wigton, in the said county, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not then be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay their accounts to the said executor, or to the undersigned.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

CARRICK and SON, Solicitors to the Executor.

JOHN DICKINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Dickinson, late of Abbott's Hill, in the

county of Hertford, and No. 1, Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at No. 1, Upper Grosvenor-street aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of January, 1877, by Thomas Cope, of 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Murray the younger, of No. 50, Albemarle-street, in the same county, Esq., the executors named in the will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the executors, at our offices, No. 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after the last-mentioned day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Dickinson, or any part thereof, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

BIRCHAMS and CO., 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Executors.

ROBERT BLAKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Blake, late of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Jeweller, deceased (who died on the 5th day of May, 1871, and whose will was proved by George Blackham, of Handsworth aforesaid, Accountant, the executor, on the 14th day of March, 1876, in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of April, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

F. M. BURTON, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executor.

EMMA BLAKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Blake, late of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved by George Blackham, of Handsworth aforesaid, Accountant, the executor, on the 13th day of March, 1876, in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, or to me, the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of April, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

F. M. BURTON, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executor.

WILLIAM SNOWDEN, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Snowden, late of Manby, in the county of Lincoln, Tea Hawker, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of January last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Joseph Brown, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, on the 8th day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or

before the 14th day of April next, after the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said testator are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to us.—Dated the 14th day of February, 1877.

FALKNER and OWEN, Louth, Solicitors.

WILLIAM GASCOYNE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of William Gascoyne, late of Hassop, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 12th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 25th day of January, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby, by Elizabeth Gascoyne, Widow, the relict of the deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will, now the wife of Hugh Trickett, of Stoney Middleton, in the said county of Derby, Innkeeper), are required on or before the 31st day of March next, to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executrix shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the deceased so distributed to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1877.

CUTTS, JONES, and MIDDLETON, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re MARY ANNE HUMBLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Anne Humble, late of Vicar's Cross, near Chester, in the county of Chester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1876, by John Jones, of Westminster-buildings, Newgate-street, in the said city of Chester, Estate Agent, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, at his office, in Westminster-buildings aforesaid, on or before the 27th day of March next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

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

THOMAS ASHTON, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Ashton, formerly of Kingsbury, in the county of Warwick, and late of Temple Laugherne, in the parish of Saint John, Bedwardine, in the county of Worcester, Esq. (who died on the 17th day of November, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 31st day of January last, in the Worcester District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Thomas Henry Ashton, of Temple Laugherne aforesaid, Esq., and William Francis Ashton, of 15, Lansdowne-terrace, Leamington, Esq., the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars of their claims, on or before the 24th day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons 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 be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

FRANCIS PARKER, 3, Foregate-street, Worcester, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH HARWOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Harwood, late of No. 7, Beulah-place, Wood Green, in Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved by Samuel Griffin Jenkins Alford, of No. 16, Vicarage road, Camberwell, in Surrey, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named, on the 13th day of February, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Samuel Griffin Jenkins Alford, on or before the 25th day of March, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said Samuel Griffin Jenkins Alford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Samuel Griffin Jenkins Alford shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 15th day of February, 1877.

LAUNDY and SON, 5, Cecil-street, Strand, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

RICHARD BOYER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Boyer, late of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, and of No. 61, Highbury-park, Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, deceased (who died at No. 61, Highbury-park aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of February, 1877, by John Boyer, of Coopers' Hall, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and John Clarke Crosthwaite McCaul, of 16, Taviton-street, Gordon-square, in the county of Middlesex, the two executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the address of the said John Boyer, at Coopers' Hall, Basinghall-street aforesaid, on or before the 14th day of April, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Richard Boyer, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

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

FRANCIS LYON BARRINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Francis Lyon Barrington, late of Hetton Hall, in the county of Durham, Kearsney Abbey, near Dover, in the county of Kent, and Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 15th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 5th day of February instant, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Right Honourable George William, Viscount Barrington, of Beckett, near Shrivensham, in the county of Berks, and Robert Steele Gamlen and Josiah Burdett, both of Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their said debts, claims, and demands to the offices of the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 17th day of February, 1877.

GAMLEN and SON, Gray's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors.

Mr. PETER ARROWSMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 persons being creditors and claimants upon or against the estate of Peter Arrowsmith, late of the Hare and Hounds Hotel, Broad-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of March, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Ellen Arrowsmith, Widow, relict of the deceased, and Benjamin Whitehead Jackson, Architect, the executors of the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send in writing, particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties 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 had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 16th day of February, 1877.

WESTON, GROVER, and LEES, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re EDWARD PALSER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Palser, late of No. 91, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Japanned Furniture Manufacturer, deceased (who died intestate on the 4th day of December, 1876, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Eliza Baynton, of No. 20, Trinity New Alms Houses, Old Market-street, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, on the 27th day of December, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of June next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administratrix, or to me, the undersigned.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE WARD NAUNTON, 58, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor for Eliza Baynton, the Administratrix.

JOHN JOHNSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (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"), that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of John Johnson, late of Travers Farm, Bold, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 26th day of September, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil, was, on the 25th day of October, 1876, proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Joseph Johnson, the executor named in the said will, and John Appleton, the executor named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 21st day of March, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ANSDELL and SON, St. Helen's, Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS RAWLINSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (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"), that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Rawlinson, late of Moss Farm, Knowsley, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, deceased (who died on

the 9th day of January, 1877, and whose will was, on the 7th day of February, 1877, proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Ann Rawlinson, James Lyon, and John Littler, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ANSELL and SON, St. Helen's, Solicitors to the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the Reverend Paul Saumarez, late of Great Easton Rectory, near Dunmow, in the county of Essex, and of No. 34, Pembroke-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Orders, deceased (who died on the 10th day of November, 1876, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of January, 1877, to Amelia Elizabeth Gimmingham, Spinster), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 16th day of March, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix 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 she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHNSONS, UPTON, and CO., 20, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

RAWSON HART BODDAM REID, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Rawson Hart Boddam Reid, late of Stratford-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 16th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved by Carlotta Reid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and Hungerford Tudor Boddam, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of January, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

JOHNSONS, UPTON, and CO., 20, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN WARD, 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 other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ward, of East Mersea, in the county of Essex, Farmer (who died on the 17th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved by Mary Ann Ward, of East Mersea aforesaid, Widow, John Woodward, of the same place, Farmer, and Ebenezer Root, of West Mersea, in the said county of Essex, Farmer, the executrix and executors therein named, on the 28th day of November, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice); are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands,

in writing, to the said John Woodward, one of the executors, on or before the 25th day of March next. And notice is hereby further given, that the said executrix and executors will, after the said 25th day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix and executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1877.

J. S. POPE, Trinity-street, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

FRANCES BAKER, 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 other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frances Baker, late of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 16th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved by John Baker, of Hockley, in the said county of Essex, Esq., and Francis Philip Francis, of Colchester, in the same county, Esq., the executors therein named, on the 28th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, in writing, to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, James Samuel Pope, of Trinity-street, Colchester aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of March next. And notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will, after the said 16th day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1877.

J. S. POPE, Trinity-street, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM DINHAM SHILSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 William Dinham Shilson, late of Trevarick, Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, and Ford Park, Mutley, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Solicitor and Banker (who died on the 7th day of November, 1876, and probate of whose will and codicil was, on the 7th day of December, 1876, granted by the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Mary Shilson and George Whitfield Derry, the executors named in the said will, and William Phillips, the executor named in the said codicil), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims and demands to the said George Whitfield Derry, of No. 17, Courtenay-street, in Plymouth aforesaid, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, after which time the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

GEORGE W. DERRY, Solicitor to the Executors.

THOMAS KENDALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Kendall, late of No. 26, Norfolk-place, Bateman's-row, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer's Machinist and Engineer (who died on the 15th day of November, 1876, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of February, 1877, to Sarah Kendall, of No. 26, Norfolk-place, Bateman's-row, Shoreditch aforesaid, the lawful widow and relict, the administratrix), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. F. W. and H. Hilbery, No. 32, Crutched-friars, in the city of London, her Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of May,

1877, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 19th day of February, 1877.

F. W. and H. HILBERRY, 32, Crutched-friars, London, E.C.; Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM RANDALL MARSHALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Randall Marshall, late of No. 102, Amersham-vale, New Cross, in the county of Kent (who died on the 4th day of February, 1877, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved by Alfred Randall Marshall, William Chaplin, and William Sabine, the executors named therein, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 18th day of April, 1877, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part of the same, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

HOLLINGSWORTH, TYERMAN, and ANDREWES, 4, East India-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Executors.

DOROTHY MURRAY, Deceased.

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

THE creditors of Dorothy Murray, late of Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, Widow (who died on the 25th day of May, 1876), are, on or before the 23rd day of March next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the executor of the said Dorothy Murray will, after the said 23rd day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Dorothy Murray, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

THOMAS WARD STEWART, of No. 7, Commercial-buildings, Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM NEALE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of William Neale, late of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, deceased (who died on the 18th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of February, 1877, by George Henry Chambers, of No. 4, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, and of Boyer-terrace, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Esq., and me, the undersigned, the executors thereof), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

G. CARTER MORRISON, Reigate, Surrey, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JAMES McNEIL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of James McNeil, late of Church-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, deceased (who died on the 28th day of November, 1876; and whose will has been proved in the District Registry at Lancaster

attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Andrew McNeil and John Byron McNeil, both of Preston aforesaid, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars in writing of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, at our office, No. 4, Cannon-street, Preston aforesaid, before the 1st day of April next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

W. and A. ASOROLT, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HENRY CLOUGH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Henry Clough, late of Doncaster, in the county of York, Innkeeper (who died on the 12th day of August, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Charles Clough and Tom Vant, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Collinson, Littlewood, and Parkin, in Doncaster, their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

COLLINSON, LITTLEWOOD, and PARKIN, Doncaster, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Administrator-General's Office, Jamaica,

Spanish Town, 8th January, 1877.

Estate of William Titley, formerly of Kingston, Jamaica, Merchant, died in Kingston, 6th November, 1851, Will admitted to Probate (in Jamaica), 28th November, 1851.

CLAIMANTS against this estate as creditors, legatees, or otherwise are required to send to me, addressed to Spanish Town Post Office, on or before the 1st of May, 1877, full particulars of their claims; in cases of payments on account dates and amounts to be stated with exactness. After the 1st of May, I shall distribute the assets in my hands to the exclusion of claims, if any, of which notice shall not have been given to me.

CHARLES HAMILTON JACKSON, Administrator-General for Jamaica, and Administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non, and Trustee of William Titley's Estate.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
1876, E., No. 30.

Master of the Rolls.

Between Catherine Mona Edwards, the wife of William Samuel Edwards, by Alfred William Raimondi, her next friend, and Thomas Henry Edwards, Mary Beatrice Mona Edwards, Mildred Catherine Edwards, Edith Caroline Edwards, and Richard Charles Herbert Edwards, infants, by the said Alfred William Raimondi, their next friend, Plaintiffs; William Henry Perry, Henry Arthur Edwards, and William Samuel Edwards, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1877, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. Freeing, of Counsel for the plaintiffs, on the part of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against you, the defendant, Henry Arthur Edwards, at the hearing or trial of this cause.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1877.

HENRY W. DAVIE, 8, New-inn, London, Plaintiffs Solicitor.

To the Defendant, Henry Arthur Edwards.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Hamilton v. Arrowsmith.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order in the above cause, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in sixteen lots, by Mr. Samuel Edwards the person appointed by the said Judge, at the North Staffordshire Railway Hotel, in Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of

Stafford, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1877, at six of the o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain copyhold lands, situate at Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, late the property of Thomas Wolfe, deceased, and recently the site of an earthenware manufactory, occupied by Messrs. Close and Co., but now laid out for building purposes, with frontages to Church-street, Wolfe-street, and the Newcastle Branch of the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Printed particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Coopers, Solicitors, Newcastle-under-Lyme, and 42, Bedford-row; of Mr. Francis Dollman, Solicitor, 45, Cornhill, E.C.; of Mr. Charles Lynam, Architect, Stoke-upon-Trent; and of the Auctioneer, Newcastle-under-Lyme; and at the said hotel.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, 1876, W., 420.

Adwoson in the Diocese of Norwich.

MR. THOMAS ABBOTT, has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, to sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1877, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The adwoson with the next and perpetual right of presentation to the rectory of Fersfield, in the diocese of Norwich, subject to the life of the present Incumbent who is now in the 60th year of his age. There is a rectory-house with stabling and farm buildings, and 60 acres, or thereabouts, of glebe land, of which about 23 acres are let to a yearly tenant, at a rental of £40 per annum, he paying the rates; the remainder is occupied by the present Incumbent. The tithe rent-charge of the parish is commuted at £375 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. S. F. Miller and Son, of 4, King street, Saint James's-square, Solicitors; of Messrs. Cooper and Walker, 5, Billiter-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Russell, Abbott, and Rushworth, 22, Savile row, Regent-street, W.; and 19, Change-alley, Cornhill, E.C.; and at the Mart.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter and cause Samuel Long's Estate, Richards v. Long, 1865, L. 14, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. George Maurice Beck, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Property Sale Rooms, No. 9, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1877, at seven o'clock in the evening, in eight lots:—

Two leasehold dwelling houses, Nos. 22 and 24 Conway-street, Landport. A freehold dwelling-house, No. 330, Commercial-road, Landport. Three freehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Kingston-road, Kingston. A freehold dwelling-house No. 11, Cottage-grove, Buckland. Three freehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 181, 183, and 185, Lake-road, Landport. The freehold residence, No. 14, Prince George's-street, Portsea.

Printed particulars with conditions of sale may be obtained in Portsea, of Mr. William Augustus Way, Solicitor, and Mr. Samuel Searley Long, Solicitor; and in London, of Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, Solicitors; and Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Rawle, 1, Bedford-row, Solicitors; also of the Auctioneer, and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Richard Trott, deceased, Pomeroy against Summerrhays and another, 1876, T., No. 203, the creditors of Richard Trott, late of Currey Rivell, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, and previously of Dallwood, near Honiton, and Axminster, in the county of Devon, Farmer, who died on the 6th day of August, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Robert Burchall Peren, of the firm of Peren and McMillan, of South Petherton, in the county of Somerset, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, distinguishing in such accounts the amount due to creditors on the 21st July, 1876, from the amount due to creditors on the 6th day of August, 1876, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause John Walters and others, plaintiffs, against Robert William Litchfield,

since deceased, and others, defendants, the creditors of Charles Willett, late of May Bank, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of November, 1857, are, on or before the 27th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Joseph Knight, Esq., of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated at Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of David Webster, deceased, Webster v. Ashcroft and another, 1876, W., No. 214, the creditors of David Webster, late of No. 4, Norfolk-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., who died on or about the 17th day of December, 1875, are, on or before the 14th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Charles Burgoyne, of No. 160, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Burgoyne, Milnes, Burgoyne, and Thrupp, the Solicitors of the defendants, Eliza Ashcroft and Joseph Clark, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Robert Hulse, deceased, Mary Sproston and another against Sarah Hulse and another, 1876, H., No. 456, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of Robert Hulse, late of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Eating-house Keeper and Beer Seller, who died in or about the month of March, 1875, are, on or before the 16th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Stevenson and Hamshaw, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitors of the defendant, Sarah Hulse, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims or incumbrances, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof the creditors of the deceased will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 16th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Elsworth, deceased, and in an action Spittlehouse v. Jackson, 1876, E., 96, the creditors of William Elsworth, formerly of North Wheatly, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, who died in or about the month of May, 1874, are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Samuel Jones, of the firm of Messrs. Newton, Jones, and Champion, of East Retford, in the said county of Nottingham, the Solicitors to the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Bellingham, deceased, and in an action Malam v. Farr, 1876, B. 565, the creditors of William Bellingham, late of No. 336A, Oxford-street, and of No. 41, Acklam-road, Notting Hill, both in the county of Middlesex, who

died in or about the month of January, 1875, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Philip George Collins, of the firm of Messrs. Bowker, Peake, Bird, and Collins, of 6, Bedford-row, London, W.C., the Solicitors to the defendants, Elizabeth Anne Farr and James Stuck, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, at his chambers, situate No. 3, Stone-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause William Wynn Wilson, an infant, by Christopher Bramley Brook, his next friend, against Sarah Ann Wilson and another, 1875, W. No. 182, the creditors of Richard Wilson, late of Springfield Villa, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of October, 1869, are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to John Croft, of No. 24, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, the Solicitor of Sarah Ann Wilson, Widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Ketcher, deceased, Hicks against Ketcher, 1876, K., 76, the creditors of George Ketcher, late of Asheldham, in the county of Essex, Farmer, who died in or about the month of July, 1874, are, on or before the 17th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Harry Wolfe Catlin, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, George Hay Ketcher, the executor of the said George Ketcher, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the name of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Markes v. Carlon, 1875, M., 234, the creditors of John Carlon, late of No. 11, Grevill-place, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1875, are, on or before the 27th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Evan Thomas, of Carlton-chambers, No. 8, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Henry John Vousley, deceased, and in an action the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum against Gabb, 1876, V., 38, the creditors of Henry John Vousley, late of the Walford Public-house, No. 121, Stoke Newington-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Child, of the firm of Henry, John, and Theophilus Child, of 2, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors-commons, in the city of London, the Solicitors of

the defendants, Henry Gabb and John Evans, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Thomas Kent, deceased, Gooch against Kent, 1876, K., No. 80, the creditors of Thomas Kent, late of Fen Ditton, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 21st day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Clement Francis, Esq., of the firm of Francis, Riches, and Francis, of the town of Cambridge, the Solicitors of the defendants, William Kent and John Kent, the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter and cause of the estates of Thomas Retford and Eliza Retford, Widow, respectively deceased, Bartlett against Retford, 1876, R., No. 85, the creditors of Thomas Retford, late of Poole, in the county of Dorset, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1866, and of Eliza Retford, late of Poole aforesaid, Widow, who died in or about the month of June, 1875, are, on or before the 16th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to George John Brownlow, Esq., of 34, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, 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 Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Ossian Euclid Dodge, deceased, and in a cause Dodge and others against Hodge and others, 1876, D., No. 195, the creditors of the said Ossian Euclid Dodge, formerly of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, in the United States of America, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul aforesaid, and afterwards of No. 16, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of October, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Darley and Cumberland, of 36, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendants, Edward William Hodge and James Jacob Darley, two of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said 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 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Shuckburgh How, deceased, Richard Blundell Comins against Mary Jane How, Widow, and Henry Michael Dunphy, 1876, H., 463, the creditors of the said John Shuckburgh How, late of Mosyn House, Mosyn-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 17th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. David Woolf, of the firm of Messrs. Woolf, Crump, and Clark, of 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the said Mary Jane

How and Henry Michael Dunphy, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Southwark County Court of Surrey, holden at Swan-street, Newington, in the said county, made in an action Smith against Dixon, D., 12,047, the creditor or of claimants against the estate James Howes, late of 84, London-road, in the county of Surrey, trading there under the style of Stroud and Co., who died in or about the month of November, 1876, intestate, are, on or before the 16th day of March, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Southwark County Court of Surrey, holden at Swan-street, Newington aforesaid, 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 23rd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

THOS. K. BROS, Registrar.

Charles John Francis, of 61 and 18, Baker-street, Milliner. **T**HE Creditors of the above-named Charles John Francis, of 61 and 18, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Milliner, who have not already established or given notice of their debts are required, on or before the 10th day of March next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to John Folland Lovejoy, of 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee of a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed by the said Charles John Francis, on the 13th day of December, 1876, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and COMPANY, 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FINAL Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Stidston, of Treville-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, trading under the style or firm of Stidston and Son, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of February next, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Eliza Oornborough, of Kytes Hardwick, Dunchurch, in the county of Warwick, Cattle Dealer and Grazier, and will be paid by me, at my office, 35, Smithford-street, Coventry, on and after the 21st day of February, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

HENRY SUFFOLK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3½d. and one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Crapp, of Copperhouse, in the parish of Phillack, in the county of Cornwall, Hotel Keeper, and will be paid by me, at my office, 8, Parade-street, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, any day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM ARNOLD RALPH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Stanford Berridge, of Whittlesey, in the county of Cambridge, Butcher, and will be paid at my offices, in Whittlesey aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of February, 1877.—Dated the 14th day of February, 1877.

R. W. BURRUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Robertshaw, of Halifax, in the county of York, Machine Wool Comber, and will be paid forthwith, at the offices of Messrs. Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Archibald Brown, of No. 11, Victoria-road, Scarborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of March, 1877, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Dalton, of Cambridge-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Talbot and Lister, Accountants, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joel Weston, of Mayfield, in the county of Sussex, Linen Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1877, between the hours of nine and one o'clock.

F. H. COLLISON, 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 Henry Edward Augustus D'Arcy, of No. 11, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Manufacturer and Warehouseman, trading under the name, style, or firm of Henry D'Arcy and Co., as Manufacturers and Warehousemen, previously carrying on business at No. 11, Wood-street, in copartnership with one George William Schollar, under the name, style, or firm of D'Arcy, Schollar, and Co., and formerly carrying on business at No. 11, Wood-street aforesaid, in copartnership with the said George William Schollar and one Frederick Alfred Harrison, as Tie, Collar, and Umbrella Manufacturers, under the aforesaid name, style, or firm of D'Arcy, Schollar, and Co.

THE First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, reserved upon those proofs and claims duly admitted against the partnership estates of H. E. A. D'Arcy and Schollar and H. E. A. D'Arcy, Schollar, and Company, together with a Second and Final Dividend to all creditors having proved or claimed against the estate of H. E. A. D'Arcy, D'Arcy and Schollar, and D'Arcy, Schollar, and Co., will be payable at my offices, No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, on and after Thursday next, the 22nd instant, between the hours of eleven and two. The bills or other securities must be produced.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHN H. R. BRECKELS, 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 Edward Leech, residing at No. 5, the Crescent, Downes Park-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and Augustus Frederick Leech, residing at No. 12, Grange-road, Stoke Newington, in the said county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of G. E. Leech and Co., at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said George Edward Leech and
Augustus Frederick Leech.

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 Edward Leech, residing at No. 5, the Crescent, Downes Park-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and Augustus Frederick Leech, residing at No. 12, Grange-road, Stoke Newington, in the said county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of G. E. Leech and Co., at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of George Edward Leech, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said George Edward Leech.

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 Edward Leech, residing at No. 5, the Crescent, Downes Park-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and Augustus Frederick Leech, residing at No. 12, Grange-road, Stoke Newington, in the said county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of G. E. Leech and Co., at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Augustus Frederick Leech, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said Augustus Frederick Leech.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Jacobs, of 68 and 70, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 50, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Bedding Manufacturer and Bedstead 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. Wright and Abrahams, Solicitors, Gray's-inn-chambers, 20, High Holborn, London, W.C., on the 1st day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

WRIGHT and ABRAHAMs, Solicitors for the
said Henry Jacobs.

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 Alfred Ruddock, of 3, the Villas, Burnt Oak, Edgware, in the county of Middlesex, and of 63, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, 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 34 and 36, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

CHORLEY and CRAWFORD, 34 and 36, Moor-
gate-street, City, 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 George James Ball, of No. 79, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business there under the name or style of Brugger and Straub, and of No. 200 Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, but formerly of No. 71, Rosemary-road, Peckham, in the said county of Surrey, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1877.

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 Jacob Brockman, of No. 14, Alberta-terrace, Spanby-road, Bow, and of the Railway Arches, Wellington-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Rope, Line, and Twine Manufacturer, and Carman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Joseph Jennings, No. 61, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEO. JOSH. JENNINGS, 61, Leadenhall-street,
London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Randall Tussaud, of No. 107, Marylebone-road, and No. 58, Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor, and of Seal Wharf and Brent Wharf, Brentford, in the said county, Fur Transferrer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, situate in Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

HENRY STIRKE, Solicitor for the said Joseph
Randall Tussaud.

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 Dewey, of No. 35, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Laceman.

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. 3, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 3, Gresham-
street, London, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Nutt Field, of Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-yard, in the city of London, trading as Griffiths, Field, and Co., Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Chester and Co., 11, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

CHESTER and CO., 11, Staple-inn, Solicitors for
the said William Nutt Field.

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 Warman, of 274, Southampton-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Tape Dresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Scard and Son, 30, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of February, 1877.

SCARD and SON, 30, Gracechurch-street, E.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 Thomas Gobier Read, of the Napier Arms, Woodford, in the county of Essex, and of the Prince Albert, Orchard-place, Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frank Cotton, Solicitor, 31, Newington-causeway, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

FRANK COTTON, 31, Newington-causeway, Southwark, Solicitor for the said Thomas Gobier Read.

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 Diver, of No. 2, Onslow-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

WM. JOHN CHILD, 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, 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 Mason, of 1, Chippendale-place, Kilburn, and also of 7, Swinbroke-road, Westbourne Park, both in the county of Middlesex, Herbalist and Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wood's Tavern and Hotel, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

W. E. GOATLY, 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W., Solicitor for the said Thomas Mason.

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 Wightman Dexter, of 9, Norfolk-mews East, Praed-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Maurice Samuel Rubinstein, of No. 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

MAURICE S. RUBINSTEIN, 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Jacob Percy, of No. 158, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

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. 37, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1877.

E. F. MARSHALL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Theobald, of 17, Church-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, 4, Arthur-street East, London Bridge, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

CARTER and BELL, 5, Eastcheap, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ephraim Sparrow, of Stadmore Lodge, Penge-lane, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, of no occupation, late Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs James Waddell and Co., of Mansion House-chambers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

CROOK and SMITH, Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, E.C. Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Balchin, of Shere, 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 the County and Borough Hall, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

R. E. GEACH, Guildford, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Foxall, late of No. 119, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, Fishmonger, but now of No. 2, Blenheim-road, Wellesley-road, Gunnersbury, in the county of Middlesex, Colonial Brokers' Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs Finney and Bruff, Solicitors, No. 33, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

FINNEY and BRUFF, 33, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Anderson, of No. 39, Brickkiln-street, Portobello, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Journeyman Locksmith.

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. George Baker, of 68, Walsall-street, Willenhall, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEO. BAKER, 68, Walsall-street, Willenhall, Solicitor for the said William Anderson.

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 William Green, of High Bullen, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Ebsworth, 76, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHN EBSWORTH, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Millership, of Queen's-terrace, High Town, in the parish of Caunock, in the county of Stafford, Beer Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Ebsworth, 76, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JOHN EBSWORTH, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sambrooks, of Dangerfield-lane, Darlaston, near Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, late a Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Corbett, No. 79, Pinfold-street, Darlaston aforesaid, on the 13th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

JOSEPH CORBETT, 79, Pinfold-street, Darlaston, 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 Joseph Mills, of No. 46, Bethesda-street, Hanley, and of the Wharf Pottery, near Tunstall Bridge, Tunstall, both in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Llewellyn and Ackrill, Piccadilly-street, Tunstall aforesaid, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Job Millward, of Mayfield, in the county of Stafford, Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Green Man Hotel, Ashborne, in the county of Derby, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

HOLLAND and RIGBY, Ashborne, Derbyshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Shaw Wharton, of Kniveton, in the county of Derby, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, in Ashborne, in the county of Derby, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHN SHAW WHARTON, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edward Brown, of Coalville, in the county of Leicester, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

WALTER WILSON, 13, Wood-street, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitor for the said William Edward Brown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Spinner, of Palmerston-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hairdresser and Perfumer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 14, Union-street, Portsea, Hants, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

HENRY REED, 14, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Richards, of Stanley-street, Freemantle, in the county of Southampton, Horse Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Charles Guy, No. 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

HARRY CHARLES GUY, 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Thomas Richards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Kentchen, of No. 38, Millbank-street, Northam, and of No. 1, Nichols-terrace, both in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. R. V. Shutte, Solicitor, of No. 23, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Jacques Parker, of No. 9, Sussex-place, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Surgeon-Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. R. V. Shutte, Solicitor, No. 23, Portland-street, in the town and county of Southampton, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bateman Mott, of No. 16, Saint Mary's-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, House Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. R. V. Shutte, Solicitor, of 23, Portland-street, in the town and county of Southampton, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emma Newton, of No. 29, Duke-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading as C. Newton and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Lee Hardwick, of No. 8, Infirmary-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

LEE HARDWICK, Solicitor for the said Emma Newton.

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 Booth Greenwood, of Bradley Hill, Bramley, near Leeds, in the county of York, formerly Coal Merchant, afterwards Night Soil Contractor, and 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 our offices, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Booth Greenwood.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crompton, of Armley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Windmill Inn, Blossom-street, in the city of York, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

CHAS. GRANGER, Solicitor for the said William Crompton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Baker, of 36, Ramsden-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Pianoforte Dealer, Organist, Teacher of Music and Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 33, John William-street, in Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

RAMSDEN and SYKES, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Henry Baker.

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 Calvert, of Albert-road, Heeley, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, out of business, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Frederick Dalzell Carr, under the firm of the Owlerton Forge and Axle Company, and also lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Stokes, under the said firm.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and G. E. Webster, Solicitors, 3, Hartshead, Sheffield, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

J. and G. E. WEBSTER, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Rogers, of 46 and 48, Verdon-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Fruiterer, Grocer, and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Singleton, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

E. SINGLETON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, 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 George Waring, of 89, Otley-road, in Bradford, 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. Peel and Gaunt, Solicitors, Chapel-lane, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

PEEL and GAUNT, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Leonard, now residing in furnished lodgings at

Cuckhold's Corner, Cradley, in the county of Worcester, Labourer, formerly of Brook-street, Hayes Lye Waste, in the parish of Oldwinford, in the county of Worcester, Labourer, and previously thereto of Netherend, Cradley, in the county of Worcester, Hallier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles William Collis, Solicitor, 4, Market-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Goodman, of High-street, Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller Corbet and Company, situate at Baxter-chambers, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

MILLER CORBET and CO., Solicitors for the said John Goodman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Harrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hay, of Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, Dalton-in-Furness, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

H. MYERS-MEAKIN, 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 Christopher Wright, of 1, Villars-street, Liverpool, and of Club Moor, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hay and Straw Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Connor, Accountant, No. 57, Ranelagh-street, Liverpool, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

NORDON and MASON, 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Wallace Bridges, of 11, Hope-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Horse Trainer and Livery Stable Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Seymour Fowler, Solicitor, Central-chambers, 16, Cable-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard William Hamer, formerly of No. 31, Woodhouse-street and No. 3, Button-street, but now of No. 37, Orwell-road and No. 3, Button-street aforesaid, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of March, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Cross, late of No. 3, Tower-chambers, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Salt Broker, and Agent, and Steam Ship Owner, but now of No. 2, Gateacre-brow, near 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 offices of Mr. William Vaughan-Jones, Solicitor, 91, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, on the 12th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

W. VAUGHAN-JONES, 91, Piccadilly, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Fletcher Armstrong and Peter Dow, both of Gordon-street, Lower Broughton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, carrying on business there in copartnership together under the style or firm of Armstrong and Dow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Empire Hotel, Moreton-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

SALE, SEDDON, and HILTON, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Sarah Ann Edgar, of No. 21, Liverpool-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Beer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester, on the 14th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WM. WEBB WARD, 3, Blue Boar-court, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wilson, late of Nos. 48 and 50, and now of No. 70, Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Davies Brazendale, 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry William Pritchard, of No. 17, Bradshaw-street, Higher Broughton, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors' Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Ducie Arms, Strangeways, in the city of Manchester, on the 12th day of March, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

H. W. PRITCHARD.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sumner, of 4, Tulketh-place, Ashton, and Gillett-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Fly Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 9, Fox-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM BLACKHURST, 9, Fox-street, Preston, 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 Jacob Holt, of Carrington-lane, Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Horner and Son, Solicitors, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

HORNER and SON, 3, Clarence-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 James Harper, of the Napoleon Inn, 60, Cornwall-street, Ashton Old-road, Higher Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 16, Tib-lane, within the city of Manchester, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

J. L. HODGSON, 16, Tib-lane, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Womersley, of No. 66, Ashton New-road, Beswick, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Abraham Womersley.

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 Dex Birkhead, of 74, High-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Robert Dex Birkhead.

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 Murphy, of 106, Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Dawson, Solicitor, 17, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

JNO. DAWSON, 17, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Graves, of 4, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, Cloth Agent and Merchant, trading under the style of Graves and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Leigh, Solicitor, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 12th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-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 Thomas Seddon, of No. 1, Bold-street and 13, Pitt-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Charles Hall and Son, Solicitors, No. 1, Queen-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

CHAS. HALL and SON, 1, Queen-street, Accrington, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wild, of Shuttleworth, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of William Wild and Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Stevenson, Lycett, and Company, No. 1, Chancery-place, in the city of Manchester, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

STEVENSON, LYCETT, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Crowson, of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, in Horncastle aforesaid, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

JOHN REGINALD FAWSETT BOULTON, Horncastle, Solicitor for the said George Crowson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry George Rose, of Rampton, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, Solicitors, situate in East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

THOS. BESCUBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Henry Walters, of No. 248, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hot Water Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Quelch, Solicitor, No. 8, Cannon-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

FRANCIS QUELCH, 8, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Insley, of Bissell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Jacob Rowlands, the Debtor's Solicitor, 8, Ann-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

JACOB ROWLANDS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stephens, of No. 12, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Eating-house Keeper.

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. Charles Hugh Edwards, Solicitor, 27, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bailey, of 78, Gower-street, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Barr-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Tube Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

W. BARBER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jane Payne, of No. 28, Carver-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William George Dixon, of No. 3, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Accountant, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ROBERT WILLCOCK, 49, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Jane Payne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Mann, of Lighthorne, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of me, the undersigned, William Barker Sanderson, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick aforesaid, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

W. B. SANDERSON, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gilmore Gullick, trading as Gilmore G. Gullick and Co., of the Foundry Inn, Newfoundland-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Licensed Victualler, and of New-street, St. Jude, in the said city and county, Malster.

NOTICE 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. H. Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol aforesaid, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Leopold Cahn and John King, of 69, Victoria-street, in the city and county of Bristol, trading in copartnership together, under the firm of Cahn, King, and Co., as Wine and Cigar Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. H. Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol aforesaid, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Bristol, 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 Joseph Evans, of Westmoreland-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Greengrocer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas M. Barron, Solicitor, 41, High-row, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

THOS. METCALFE BARRON, 41, High-row, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Joseph Evans.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Garget and Robert Taylor Garget, both of Darlington, in the county of Durham, carrying on business as Joiners and Cabinet Makers, at Darlington aforesaid, under the style or firm of T. Garget and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Robinson, Houndgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

WILL. ROBINSON, 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 Henry Taylor, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and William Taylor and Benjamin Coulson Atkinson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, all three trading together at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at Middlesborough aforesaid, also at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, as Coal and Coke Exporters, Ship Brokers, Steamship Owners, and Steamship Managers, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Anthony Harris and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel, Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

HENRY WATSON, 1, Queen's-terrace, Middlesborough, Solicitors for the said Henry Taylor, William Taylor, and Benjamin Coulson Atkinson.

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 Henry Taylor, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and William Taylor and Benjamin Coulson Atkinson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, all three trading together at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at Middlesborough aforesaid, also at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, as Coal and Coke Exporters, Ship Brokers, Steamship Owners, and Steamship Managers, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Anthony Harris and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry Taylor has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel, Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

HENRY WATSON, 1, Queen's-terrace, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Henry Taylor.

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 Henry Taylor, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and William Taylor and Benjamin Coulson Atkinson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, all three trading together at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at Middlesborough aforesaid, also at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, as Coal and Coke Exporters, Ship Brokers, Steamship Owners, and Steamship Managers, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Anthony Harris and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Taylor has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel,

Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

HENRY WATSON, 1, Queen's-terrace, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said William Taylor.

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 Henry Taylor, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and William Taylor and Benjamin Coulson Atkinson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, all three trading together at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at Middlesborough aforesaid, also at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, as Coal and Coke Exporters, Ship Brokers, Steamship Owners, and Steamship Managers, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Anthony Harris and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Benjamin Coulson Atkinson has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel, Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

HENRY WATSON, 1, Queen's-terrace, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Coulson Atkinson.

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 Greenwell, of Thornley Colliery, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Bell, Solicitor, No. 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM BELL, 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Richard Greenwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smallwood, of Sandbach, in the county of Chester, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Latham and Bygott, Hope-street, Sandbach, in the county of Chester, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

ROB. BYGOTT, Sandbach, Cheshire, 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 William Robinson, of Cuddington, in the county of Chester, Miller and Corn Dealer, and carrying on business in copartnership with Henry Losh Carruthers, at Cuddington aforesaid, as Millers and Corn Dealers, under the style or firm of Robinson and Carruthers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Cheshire and Son, in Northwich, in the county of Chester, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of February, 1877.

CHESHIRE and SON, Northwich, Cheshire, Solicitors 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 Henry Losh Carruthers, of Cuddington, in the county of Chester, Miller and Corn Dealer, and carrying on business in copartnership with William Robinson, at Cuddington aforesaid, as Millers and Corn Dealers, under the style or firm of Robinson and Carruthers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Cheshire and Son, in Northwich, in the county of Chester, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

ALGERNON FLETCHER, Northwich, Cheshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clayton, of Higher Hillgate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of February, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said John Clayton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Neilson, of 5, Belmont-terrace, Heaton Moor, in the county of Lancaster, Teacher of Languages.

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 William Burton, 26, King-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

W. BURTON, 26, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Burslem, of Cheadle, in the township of Cheadle Bulkley, in the county of Chester, Stone Mason, Leather Dealer, and Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Green, No. 30, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

FRAS. NEWTON, Bank-chambers, Stockport, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Giles Atherton, of Middle Carr Mill, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Felt Body Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Marsh and Coppock, Solicitors, No. 10, Vernon-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

MARSH and COPPOCK, 10, Vernon-street, Stockport, Solicitors 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 William Arkell, of No. 18, Oxtan-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Downham, Solicitor, No. 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

T. M. DOWNHAM, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, 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 Joseph Marham, of 12, Queen-street, Birkenhead, late of Queen's-terrace, Townfield-lane, Liscard, formerly of No. 4, Cowley-bank, Price-lane, Egremont, and formerly of 91, Cobden-street, Tranmere, all in the county of Chester, Merchant's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Masters and Fletcher, Solicitors, 30, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

MASTERS and FLETCHER, 30, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Gibson and John Gibson, of No. 32, Wanlip-street, Leicester, carrying on business under the style or firm of F. and J. Gibson, as Lath Renderers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Hiram Abiff Owston, Solicitor, situate at No. 23, Friar-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on the 26th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

H. A. OWSTON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Faulkes, of Hoveringham, in the county of Nottingham, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Belk, Solicitor, 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE BELK, 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Godber, of Cromford-street, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, also of Station-street, in the same town, trading under the style or firm of Godber and Co., Railway Waggon Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Wilkinson Smith, of No. 8, Fletcher-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Solicitor, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

J. W. SMITH, 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 Charles Morley Seymour, of Colville-street, in the town of Nottingham, Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Clifton, Solicitor, Saint Peter's-chambers, in the town of Nottingham, on the 12th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM CLIFTON, Saint Peter's-chambers, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Charles Morley Seymour.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dent Hopwood, of No. 11, Colville-street, and No. 8, Toll-street, both in the town of Nottingham, Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Henry Fraser, Solicitor, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edgar Lockhart, of Brackley, in the county of Northampton, Coal Merchant, trading under the style of Edgar Lockhart 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 Railway Station Hotel, at Bletchley, in the county of Buckingham, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WALTER NEVE, Luton, Beds, Solicitor for the said Edgar Lockhart.

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 Robert Wilson, of 56, Taff-street, Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Mattress and Bedding Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. G. J. Alexander, Institute-chambers, Pontypridd, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

F. M. COOKE, 15, Market-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said Robert Wilson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cesare Maria Venzi, of 61, Bute-docks, Cardiff aforesaid, Gunsmith and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lomas, Harrison, and Starkey, Cannon-street, Birmingham, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Jenkin Jones, of 42 and 43, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morgan and Scott, 18, High-street, Cardiff, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas James, of 98, Wellington-street, Canton, Cardiff aforesaid, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morgan and Scott, 18, High-street, Cardiff, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elliott Monkhouse, of No. 62, High-street, in the city of Exeter, Sewing Machine 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 Bude Haven Hotel, Exeter, on the 13th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

W. G. ROGERS, Solicitor for the said Elliott Monkhouse.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius Pittman, of Hindon, in the county of Wilts, Butcher and Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 28, Endless-street, Salisbury aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

STEPHEN HILL, Solicitor for the said Cornelius Pittman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Butler, of Woodford, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Nodder, Soli-

citor, City-chambers, Salisbury, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

GEO. NODDER, City-chambers, Salisbury, 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 Thomas Corfield, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Auctioneer and Estate Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Falmouth aforesaid, on the 26th day of February 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

TILLY and CO., Church-street, Falmouth, Solicitors for the said Thomas Corfield.

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 Frederick Carter Winears, of Great Witchingham, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Norfolk Hotel, in Norwich, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

W. G. WINEARLS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Mann, of No. 20, Denmark-road, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner.

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. 148, High-street, Lowestoft, in the said county of Suffolk, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

FRANK SEAGO, 148, High-street, Lowestoft, Solicitor for the said James Mann.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Chapman, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Skin Buyer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ayres, of High-street, Southend, in the county of Essex, Journeyman Carpenter and Tobaccoist, formerly trading in copartnership with Alfred Thomas, since deceased, as Builders, at Southend aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Reader, No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEO. READER, 11, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Everett Faircliff, of Burwell, in the county of Cambridge, Carpenter.

NOTICE 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. Kitchener and Fenn, Solicitors, High-street, Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, on the 13th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ROBT. FENN, Solicitor for the said John Everett Faircliff.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Moore, of Sherbourne Mill, and late of Alton Manor Farm, both in the parish of Iridgehay, in the county of Derby, Miller and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brown Hextall, Solicitor, No. 48, Full-street, Derby, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

W. B. HEXTALL, 48, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said Mark Moore.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Bingham, of Tibshelf, in the county of Derby, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, High-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

GEO. EDW. GEE, High-street, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said Edwin Bingham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Urban Udall, of No. 6, Awworth-road and of Bath-street, both in Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 7th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

SAML. BRITTLER, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Goodall, of Woburn Sands, in the parish of Wavendon, in the county of Buckingham, Timber 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 Bletchley Park Hotel, Bletchley Station, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

C. C. BECKE, of 6, Derngate, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richard Baily, late of Church-street, Frome, in the county of Somerset, Stationer and Printer, but now of Caleonian House, Frome aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cruttwell, Daniel, and Cruttwell, in Bath-street, in Frome aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

CRUTTWELL, DANIEL, and CRUTTWELL, Frome, Somerset, Solicitors for the said William Richard Baily.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Woodman, of Paulton, in the county of Somerset, Baker, Confectioner, and Corn Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Acton Dodds, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Bristol, Solicitors for the Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Turner, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, Stowmarket aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

ROBERT R. HILL, 30, Saint Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horace Culham Clarke, of Iken, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull Inn, Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

A. A. WATTS, Solicitor for the said Horace Culham Clarke.

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 Stanley Leopold Wise, late of No. 6, Cambridge-gardens, but now of No. 2, Earl-street, both in Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Pianoforte Tuner.

NOTICE 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 Savery, 9, Trinity-street, Hastings, on the 1st day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Benjamin Creigh, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading as Copeland Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Station Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 29, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 David Isaac Marks, of No. 94, Elswick East-terrace, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailor and Draper, formerly trading under the style of D. I. Marks and Son, at 10, Regent-terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Tailors and Drapers.

NOTICE 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 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

H. LUCAS TURNER, 5, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said David Isaac Marks.

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 Foster, of New-road, Washington, in the county of Durham, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John B. Bond,

Solicitor, 25, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

JOHN B. BOND, 25, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said George Foster.

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 Frederick John Fitter, late of the Queen's Head Inn, Cullercoats, but now residing at Ayres-terrace, North Shields, both in the county of Northumberland, Brewer's 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 Mr. Daniel Edward Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

D. EDW. STANFORD, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William James, of No. 233, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Tea Dealer, trading under the style or firm of Rose, James, and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors of the above-named debtor has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Izard and Betts, at 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the question of the debtor's discharge, and to determine and resolve generally upon all matters in relation to the said proceedings as shall to such meeting seem fit.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

CHARLES BLAKE, 4, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Anselmo Vivanti, of No. 1, Jeffery-square, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, trading as a Merchant, under the style or firm of A. Vivanti and Company.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Anselmo Vivanti will be holden at the offices of Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, No. 3, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Anselmo Vivanti, that is to say:—1. A proposal made by the said debtor to the Trustee for granting the debtor his discharge on his paying to the Trustee a sufficient sum of money, with the money in hand of the said Trustee, to pay to the creditors a Further and Final Dividend of sixpence in the pound, clear of all costs, charges, and expenses, or on such other terms as the meeting may seem fit; 2. To authorize the Trustee, after payment of the said dividend to the said creditors, to sell all outstanding estate, books, &c., to the debtor for a sum of five pounds, or such other sum as the meeting may seem fit. The creditors of the above-named Anselmo Vivanti who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the said 5th day of March, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of No. 28, King-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, and be prepared to prove them, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the proposed scheme of settlement.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Composition with Creditors by Laurentius Andreas Waldemar Lund, of No. 60, Chandos-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of Woodbrook House, Cricklewood, in the same county, Manufacturing Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my office, No. 19, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz.:

—1. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 2. To determine his remuneration; 3. To discharge the debtor; 4. To release the Trustee and close the liquidation; 5. For passing all such resolutions as shall be necessary for the above purposes, or either of them.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

SAML. LOVELOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Williams, of the Beehive Tea Warehouse, Bream, in the parish of Newland, near Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named John Williams will be held at the Grand Hotel, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the above-named debtor, or the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said debtor.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

W. H. HINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Rymer, of Holt and Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors of the above-named person will be held at No. 13, Temple-row, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 28th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the object of the meeting, and the business to be transacted thereat are as follows:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning and confirming an agreement, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1877, entered into between Joseph Wright Cade, the Trustee of the property of the debtor, of the one part, and the said Thomas Rymer, the debtor, of the other part, whereby the said Trustee agreed to sell and the said debtor agreed to buy, all and singular the property and effects of the said debtor, enumerated in his statement of affairs, filed in this liquidation, and all other the estate, property, and effects of the said debtor, whether in possession or expectancy, at or for the price or sum of ninety-seven pounds, being equivalent to the sum of one shilling and sixpence in the pound on all and singular the debts of the said debtor, Thomas Rymer, of which the said Trustee may have notice, together with the costs of the liquidation, to be taxed and allowed by the Registrar of this Court, the same to be paid within fourteen days after the passing and confirmation of resolutions to be passed at a General Meeting of Creditors, sanctioning and confirming such agreement; 2. To receive, consider, and, if approved, to pass the debtor's statement of affairs as altered and amended by him on the 7th day of February, 1877; 3. To sanction and fix the Trustee's remuneration; 4. To grant the debtor's discharge at such time as may be fixed by the meeting; 5. To pass a resolution fixing the close of the liquidation; 6. To pass a resolution granting the Trustee's release; 7. To pass any other resolution or resolutions incidental to the business and competent for the creditors to pass at such meeting.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOSEPH W. CADE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Bickerton, of No. 109, Queen's-road and of Alma Mills, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Murray and Wrigley, of No. 11, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, Solicitors, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is proposed to transact the following business at such meeting, viz.:—1. To fix the amount of the Final Dividend, and to direct the Trustee to declare and pay the same; 2. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 3. To fix the remuneration of the Trustee; 4. To release the Trustee; 5. To fix the date for closing the liquidation.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

EDWARD CLEGG, Union-street, Oldham, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Brearley, of 142, Lee-street, and Longley-street, off Wellington-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Ascroft and Sons, 16, Clegg-street,

Oldham, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when it is proposed to transact the following business:—1. To receive and pass the accounts of the Trustee; 2. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 3. To decide as to granting the debtor his discharge; 4. To decide as to the release of the Trustee; 5. To close the liquidation.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WHITTAKER, NEWTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Patrick Keenan, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Furniture Dealer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Patrick Keenan will be held at the offices of John Charles Pigg, Accountant, 7, High Tinters-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following objects:—1. Authorising the payment of a First and Final Dividend; 2. To take into consideration the discharge of the debtor; 3. To fix the close of the liquidation; 4. To grant the release of the Trustee; 5. And to transact any other business that may be necessary in connection with the liquidation.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHN CHAS. PIGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Morris, of No. 29, George-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, No. 19, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz:—1. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 2. For discharging the Trustee and closing the liquidation; 3. For fixing the remuneration to be paid to the Trustee; 4. For passing all such resolutions as may be necessary for the above purposes.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

SAML. LOVELOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William David Bennett, of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William David Bennett will be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Nicholson, Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., Public Accountant, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider:—1st. The declaration of a First and Final Dividend; 2nd. The audit of the Trustee's accounts; 3rd. The remuneration of the Trustee; 4th. The close of the liquidation; 5th. The release of the Trustee; 6th. The discharge of the debtor, and to pass such resolutions as may be thought desirable.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Shand Hemming of No. 8, Belsize-terrace, in the county of Middlesex Gentleman.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Shand Hemming who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Henry Thornton, of No. 15, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

J. H. THORNTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Weemys and Walter Bennett, of No. 59, King Henry's-walk, Mildmay Park, in the county of Middlesex, Grocers and Cheesemongers.

THE creditors of the above-named David Weemys and Walter Bennett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March,

1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Izard and Baty, of No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Accountants, Agents for the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

HENRY ELLIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Horatio Wetherell, Nathan Wetherell, and Louis Quintas, of 6, Lime-street, in the city of London, and of Grand Canary, of the Canary Islands, Merchants and Copartners, trading as Wetherell, Quintas and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Horatio Wetherell, Nathan Wetherell, and Louis Quintas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Mills, of 9, Castle Bailey-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgau, and of No. 2, Woodbury-villas, Uplands, Swansea, in the same county, trading as W. Mills and Co., Importers of Wines and Spirits, and now of Oak Grange, Heckenham, in the county of Kent, but now out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named Walter Mills who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lewis Clifton Browne, 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 20th day of February, 1877.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Colledge, trading as John Colledge and Son, of Castle-street, Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Colledge who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned Richard Marshall Ivens, of 9, the Butts, Warwick, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

RICHARD MARSHALL IVENS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Tonks and Thomas Warmingham, of No. 1, Heneage-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fender Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Tonks and Warmingham.

THE creditors of the joint estate of the above-named Thomas Tonks and Thomas Warmingham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Luke Jesson Sharp, of No. 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Gardiner Guar, of Park-street, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Clock and Watch Maker and Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Gardiner Guar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Jeffery Parr, of No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 16th day of February, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Borthwick Smith, residing at 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.

THE creditors of the above-named William Borthwick Smith and James Starley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Edward Thomas Peirson, of 46, Jordan Well, Coventry, Public Accountant, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

HENRY MATTERSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Munnery Pett, of East Moulsey, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

THE creditors of the above-named James Munnery Pett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Chambers Birkett, of Cold Bath-road, Harrogate, in the county of York, Schoolmaster and Dealer in Books.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Chambers Birkett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Wood Pickard, 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 17th day of February, 1877.

J. W. PICKARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ann Cowton, of the Fox Inn, in Holgate, in the suburb of the city of York, Inn-keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Ann Cowton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Loftus, of Townsend-street, in the Groves, in the suburbs of the city of York, County Court 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 15th day of February, 1877.

THOS. LOFTUS, 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 Humphreys, of Nassau-place, Francis-street, New Leeds, Leeds, in the county of York, Schoolmaster.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Humphreys who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Murrell Wright the younger, of 5, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded

from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

MURRELL WRIGHT, Jun., 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 Joseph Kershaw, of Roundthorn-place, Girlington, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Kershaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Ronnfeldt, Public Accountant, of Piece Hall-chambers, Bradford, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

FREDERICK RONNFELDT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Pincott, of 129, Powis-street, Woolwich, and 65, Bloomfield-road, Plumstead, both in the county of Kent, Bootmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Pincott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Fawcett, Jun., of 22, Wormwood-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

JOHN FAWCETT, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition, with Creditors, instituted by George Peeke, of Saint James's-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Nurseryman.

THE creditors of the above-named George Peeke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Delves, of the Parade, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, 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 16th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY DELVES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Collinge, of the Railway and Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Publican.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Collinge who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Woodcock, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

E. WOODCOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Bernard Cassidy, of 18, Islington and 14, Camden-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Outfitter and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis Bernard Cassidy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Walton Gillibrand, of 56, George-street, Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

T. W. GILLIBRAND, 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 Waddington Dickinson, of the Cattle Market Inn, No. 96, Prescott-road, Old Swan, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named John Waddington Dickinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hopwood, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Photographic Artist, also carrying on business at Bishop Auckland and Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, and at Middlesborough aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hopwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Braithwaite, of 36, Albert-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1877.

JOHN BRAITHWAITE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Patrick Keenan, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Furniture Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Patrick Keenan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Charles Pigg, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

JOHN CHAS. PIGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Russell, of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Russell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Thorner, of 20, Lowther-street, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

F. J. THORNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Herbert Margerison, of Brampton, in the county of Derby, Slater and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Herbert Margerison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Broomhead, of No. 5, Market Hall-chambers, Chesterfield, in the county of 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 17th day of February, 1877.

GEO. BROOMHEAD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Gore, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Woollen Cloth Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Gore who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1877, to send their names

and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Septimus William Coathupe, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Bank Manager, and George Norton Read, of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, 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 this 14th day of February, 1877.

S. W. COATHUPE,
G. N. READ, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jane Tingle, of Clindford, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Jane Tingle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Robbins, of High-street, Portishead, in the county of Somerset, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Robbins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Neville, of No. 1, Walker-terrace, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, late Glass Works Manager, now out of employment.

THE creditors of the above-named John Neville who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John George Smith, Auctioneer and Public Accountant, 3, West-street, Gateshead, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

J. G. SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Wakefield, of 110, Love-lane, Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Beer-seller.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Wakefield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Christopher Atkinson, of Bank-chambers, Market-place, Stockport, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

CHRISTR. ATKINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Kettle, of Wotton, in the county of Chester, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Kettle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, at Northwich, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1877.

JAMES COWLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Warren, of Hospital-street, Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Warren who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Green, of No. 30, Brazennose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1877.

JOS. GREEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Wright, of Marston and Antrobus, both in the county of Chester, Coal Dealer and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Wright who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jepson Knight, of Old Townhall-chambers, Northwich, in the county of Chester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William John Treharne, commonly known as John Treharne, of Castle Shop, Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, Draper, and Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named William John Treharne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Courtenay Clarke, of 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

W. COURTENAY CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Charles Winby, of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, trading as the Great Western and Taff Vale Waggon Company, Waggon Builder and Engineer.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Charles Winby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debt or claims, to us, William Courtenay Clarke, Charles Rodgers, and Edward Cross, of 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, 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 12th day of February, 1877.

**WM. COURTENAY CLARKE,
CHARLES RODGERS,
EDWARD CROSS, Trustees.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Chappel, of Bridge-end-road, Aberkenfig, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Chappel who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Courtenay Clarke, of 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

W. COURTENAY CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hugh Allen, of Créswick House, Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder, and carrying on a partnership with Samuel Jeffries, Woodville-terrace, Cathays, Cardiff, Plumber.

THE creditors of the above-named Hugh Allen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Jenkins, of 20, High-street, Cardiff, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JOHN JENKINS, Trustee.

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 Victor Gustave Monnington Camus, of Albion-chambers, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Railway Agent and General Commission Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Victor Gustave Monnington Camus who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John David Jones, of Station-road, Hirwaun, in the parish of Renderyn, in the county of Brecon, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John David Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Palmer, of No. 62, George-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Dairyman and Cowkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Palmer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of Westwell-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Matthews, of No. 26, George-street, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Baker, Grocer, and Retailer of Beer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Matthews who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Seaford, of No. 41, Fore-street, Brixham, in the county of Devon, Linen Draper and Auctioneer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Seaford who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Webber, of Buntington, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Webber who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, 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 Richard Thomas Goodwin, of 21, Adde-street, in the city of London, late of Ashburton Villa, Eastdown Park, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and now of Amble Villa, Cambridge-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, trading as R. T. Goodwin and Company, Mantle Manufacturer.

JOHAN AUGUSTUS JOSOLYNE, of 23, King-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 14th day of February, 1877.

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 Webb, now and for the last three months residing at Harobed House, Craven Park, Stamford Hill, in the county of Middlesex, previously of Graham-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and previously to that of Mount Pleasant, Roydon, in the county of Essex, carrying on business, as a Ship Owner, at No. 104, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London.

CORNELIUS VILLIERS GEORGE, of the Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1877.

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 Burrows King, late of No. 14, Hornsey-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Saddler and Harness Maker, but now of No. 105, City-road, in the same county, Licensed Victuallers' Manager.

TRAYTON PAGDEN CHILD, of No. 42, Poultry, 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 19th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Bernard Cassidy, of 18, Islington and 14, Camden-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Outfitter and Clothier.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of 56, George-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Edward Keller, of No. 31, Northampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Precious Stone Dealer.

WALTER NEWTON FISHER, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, and John Sear, of 105, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Ayers Forder, of High-street, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Hosier and Hatter.

ALFRID DABBY, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 12th day of February, 1877.

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 Samuel Wood, late of 51, West Bond-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Agent, but now a Prisoner in Chester Castle, in the said county of Chester.

JOHAN TOWNLEY TROTTER, of 30, Brzenznoose-street, Manchester, Accountant, and Frederick Cooper, of 50, Roe-street, Macclesfield, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

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 Thompson, of Saint Giles'-terrace, and of 19, Denmark-road, both in the town of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THOMAS POTTON STROULGER, of Northampton, Leather 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 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ann Cawton, of the Fox Inn, in Holgate, in the ainsty of the city of York, Innkeeper.

THOMAS LOFTUS, of Townend-street, in the Groves, in the suburbs of the city of York, County Court Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and

all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

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 Bingham, of Grey-stock-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler.

COOPER CORBIDGE the younger, of Norfolk-street, 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 13th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Leggott, of Wyberton, in the county of Lincoln, Market Gardener.

ROBERT HERVEY WARD, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

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 George Albert Hall, of No. 76, Norman-road West, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basil-gate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Richard Podmore, of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Maker, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Gordon Humphry Langton Pellew, of No. 7, First Avenue, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman.

FREDERICK GEORGE CLARK, of 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, 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 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Theophilus Beck, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Surgeon.

WILLIAM EADEN LILLEY, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Sowter, of Saint Ann's Well-road, in the town of Nottingham, Hosier.

HENRY YOUNG, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward

their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Charles Stubbins, of 11, York-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer.

ROBERT MELLORS, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

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 Alexander Duncan, of No. 11, Elswick-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Baker and Confectioner.

JOHN SMITH ELAND, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

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 Pugmire, of Nos. 538, 540, and 680, Scotswood-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Draper.

ROBERT HANNAH, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dall Henderson, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchant and Saw Mill Proprietor.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE MCALLUM, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Archbold, of Lucker Hall Farm, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Hugh Owens, of Greenfield, near Holywell, in the county of Flint, Grocer and Corn Merchant. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

GEO. THOMAS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Herd Hay, late of Torquay, in the county of Devon, but now, of Crabble House, in the county of Kent, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 5th Dragoon Guards, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of November, 1876, will be held at No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Edward Thomas Delafeld, late of Torquay, in the county of Devon, but now of 36, Duke-street, Saint James'-square, in the county of Middlesex, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of November, 1876, will be held at No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound to his separate creditors, and of a composition to be paid by Henry Herd Hay of 5s. in the pound to the joint creditors of the said Edward Thomas Delafeld and Henry Herd Hay, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Smith, of Donnington, near Albrighton, in the county of Salop, formerly a Grocer and Provision Dealer, but now out of business, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 17th day of October, 1876, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lomas Harrison and Starkey, situate in Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 22nd day of February, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound in satisfaction of the debts due to his creditors, together with the costs of the Trustee and Trustee's Solicitor, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Pershouse Foster, of Park Hill, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, and of 12 and 13, Holt-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Dealer, Refiner, and Rivet Manufacturer, trading as James P. Foster and Sons, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1877, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of the following scheme for settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, namely:—1. That the creditors shall accept a composition of 6s. 8d. in the pound, payable by the following instalments, namely, 3s. in one month after the approval of the resolution by the Court, 2s. in four months, and 1s. 8d. in eight months from the 1st of March, 1877. 2. That the payment of such instalments shall be secured by the Trustee retaining possession of the stock-in-trade, book debts, machinery, plant, and fixtures now vested in him, and by the joint and several covenant of the bankrupt and of Henry Pershouse Foster, George Joseph Pedley, and Christopher Isaac Newry, as his sureties. 3. That the bankruptcy shall be annulled. 4. That in the order annulling the bankruptcy all the property of the bankrupt not retained by the Trustee as aforesaid shall be vested in the said Joseph Pershouse Foster, and that the surplus (if any) of the proceeds of the stock-in-trade, book debts, machinery, and effects retained by the Trustee as aforesaid, shall after full payment of the composition be transferred by the Trustee to the said Joseph Pershouse Foster.—Dated the 16th day of February, 1877.

CHAS. A. HARRISON, 32, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Boardman Hill, of 45, Blackstock-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lard Refiner, trading as J. B. Hill and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of September, 1876, and

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will be paid by me, at No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 21st day of February, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Frederick Leibenseder, of Copy Quarry, in Bradford, in the county of York, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of June, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 55, Tyrrel street, in Bradford aforesaid, on and after the 21st day of February, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

A. B. HOOPER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

A FOURTH Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alexander Hutchinson (and not Hutchinson, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), of 14, Pritchard-street, in the city and county of Bristol, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after the 15th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford.

A THIRD Dividend of 7s. 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Hoare, of Aston, Herts, Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of June, 1870, and will be paid by me at the County Court Office, Hertford, any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday, on and after the 24th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

E. R. SPENCE, Registrar-Trustee.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard William Harpen, of Barrowford, near Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at 100, King-street, Manchester, on and after the 27th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Hans Henrich, Jacob Baselow, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, Ship Chandlers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, 4, Crookherbtown, Cardiff, on and after the 20th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WM. COURTENAY CLARKE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Hans Henrich, Jacob Baselow, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, Ship Chandlers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, 4, Crookherbtown, Cardiff, on and after the 20th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

WM. COURTENAY CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of James King, of Winslow, in the county of Buckingham, Auctioneer, Land Agent, and Farmer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said James King, an order of adjudication was made on the 5th day of February, 1874. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of the Court, annulled on the 17th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Arthur Titterton, of Axminster, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Arthur Titterton, an order of adjudication was made on the 4th day of October, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 15th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Key, of Cerney Villa, Clarence-road, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer's Clerk.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Key having been given, it is ordered that the said John Key be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Key is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Barden, of Grandtunzel Farm, in the parish of Burwash, in the county of Sussex, Farmer and Cowkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Barden having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Barden be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Cripps, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Barden is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, on the 5th day of March, 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 Sussex, holden at Lewes.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick William Constantine Dromtra, of No. 66, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, Commission Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Montague S. Blaker, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra is (by leave of the Court) hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, 211, High-street, Lewes, Sussex, on the 2nd day of March, 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 Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Sothcott, of Nos. 15 and 16, Hanover-street, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Baker.

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 Sothcott having been given, it is ordered that the said John Sothcott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

Alexr. Hellard, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Sothcott is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Saint Thomas'-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, on the 6th day of March, 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 Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Altree, of Hednesford, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Baker, Grocer, and Ale Merchant, and of Hazel Slade, Rugeley, in the said county, Baker and Grocer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Altree having been given, it is ordered that the said George Altree be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

F. F. Clarke, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Altree is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Lichfield-street, Walsall, on the 7th day of March, 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 Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Brightmore Mitchell, of Bridge-street, in the parish of Bakewell, and of Spring-gardens, in the township of Buxton, in the county of Derby, Newspaper Proprietor.

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 Robert Brightmore Mitchell having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Brightmore Mitchell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. H. Weller, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Brightmore Mitchell is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, No. 10, Full-street, Derby, on the 9th day of March, 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Ball Fellow, of 14, Turner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Commission Agent, trading as R. B. Fellow and Son.

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 Richard Ball Fellow having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Ball Fellow be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Ball Fellow is hereby summoned to be held at the

Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Elizabeth Harrison, of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, Spinster.

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 Elizabeth Harrison having been given, it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Harrison be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

W. E. Woodall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Elizabeth Harrison is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, 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 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 Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Arthur Henry Burkill, of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Henry Burkill having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur Henry Burkill be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of February, 1877.

By the Court,

W. E. Woodall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Henry Burkill is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough, aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, 1877, at half-past 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 London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Cosmo Brice Pearse Thompson, of Old Park, Fishbourne, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Stephen Evans, of 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 16th day of March, 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 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Owen Charles Dalhousie Ross, of No. 8, Ladbroke-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

James Buckingham, of Blenheim Grove Works, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy

Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 17th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Anthony F. Ebeling, of No. 10, Arlington-square, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

William Orton Attree, of 52, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 1st day of March, 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 January, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Crowhurst, of No. 3, Cambridge-terrace, Victoria-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, having a workshop at No. 217, Blenheim-grove, Peckham, in the said county, Carpenter and Builder, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Rosling, of Gravel-lane, Southwark, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 13th day of March, 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 14th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Arthur Montague Butler, of No. 38, Montpelier-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and 109, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt.

James Waddell, of 11, Mansion House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of February, 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 31st day of January, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Montmorancy Beaumont, of No. 16, Down-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

John Vale, of No. 5, Hill's-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 15th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Thomas Jones, of Tower-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Barnard, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Offices, Leominster, on the 8th day of March, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to

the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Samuel Butler Johnson, of Oak Cottage, Villa-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Clerk, a Bankrupt.

Spencer Dominy, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 23rd day of March, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Thomas Childs, of Beaufort House, Ham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Brooks, of 7, Saint Mark's-crescent, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Kingston-upon-Thames, on the 9th day of March, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

In the Matter of Henry Taylor, of the Bird-in-Hand Inn, Castle-street, in the city of Carlisle, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

James Richards, of Devonshire-street, in the city of Carlisle, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, in Carlisle, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of John Hedley the elder, of Newgate-street, Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Francis William Law, of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Grocer, and Joshua Barr, of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Grocer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 13th day of March, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of John Shirlcliffe the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, recently carrying on business as Electro Plate Manufacturer, in partnership with Robert Owen, at 58, Lower Allen-street, and afterwards at Corporation-street, Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of Robert Owen and Company, but now carrying on business at Sheffield aforesaid, as a Pearl Cutter and Dealer.

Henry Ashmore Styring, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 8th day of March, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Nathan Harrison, of Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Plumber, a Bankrupt.

Robert Murray Hurgess, of Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, 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 14th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of John Bastow, of Leeds, in the county of York, Ironfounder, a Bankrupt.

William Henry Burrell, of Leeds, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Albion-place, in Leeds, on the 14th day of March, 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 14th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of John Padgett, of Leeds and Guiseley, both in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer and Merchant, carrying on business under the style of John Padgett and Co., a Bankrupt.

William Henry Burrell, of Leeds, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Albion-place, in Leeds, on the 14th day of March, 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 14th day of February, 1877.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

On the 16th day of March, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, George Culeshaw, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Nathaniel Scott, of the Victoria Inn, Dewsbury, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

Joseph Dobson Good, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Dolman, of Sion-mews and Grosvenor-mews, Clifton, Bristol, Livery Stable Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of August, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1877.

Edward G. Clarke, Trustee.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Hall, of the Nelson Inn, High-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1877.

F. J. A. Rivolta, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Ramsey Hendrey and John Christian Kalshoven, of No. 61, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Colonial Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Hendrey and Kalshoven, adjudicated bankrupts on the 28th day of June, 1875.

WHEREAS the notice of intention to declare the Second Dividend of 3^d. in the pound was not duly inserted in the London Gazette prior to the payment thereof. Notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such Dividend shall within one calendar month of this date, forward to Messrs. Hallams, Son, and Coward, of Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors to the Trustees of the property of the above-named bankrupts, a proof of his debt, or in default thereof he will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

JAMES B. CRUMP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Thomas Hurst, of Hand-lane, within Pilkington, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 24th day of March, 1870.

WHEREAS the notices of the intention to declare and of the declaration of a Dividend of 5s. in the pound which was paid between March 24th, 1870, and December 27th, 1871, were not gazetted. Notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such Dividend shall within fourteen days from this date send to Robert Clegg, of Market-street lane, Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, Leather Dealer, Trustee, a proof of claim, or in default shall be excluded from the benefit of such dividend.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

ROBERT CLEGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned: that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray Esq., a Registrar:

Charles Cooper, of Hudknoll Cottage, Saint Briavels near Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, late of West Tarring, near Worthing, and of Woodfields Villa, Saint John's Common, Hurstpierpoint, both in the county of Sussex, a Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of June, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 5th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar:

Henry Bedwell Smith, of 6, Wycombe-terrace, Hornsey-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of August, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 7th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George William White, late of 17, Whitington-place, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Pensioned Clerk in the Poor Law Commission Office at Dublin, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' 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 bankrupts. 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.

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

In the Matter of David McCallum, of No. 123, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Outfitter and Loan Agent, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to David McCallum, of No. 123, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Outfitter and Loan Agent, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of May, 1875.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1877.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 6th day of December, 1855, against George Turner, of 116, High-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker, did, on the 15th day of February, 1877, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George William Wood, of No. 16, Elgin-terrace, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Shoe Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of November, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount in the whole of one shilling and sixpence in the pound have been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that dividends to the amount in the whole of one shilling and sixpence in the pound have been paid, and upon hearing Mr. Tucker, Solicitor for the Trustee, and reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 9th day of February, 1877, and the affidavit of Henry William Potter, sworn the 31st day of January, 1877, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George William Wood has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Allen, of the Queen Anne Beer-house, Spring-terrace, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Retailer of Beer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of June, 1876, reporting that since the date of his appointment as Trustee he had not received or paid any sum of money on account of the bankrupt's estate except his liability on account of the costs of the proceedings in this bankruptcy, and that the reason of his not having received any money on account of the estate was that the assets set forth in the bankrupt's statement of affairs were seized for rent by the landlord, and that the book debts have turned out to be bad, the Court being satisfied that since the date of his appointment as Trustee he had not received or paid any sum of money on account of the bankrupt's estate except his liability on account of the costs of the proceedings in this bankruptcy, and that the reason of his not having received any money on account of the estate was that the assets set forth in the bankrupt's statement of affairs were seized for rent by the landlord, and that the book debts have turned out to be bad, and upon reading the Official Assignee's report, dated the 16th day of January, 1877, and upon hearing Messrs. Hanbury and Company, creditors, the Court being satisfied that there is reason to believe that the Trustee's report is correct, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Allen has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of January, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of George Birdbidge Valentine, of Amptill, in the county of Bedford, Corn Dealer and Mealman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of February, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupt has been so realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Birdbidge Valentine has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of February, 1877.

THE estates of James M'Vey, Tobaccoist and Stationer, 60½, Thistle-street, Hutchesontown, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 15th February, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 15th February, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th day of February current, 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 15th day of June, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, 109, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Peter Baxter, Grocer, 23, Stobcross-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of February, in the year 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 17th February, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 27th

day of February, 1877, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 3rd day of June, 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.

WILL. VEITCH, ORR, Writer, 170, Hope-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of the deceased, John Hunter Taylor, Joiner and Builder, in Sandbank, were sequestrated on 14th February, 1877, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first deliverance is dated 26th January, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on the 27th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Argyll Hotel, Dunoon.

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 14th June, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

EDWD. ANNAN, Writer, 29, St. Vincent-place, Glasgow, Agent.

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