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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 26, 1877.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 26th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 23, 1877.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 1st of May, and on Thursday, the 3rd of May, at three o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing Room on the 1st of May, it being a Collar-Day.

#### 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 for 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,  
March 23, 1877.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 7th of May, and on Saturday, the 2nd of June, at two o'clock.

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

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES 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 Levees, 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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 2nd April.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Bye-law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to do within its districts all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section:

And whereas the Honourable Charles John Robert Hepburn Stuart Forbes Trefusis, of Pitligo, Fettercairn, and Invermay, and his successors (the Undertakers of "The Sandhaven Harbour Order, 1873"), being a Pilotage Authority within the meaning of the said Act, have, in exercise of the powers in them vested by that Act, made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain Bye-laws (which are set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed) for the government and regulation of the Captain-Pilot and Pilots at the port and harbour of Sandhaven, within the district and under the jurisdiction of the said Pilotage Authority, and for fixing and determining the remuneration to be paid to such Captain-Pilot and Pilots:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said Bye-laws so set forth are reasonable and proper:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify Her consent to the Bye-laws and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Order refers.

BYE-LAWS, Regulations, and Rates of Fares for the Captain-Pilot and Pilots at the Port and Harbour of Sandhaven.

*Captain-Pilot.*

I. He shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the Pilotage Authority, and have the superintendence of all the other Pilots, according to the following Regulations, which he shall have full power to enforce, and which the other Pilots shall be bound to obey; and in every case where his orders are not obeyed he shall immediately inform the Pilotage Authority thereof.

II. He shall cause the shipping to be supplied with Pilots, according to their order, without partiality or favour; and he shall make out the Notes, and cause the Rates of Pilotage, &c., to be collected according to the following Tables, and apportion the same among the Pilots who may have been employed. And in case he shall cause Rates of Pilotage to be collected at variance with the said Tables, or without having made or allowed the deduction provided for in Article Fourth of the following Regulations for Pilots, when such deductions shall fail to be made, he shall, on proof thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds sterling.

III. He is empowered, where there may be any great difficulty or danger in the Pilots getting out to the assistance of vessels in the bay, to offer them such premiums for their attendance in these instances as he shall judge necessary.

IV. In case he shall be called upon to furnish boats or men to the assistance of any vessel in want thereof, or in distress, and shall wilfully, and without due cause, either refuse, remain absent, or neglect to comply with such request, he shall, on proof thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds.

CAPTAIN-PILOT'S FEES,

Payable for Vessels only at their coming into the Harbour.

Vessels under 40 tons . . . . .	£0 0 6
" 40 tons and under 80 tons . . . . .	0 1 0
" 80 " " 120 " . . . . .	0 1 6
" 120 " " 200 " . . . . .	0 2 0
" 200 " and upwards . . . . .	0 2 6

PILOTS.

I. No person shall act as a Pilot without being licensed by the Pilotage Authority, and every person who shall be so licensed shall, for his first licence, pay to the Clerk to the Pilotage Authority the sum of two shillings, and for every subsequent licence, the sum of one shilling, and every such licence shall be given under the hand of the Clerk to the Pilotage Authority, and must be renewed during the first week of January every year, and every person applying for a licence shall lodge his application with the Clerk to the Pilotage Authority at least six days before the licences are granted.

II. The Pilots must give ready obedience to all the orders of the Captain-Pilot, and comply with his directions in every particular.

III. The boats to be used by the Pilots shall be of a proper size, and otherwise to the satisfaction of the Captain-Pilot; and the crew of each boat must consist of not less than four men, one of whom at least must be a Licensed Pilot. The Master or Chief Pilot of each boat must cause his own name, and the number of his boat, to be painted thereon, in large and distinct characters.

IV. If a Pilot shall take charge of a vessel without his boat being manned as aforesaid, there shall be deducted for each man deficient on entering the Harbour one-tenth part of the Pilotage, and at the same rate for each man deficient on leaving the Harbour.

V. The Pilots, when desired, shall attend with their boats two hours before high-water, to take charge of vessels going to sea or having occasion to move from one part of the Harbour to another, and on intimation being given by the Captain-Pilot to any Pilot he shall be bound to attend at the Harbour at any other time that his services may be required.

VI. The Pilots, whether at sea or not, shall be obliged to pay proper attention to all vessels in want of their assistance; and, after taking charge of them, shall not leave them until brought into proper moorings, to the satisfaction of their Commanders, or until they are directed by the Captain-Pilot.

VII. The Pilots are strictly enjoined to avoid (except in circumstances of necessity) bringing vessels into harbour after high-water, more especially during the fishing season, unless there is sufficient depth of water to take them to berths inside and out of the entrance.

VIII. Pilots shall afford assistance to Her Majesty's Ships before all others; and shall, when required, employ themselves in piloting vessels into and out of the Harbour of Sandhaven in preference to any other service.

IX. In case it shall appear to the Pilotage Authority, after due enquiry, that any Pilot has been guilty of such misconduct or neglect of duty as shall render it expedient that he shall not longer continue to act as a Pilot, the Pilotage Authority shall have power to declare his licence to be forfeited, and such Pilot shall, within twenty-four hours after such resolution is intimated to him by the Clerk to the Pilotage Authority, deliver up to the Clerk the licence held by him to be cancelled, and shall not thereafter be entitled to act as Pilot until a new licence be granted to him by the Pilotage Authority, who shall have power to refuse to grant the same, should it appear expedient to do so.

X. Any person acting as a Pilot after his licence has expired or been forfeited, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds sterling.

XI.—TABLE OF PILOTAGE.

Vessels under 40 tons	£0	8	0
" 40 tons and under 50 tons	0	10	6
" 50 " " 60 "	0	12	6
" 60 " " 70 "	0	14	6
" 70 " " 80 "	0	16	6
" 80 " " 90 "	0	18	6
" 90 " " 100 "	1	0	0
" 100 " " 120 "	1	2	6
" 120 " " 160 "	1	6	0
" 160 " " 200 "	1	13	0
" 200 tons and upwards	1	17	0

These charges include pilotage inwards and outwards.

**Exemptions.**—Tug-steamers duly licensed while employed only in towing vessels into or out of the Harbour.

For each tide's work within the Harbour, for every description of vessel, each man, 2s.

XII. No additional allowance shall be made to a Pilot taking charge, within the limits defined by the following bearings, of a vessel making signals for a Pilot, viz., within a line projected northwards from the spire of the parish church of Fraserburgh, passing through the position of the Kinnaird Head Lighthouse, till it meets a line projected eastwards

from Troup's Dovecot, passing through the position of the Tamhead or the seaward extremity of the Old Pier of Rosehearty.

XIII. The Pilots shall be obliged to give immediate attention to the signals of vessels calling for orders or any like purpose. For any vessel calling in the Bay for orders, and not entering the Harbour, requiring the services of a Pilot boat, there shall be paid to the crew of such boat the sum of twenty shillings, which shall include the service of taking off orders. If, after the expiry of twelve hours from the time the services of a pilot-boat are so required, any Pilot is detained on board such vessel, he shall be entitled to his provisions while on board, and be paid two shillings and sixpence for each tide during which he shall be so detained after the expiry of the said twelve hours; and if after the expiry of such twelve hours the service of the pilot-boat shall be required between the vessel and the Harbour, two shillings for each man in the boat shall be payable for each passage of the boat from the Harbour to the vessel and back.

XIV. Pilots, for landing passengers from vessels passing, shall be entitled to be paid, if they are taken on board within the limits specified in Article XII, for one passenger six shillings, and for each additional passenger in the same boat two shillings and sixpence; and if taken on board at a greater distance from the shore, as may be agreed on.

XV. If a Pilot, after taking charge of a vessel in the bay, shall, by stress of weather, be detained on board, and prevented from going into port, he shall be entitled to his provisions while on board, and be allowed two shillings and sixpence for every tide he is so detained.

XVI. All charges for extra trouble to be settled by the Captain-Pilot.

XVII. Pilots demanding or receiving, under any pretence, higher rates than those above mentioned, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten shillings, besides returning the over-charge, and, in the option of the Pilotage Authority, his licence shall be declared forfeited.

XVIII. The Pilots are all furnished with licences and a copy of these Regulations, which they shall carry about with them on all occasions when they are employed as Pilots; and they shall be obliged to produce them when called upon to do so, otherwise the masters of vessels shall not be obliged to receive them, or pay the dues of pilotage.

XIX. All penalties enacted by the foregoing Regulations shall be recovered and applied in manner directed by the Acts of Parliament thereanent.

XX. All persons concerned shall, besides, be bound to observe, and shall be conducted by and liable in, the whole clauses, enactments, forfeitures, and penalties that are contained in, and may be sustained and incurred under "The Sandhaven Harbour Order, 1873," "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and Acts amending the same.

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of 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," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as herein after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

And whereas by the Statute 13 and 14, Vic., c. 98. s. 8, it is provided that the aforesaid recited provision of the said recited Act shall apply notwithstanding the aggregate yearly value of such rectory should exceed five hundred pounds.

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

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

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Right Reverend William Basil Lord Bishop of St. David's as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Robeston

West in the county of Pembroke and the rectory of Walwyns Castle in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Right Honourable Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Robeston West the same being now vacant and also to the said rectory of Walwyns Castle if the same were now vacant has signified his consent in writing to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of St. Davids our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patron and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"As witness our hand this first day of March in the year of our Lord 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 doth hereby order that the said rectory of Robeston West and the said rectory of Walwyns Castle both in the county of Pembroke and diocese of Saint Davids shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 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 by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as

"aforesaid; but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever."

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

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

"We the Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Sarum do hereby represent to your Grace that to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham in the county of Wilts and our diocese of Sarum belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Erlestoke, the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the said parish of Melksham is three thousand six hundred and eighty-three and of the chapelry of Erlestoke three hundred and forty-three.

"That there is situated in the said chapelry of Erlestoke, at a distance of ten miles or thereabouts from the parish church of Melksham aforesaid a chapel which affords accommodation for about one hundred and eighty persons, in which Divine service has hitherto been performed by the incumbent of the said vicarage or his stipendiary curate; but the said building is in a ruinous and unsafe condition and requires to be taken down and rebuilt.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke is treated as a distinct parish for all civil purposes; and baptisms, marriages, churchings and burials have heretofore been and now are solemnized and performed in the said chapel and in the burial-ground thereto belonging.

"That the charges and expenses of repairing and maintaining the church of Melksham aforesaid are defrayed by the inhabitants of that parish exclusively; and that the parishioners or inhabitants of the said chapelry of Erlestoke have from time immemorial resorted to their chapel aforesaid and repaired and maintained the same exclusively, and have elected from amongst themselves chapel-wardens as if the chapelry was a distinct and separate parish.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said chapelry of Erlestoke possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said church of Melksham; or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said parish of Melksham possess any such legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said chapel of Erlestoke.

"That the gross annual value of the said vicarage of Melksham with Erlestoke (exclusive of the annual value of the vicarage-house and appurtenances) amounts to the sum of nine hundred and eighty-four pounds or thereabouts arising from nine hundred and ten pounds rent-charges in lieu or commutation of vicarial tithes and from forty acres (or thereabouts) of glebe land, and surplice fees.

"That if the said chapelry of Erlestoke is separated from the mother church of Melksham aforesaid and constituted a separate benefice and

the glebe lands within the said chapelry now belonging to the vicar of Melksham are assigned and appropriated to the incumbent of such separate benefice and provided that the further measures below specified are duly carried into effect, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England are prepared in respect of the local claim on certain property to them belonging and arising within the vicarage of Melksham with Erlestoke aforesaid, to raise the net income of the incumbent of such new benefice to the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, and Simon Watson Taylor of Erlestoke Park in the chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid Esquire is, in conjunction with his son George Watson Taylor, Esquire, prepared to convey and assure to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners an approved plot or plots of land situate in Erlestoke aforesaid suitable for the erection thereon of a new church (with surrounding burial-ground) and for a site for a parsonage-house (with garden thereto) for the residence of the incumbent for the time being of such new benefice; and also at his own costs and charges to erect the said parsonage-house with the necessary outbuildings and appurtenances, to the satisfaction of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and also (with the necessary consents) in conjunction with his wife Lady Charlotte Watson Taylor to erect fit and complete a new church suitable for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Erlestoke aforesaid, to the intent that such church may be consecrated and substituted for the ancient parochial chapel aforesaid.

"That the right of patronage of and to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham with the chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid is vested in the Dean and Chapter of our Cathedral Church of Sarum, and the Reverend Francis Warre, Clerk, is the present incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to us that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria chapter 106 and the 2nd and 3rd Victoria chapter 49 the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish of Melksham and be constituted a separate benefice.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act we have prepared the following scheme which, together with the consent thereto of the patrons and incumbent of the said benefice, we do submit to your Grace, to the intent that you may, if on full consideration and inquiry your Grace shall be satisfied with such scheme, certify the same, and such consent, by your report to Her Majesty in Council."

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

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of Erlestoke' of which the said chapel shall be the parish church.

"That the proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Melksham and the incumbent thereof shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That the glebe lands hereditaments and premises containing in the whole thirty-eight acres two roods and twenty-seven perches or thereabouts

situated in the parochial chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid and all other (if any) the glebe lands and hereditaments situated in the same chapelry and now belonging to the vicar of Melksham aforesaid together with the herbage of the chapel-yard and the surplice fees for marriages, churchings, and burials or other ecclesiastical offices solemnized or performed within the said proposed new benefice and all dues, offerings, and other emoluments arising within or in respect of the same and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be attached to the said proposed new benefice of Erlestoke for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

"That the vicar of the vicarage of Melksham aforesaid for the time being shall continue to pay the same amount of first fruits and yearly tenths as have heretofore been payable in respect of the said vicarage and chapelry.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed new benefice of Erlestoke shall be vested in the said Simon Watson Taylor his heirs and assigns for ever.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry shall continue and be liable to the repairs and maintenance of the church or chapel of their own chapelry and to the expenses incidental to the due performance of Divine service therein but shall not be liable to contribute to the repairs and maintenance of the parish church of Melksham aforesaid nor of any church or chapel now or hereafter built elsewhere than within the limits of such chapelry; and that the inhabitants of such chapelry shall not, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the parish church of Melksham aforesaid; nor shall the inhabitants of Melksham aforesaid, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the chapel of Erlestoke aforesaid.

"Given under our hand this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"George Sarum.

"The CONSENT above referred to.

"We the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Sarum the patrons entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham with the chapelry of Erlestoke in case the same were now vacant and I the Reverend Francis Warre, Clerk, the incumbent of the same benefice do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the said chapelry of Erlestoke from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham and constituting the said chapelry a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"In witness whereof we the said Dean and Chapter have caused our common seal to be hereunto affixed and I the said Francis Warre have set my hand this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.



"Francis Warre."

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

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same and such con-

sent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven which report is in the words and figures following that is to say :—

“To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to your Majesty in Council

“That the Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Salisbury has represented unto us (amongst other things)

“That to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Erlestoke which contains a church or chapel and the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

“That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish of Melksham and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

“That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations 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 patron and incumbent of the said benefice of Melksham 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 Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

“As witness our hand this fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

“A. C. Cantuar.”

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven sections six and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

seven, in the words and figures following ; that is to say :—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of an 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 authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property now vested in us in the parish of Balderton in the county of Nottingham.

“Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture bearing date the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and made or expressed to be made between William Fawcner Chetwynd of Brockton Hall in the county of Stafford, Esquire, late a Major in Her Majesty's First Regiment of Life Guards (surviving mortgagee under a certain indenture of mortgage in the said indenture mentioned) of the first part the said William Fawcner Chetwynd and Sir Richard George Augustus Levinge, Baronet, of Knockdrin Castle in the county of Westmeath Ireland (trustees of a certain indenture of settlement in the same indenture mentioned) of the second part, the said William Fawcner Chetwynd (surviving trustee of another indenture of settlement in the same indenture mentioned) of the third part George Fieschi Heneage of Hainton Hall in the county of Lincoln Esquire and Sir George Chetwynd of Crendon Hall in the county of Stafford Baronet (surviving trustees of another indenture of settlement also in the same indenture mentioned) of the fourth part Edward Heneage of Stag's End, Hemel Hempstead in the county of Herts Esquire of the fifth part, the said Sir Richard George Augustus Levinge (the administrator of the estate and effects of Caroline Jane his late wife deceased formerly Caroline Jane Rolleston, Spinster) of the sixth part, John Coventry of Fordingbridge in the county of Hants, Esquire, and the said Sir Richard George Augustus Levinge (executors and trustees under the will of Louisa Maria Coventry) of the seventh part, and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the eighth part, the lands and hereditaments described in the schedule hereto annexed situate in the said parish of Balderton became and are now vested in us.

“And whereas the said lands and hereditaments are not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof on account of their character and situation, are unsuitable and inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

“And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interests in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

“Now therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorised and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid with their appurtenances, and all our estate right title and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or

persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs, executors administrators or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes rent-charges, tenements or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock, or other public securities in England.

"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 accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

#### "SCHEDULE.

"All those the lands and hereditaments which in the first schedule annexed to the indenture referred to in this scheme are particularly described and set forth as follows, that is to say:—

No. on Plan.	Description.	Quantity.
	<i>In Staple Lane.</i>	
12	The Staples ... ..	A. R. P. 12 0 6
	<i>In Low Field Lane.</i>	
13	Second Low Field ... ..	3 1 7
14	First Low Field ... ..	5 1 23
	<i>In Fen Lane.</i>	
19	Second Sand Field ... ..	10 3 14
20	Far Sand Field ... ..	12 3 15
21	Fen Head ... ..	3 2 35
21a	Drain Bank ... ..	0 0 29
21b	Drain (including banks on each side) ... ..	0 1 16
22	Bolton Fen ... ..	17 2 6
22a	Drain Bank ... ..	0 0 22
	Total ...	A.66 1 13"

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 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 diocese of Lincoln.

C. L. Peel.

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty,

chapter thirty-seven sections six [and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifteenth day of February, 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven sections six and eight, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property situate in the parish of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham and now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture, bearing date the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and made or expressed to be made between the Right Honourable George Frederick D'Arcy Earl of Durham of the one part and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the other part certain lands and hereditaments situate at or in the parish of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham more particularly described in the schedule hereto annexed, became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

"And whereas the said lands and hereditaments are not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof, on account of their character and situation, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments, or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorised and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances and all our estate right title and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent-charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us, for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"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 accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament.



## "SCHEDULE.

"All that plot piece or parcel of ground containing by admeasurement six thousand three hundred and thirty-three square yards or thereabouts situate in the parish of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham which is more particularly described in the first schedule annexed to the indenture referred to in this scheme and is delineated on the plan drawn in the margin of the same indenture and is coloured pink upon the same plan."

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 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 diocese of Durham.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 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 first day of February, 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 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 Matthew, situate in the High Town in the parish of Luton, in the county of Bedford, and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Luton and of the new parish of Christ Church, Luton, within the original limits of the said parish of Luton, 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 parish and new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Luton, and of the said new parish of Christ Church, Luton, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church

of Saint Matthew situate in the High Town Luton as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Russell, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, as such Bishop and also as the patron, in right of his see, of the vicarage of the said new parish of Christ Church Luton, and with the consent of the Reverend Henry Wright, of the Church Missionary House Salisbury Square in the city of London Clerk in Holy Orders, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Luton (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 parish of Luton, and of the said new parish of Christ Church Luton, 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 Matthew, situate in the High Town Luton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Matthew, High Town Luton.'

"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 Matthew, High Town Luton, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Luton in the county of Bedford and in the diocese of Ely wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls and also all that contiguous portion of the new parish of Christ Church Luton within the original limits of the said parish of Luton which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Luton from the parish of Luton aforesaid at the centre of the bridge which carries the line of the Midland Railway over Old Bedford-road and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of forty-nine chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said line of railway thereby passing through the Luton Station on such line of railway to the centre of the bridge which carries Crawley Green-road over the same line of railway and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of twenty-four chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Hart-lane, and extending thence north-westward for a distance of forty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said lane to a point at the junction of the same lane with Hitchin-road upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Luton from the district of Stopsley also within the original limits of the parish of Luton aforesaid, and extending thence first generally westward then northward and then again westward along the last-mentioned boundary to the point where Cowridge End-lane, Stocking Stone Bridge-lane, and the said Old Bedford-road, all meet, and where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said parish of Luton from the new parish of Christ Church Luton as aforesaid and extending thence southward for a distance of sixty-three chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following the middle

of the said Old Bedford-road to the point at the junction of the last-named road with the foot or occupation road leading to Havelock-road and the People's Park, at which point of junction the said boundary diverges in an easterly direction from the said Old Bedford-road and continuing thence, that is, from the said point of junction, still southward for a further distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to the first-described point, at the centre of the bridge which carries the said line of the Midland Railway over the Old Bedford-road as aforesaid, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Luton from the parish of Luton as aforesaid at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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 Ely.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 fifteenth day of February, 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 Werneth sometime part of the parish of Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an instrument bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one and being under the hand and seal of the Right Reverend John Bird then Bishop of the said diocese of Chester a part of the said parish of Stockport was assigned as a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Paul situate within the limits of the township of Werneth in the parish of Stockport aforesaid.

"And whereas the said particular district of Saint Paul Werneth has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four become a new parish 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 Werneth should be altered by way of extension so that they shall include a further part of the said parish of Stockport.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William now Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (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 Werneth shall be altered by way of extension so that they shall include all that part of the said parish of Stockport which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink and that from and after the day of the same date and without any other assurance in law the said part of the parish of Stockport so to be included as aforesaid shall become and be and form part of the said new parish of Saint Paul Werneth.

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

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

"The territory proposed to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Paul Werneth sometime part of the parish of Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester being:

"All that part of the said parish of Stockport which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of that portion of the township of Romiley which is not situate within the limits of the district chapelry of Chadkirk and which is bounded on the south by the county of Derby or in other words by the River Etherow on the west by the said district chapelry of Chadkirk and on the remaining sides that is to say on the north and on the east by the new parish of Saint Paul Werneth 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 the said 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 Chester.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

**NEWCHAPEL, WOLSTANTON.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of Newchapel, Wolstanton; and in the churchyard, after December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in family earthen graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains; and that, in the meantime, no exposure of coffins be allowed.

**WRITTLE, ESSEX.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of Writtle; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in existing family vaults and graves which are free from water and from entire bones.

**ST. JOHN'S, WAKEFIELD.**—Forthwith wholly in the catacombs beneath St. John's Church, Wakefield, and in the part of the churchyard lying on the north and west sides of the church; and that in the part of the churchyard lying on the south and east sides of the church interment be discontinued except in family graves and vaults in which each coffin has been and shall be separately entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves, to be used only for the burial of parishioners of St. John's district, which have never been previously opened, and are not within nine feet of any tree.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fifth day of May next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said fifth day of May.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Gell, Esq., Attorney-General for the Isle of Man.

*Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Leece Drinkwater, Esq., First Deemster of the Isle of Man.

*Windsor Castle, March 20, 1877.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Walter Henry Medhurst, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai.

*Downing Street, March 27, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Campbell Anderson, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

*Westminster, March 22, 1877.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to raise the sum of seven hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

An Act to amend the Publicans' Certificates (Scotland) Act, 1876.

An Act to amend the law relating to the granting of licences for the sale of beer, ale, and porter in Ireland.

*Whitehall, March 21, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward John Bunny, of Slinfold, in the parish of Slinfold, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Sussex (Light Infantry) Regiment of Militia, and to Mary St. John, his wife, only child and heir of Robert Burnett Brander, late of Belmoredean, in the parish of West Grinstead, and sometime of Tanbridge House, in the parish of Horsham, both in the said county of Sussex, Esquire, and of Sarah, his wife, daughter of Henry St. John, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with the desire expressed in a codicil to the last will and testament of the said Robert Burnett Brander take and henceforth use the surname of St. John, in lieu of that of Bunny:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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

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

SINCE the Notice in the London Gazette of the 20th instant, it has been reported to the Privy Council that cattle-plague was detected on the 20th instant in a dairy at Whitechapel, on the 24th instant in a dairy at Bethnal Green, and on the 26th instant in a dairy at Shepherd's Bush, all within the Metropolis; also on the 22nd instant in a dairy at Hull, Yorkshire.

March 27, 1877.

*Admiralty, 24th March, 1877.*

The following promotions have been made:—

Lieutenant Pearson Campbell Johnstone to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Peter Mitchell Roe, R.N., to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th March, 1877.

*Admiralty, 27th March, 1877.*

The following promotion has been made:—

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Lascelles Gambier Noel to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
27th March, 1877.*

*5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain James Dyson Bourne to be Major, vice M. P. Blake, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1877.*

*Lieutenant Robert Wilson Kearsley to be Captain, vice J. D. Bourne. Dated 17th March, 1877.*

*1st Dragoons, Captain Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.*

*3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain, vice C. E. Nettles, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.*

*17th Lancers, Captain Frederick William Blumberg retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.*

*18th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Tremayne Miles to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.*

*Sub-Lieutenant George William Frisby to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.*

*Royal Artillery, Major-General James Abbott, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Fordyce, K.C.B. (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 27th February, 1877.*

*Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clements Hailes (late Bombay) to be Colonel, vice C. B. Fuller (late Bombay), removed as a General Officer. Dated 27th February, 1877.*

*Major Charles James Tyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. L. Balfour, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 17th February, 1877.*

*Major Arthur Reginald Hoskins (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. C. Hailes (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.*

*Major Francis Lyon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice C. J. Tyler, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1877.*

*Captain and Adjutant Thomas Heathcote Ouchterlony (late Bombay) to be Major, vice T. C. Fletcher (late Bombay), cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 25th January, 1877.*

*Captain William Elliott Lockhart (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th January 1877.*

*Captain George Bean Macdonell (late Madras) to be Major, vice J. Ford (late Madras), who retires upon a pension. Dated 29th January, 1877.*

*Captain Frederick Boyd Roberts (late Bombay) to be Major, vice A. R. Hoskins (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.*

*Lieutenant Richard Francis Williams to be Captain, vice G. B. Macdonell (late Madras), promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Lieutenant Henry Torkington to be Captain, vice F. B. Roberts (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th February, 1877.*

*Lieutenant Henry Hewitt Pengree to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 28th March, 1877.*

*The promotion of Captain F. H. Taylor, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th February, 1877, is antedated to the 29th January, 1877.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

*Henry Townsend Butcher, vice H. G. Henderson, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*John Chancellor Bampfield, vice T. H. Darton, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Henry Bowden Gundry, vice R. Mallock, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Henry Walters Morrieson, vice A. W. Ferrier, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*William Hugh Williams, vice G. S. Parry, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*George Gregory Simpson, vice F. W. J. Barker, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Henry Liston Murray-Dunlop, vice C. A. Empson, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Henry Macleod Leslie Rundle, vice W. F. de H. Curtis, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Thomas William Powles, vice H. E. Dolphin, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Herbert Valiant Willis, vice F. F. Ditmas, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Henry Martin Sandbach, vice A. A. Saunders, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Richard Makdougall Brisbane Francis Kelly, vice W. V. Gregory, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*The Honourable George Augustus Anson, vice R. Corbett, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Hugo Montgomery-Campbell, vice J. W. Buckle, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*William Charles Pollard, vice W. Taylor, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*James David Barry, vice G. Will, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Charles Henry Leigh Mercer, vice O. F. T. Annesley, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Frederick Edmond Kent, vice W. Law, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*Charles Henry Alexander, vice W. E. Denison, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

*John James Porteous, vice H. S. S. Watkin, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.*

Arnold Charles Burmester, vice E. A. Ollivant, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Frederick Houlton Ward, vice W. R. Fox, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Hugh Edward Fieschi Heneage, vice R. H. Wallace, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Henry Bruen, vice J. P. Ewing, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Henry Gerald Pelly, vice R. F. Williams, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 John Surtees Minter, vice F. H. Taylor, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Charles Prideaux Triscott, vice E. C. C. Sandys, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 Edward Foord, vice H. J. Daubeny, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1877.  
 John Shiffner, vice R. C. Corbett, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1877.

The temporary Commissions of the following Lieutenants to be made permanent, and antedated to 2nd February, 1876, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Raymond Charles Foster.  
 Henry Saunders Hudson.  
 John Lindesay Keir.  
 Francis Algernon Curteis.  
 Thomas Preston Battersby.  
 Samuel Edward Latham Lendrum.  
 Joseph Oxley English.  
 Frederic John Arthur Trench.  
 Frederick Rennell Thackeray.  
 Charles Alexander Anderson.  
 Duncan Campbell Carter.  
 John James Hewson.  
 Leonard Barrett.  
 Arthur Ernest Hay.  
 Wilford Neville Lloyd.  
 Francis Gleadowe Stone.  
 Arthur Cairnes Daniell.  
 William Hanna.  
 Clarence Thomas Irving Noble.  
 Anthony John Abdy.  
 Francis John Fox.  
 Charles Mervyn Barlow.  
 William Henry Forbes Taylor.  
 Charles Hamilton Pelly.  
 John Rowley Kyffin Lloyd Heyland.  
 John Alexander Livingstone Campbell.  
 John Francis Craig.  
 John Abye.  
 Francis Eugene Cuthbertson.  
 William Lewis White.  
 William Heremon O'Neill.  
 Arbutnott James Hughes.  
 Latham Charles Miller Blacker.  
 Kenneth John Walker Murchison.  
 Arthur Eardley-Wilmot.

Lieutenant Franklyn Moody Longcroft resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Cecil Longridge resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*Grenadier Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Francis William Fane to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Lennox Milliken Napier to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

*Coldstream Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Anthony Lucius Dawson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

Lieutenant and Captain Lionel Dudley Mackinnon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain A. R. M. Lockwood, who resigns that appointment. Dated 20th February, 1877.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant George Cosmo Abercromby to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1876.

Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Broadwood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain M. W. Willson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st January, 1877.

*8th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Barry Drew to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. V. W. H. Webb, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Reginald Whitting, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Drew. Dated 7th March, 1877.

*11th Foot*, Major G. Todington Osborn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel W. H. Crompton-Stansfield, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Birch to be Major, vice G. T. Osborn. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Captain William Adam Smyth to be Major, vice W. D. Naper, retired. Dated 7th March, 1877.  
 Lieutenant Philip Henry Smith to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. Birch. Dated 7th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Spencer Byng Astley to be Captain, vice W. A. Smyth. Dated 7th March, 1877.

*20th Foot*, Lieutenant George Richard Summers resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*21st Foot*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant John Croker, and the transfer of Captain Saunders to the Supernumerary List, to be post dated to 5th January, 1877.

*27th Foot*, Lieutenant George Herbert Michaelson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hugh Wodehouse, who resigns that appointment. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*29th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles de Freville Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*47th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Joseph Allen Furlong to be Quartermaster, vice M. Carey, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*60th Foot*, Captain Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*65th Foot*, Lieutenant Salusbury Davenport Crookenden to be Captain, vice Charles Augustus Fillingham, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1877.

*76th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Franklin, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice B. Simner, retired. Dated 17th March, 1877.

*77th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Douglas Lumley to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Brand Sapte to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

*78th Foot*, Captain Dunlop Hay retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*87th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Peters Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*90th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen John Steyens to be Captain, vice F. R. Harvey, retired. Dated 7th March, 1877.

**100th Foot**, Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Kempster to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1876.

**102nd Foot**, Lieutenant Charles Grant, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice L. A. Wainwright, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**103rd Foot**, Lieutenant Henry Fisher Heathcote to be Captain, vice the Honourable H. M. Hobart, retired on a pension. Dated 17th January, 1877.

**1st West India Regiment**, Captain George James Marshall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**2nd West India Regiment**, Lieutenant Lawrence Augustine Wainwright, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Grant, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**Staff**, Major-General Arthur Thomas Phillpotts, Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Artillery, vice Major-General Sir James W. Fitzmayer, K.C.B., whose term of holding that appointment expires. Dated 1st April, 1877.

**Medical Department**, Surgeon-Major Robert Edward Heath, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Surgeon Thomas Edward Carroll resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

#### BREVET.

Major John Ford, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retired full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th January, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Craven Mansergh, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th February, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death, on 7th February, 1877, of General Walter Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry, and of Lieutenant-General William Robert Andrew Freeman, Madras Infantry:—

Lieutenant-General Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Major-General Charles Prior, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th February, 1877.

#### To be Major-Generals in the East Indies.

Colonel Samuel Brougham Faddy, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Colonel Richard Andrew Doria, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

The following promotions to be made in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir John For-dyce, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who died on the 26th February, 1877, viz:—

Major-General James Abbott, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Colonel Charles Bondler Fuller, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General, with antedate of 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 27th February, 1877.

Major Henry George Browne, V.C., half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Captain John Stanley, 47th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1877.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Captain George Erskine Callander, late Royal Artillery, retired upon an annuity, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 20th December, 1872.

#### India Office, 26th March, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

#### BREVET.

##### To be Majors.

Captain (Local Major in Persia) Charles Grant, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General F. Maitland, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1876.

Captain Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1876.

#### SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

#### BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

##### To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Tatham Hitchens. Dated 7th January, 1877.

Major Halford Fellowes. Dated 11th January, 1877.

Major Charles Peter Hunter. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major John Gillespie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Pringle Sherrieff. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Alexander Home Bramley. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Phaire. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Lionel Henry Planta de Hochpiet Larpent. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Archibald Edwards Campbell. Dated 20th January, 1877.

##### To be Majors.

Captain Redmond Hervey de Montmorency. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Arthur Battye. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain Thomas Dayrell. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Tweedie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain George Constable Gregory. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain Francis Frazer John Toke. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

##### To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Hugh Coles Dyce. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Augustus Keith Abbott. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1877.

## MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Majör William Peyton. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major John Alfred Ellis, Dated 10th December, 1876.

Major Henry Edward Mottet. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Major George Nesbitt Stephens. Dated 20th December, 1876.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Edward William Shaw. Dated 12th December, 1876.

Captain Robert Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain George Silver Heath. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Langley Highmoor. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain James Best Taylor. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Thomas Ormsby Underwood. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain John Alexander Richmond. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Arkcoll Porteous. Dated 13th December, 1876.

Captain Charles James Osburn Chambers. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Captain Stephen Edward Rice Butler. Dated 20th December, 1876.

## MADRAS ARMY.

## CAVALRY.

*Late 2nd Light Cavalry.*

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William James Morris to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Reynolds St. James Prendergast to be Major. Dated 30th November, 1876.

*Late 4th Light Cavalry.*

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Samuel Steward to be Major. Dated 30th November, 1876.

## BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major John Henry Castell. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Thomas Mills. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Lester Horatio Sibthorpe. Dated 20th January, 1877.

*To be Major.*

Captain Henry Nicolas Reeves. Dated 4th January, 1877.

The name of the undermentioned Officer should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette named:—

London Gazette, 15th September, 1876—Major Charles Chester *Sargeant*, not *Sargeannt*.

The undermentioned Officer, whose promotion to the rank of Major in the Bombay Staff Corps appeared in the London Gazette of 16th February, 1877, should have been described as Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Mark Shewell.

War Office, 27th March, 1877.

## MILITIA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion of the undermentioned Militia Regiments, as follows:—

The Royal Anglesey, from Light Infantry, into Engineers.

The Royal Cardigan, from Rifles, into Artillery.

The Royal Monmouth, from Light Infantry, into Engineers.

The Sligo, from Rifles, into Artillery.

The Wicklow, from Rifles, into Artillery.

These changes to take effect from the 1st April, 1877.

## VOLUNTEERS.

*3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Alfred Sparkes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*13th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John C. Barwis resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Frederic Abraham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

*3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Almond resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward H. S. Abbott resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Stuart Bryden, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

*4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain William Henry Verdin resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant David Whitelaw to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard William Huie to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Sadler N. Challoner to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major Alexander Henry Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Herbert Palmer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Barnett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

*1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry James Dwelly to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) George Billing Haly to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.**

Major John Saner to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Captain William L. White to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant George H. Clarke to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederic Anderson to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Richard England resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Edwin B. Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Thomas Edgar Plaxton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

William Henry Wellsted, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

James Downs, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Lowthian Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1874.

**1st Administrative Brigade West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.**

The Reverend Charles Edwards, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Robert G. Paterson to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Esson to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

**2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.**

The services of Honorary Quartermaster Samuel Rideal are dispensed with. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Blanchard A. Wentner to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Robert Hawthorn Collins resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**6th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

The Reverend Henry Walpole Frederick Harris to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**12th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Philip Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**3rd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Thomas McLean, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain William Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) James Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

David Lindsay Christie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

Matthew Murray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**2nd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Charles Frank Woosnam resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**14th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Arthur Fanshawe Hoare, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Frederick Augustus Bird, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Huntingdonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Percival Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain John Spiller resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**27th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Henry Benwell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Joseph Newbigging Smith to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Lieutenant John Dalglish to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Andrew Hillcoat to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

John Brock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

George Rae, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose resignation appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th March, 1877, is *Robertson*, and not *Robertson*, as therein stated.

**31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Alexander Buchanan Dick resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Major Aymer Ainslie resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

William McKerrow Hall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant William Blackett Judd to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Henderson, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant Sutton Sharpe to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1875.

**9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Arthur John Marshall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.



**14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Lloyd to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 22nd December, 1875.

**19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur F. Burrige resigns his  
Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

John Saunders, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant  
(Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Andrew Kingsmill resigns his Commission.  
Dated 28th March, 1877.

**23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Henry Alan Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant  
(Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

James Cholmeley Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant  
(Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

**33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant William Burgess Delano to be  
Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

**41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant F. W. Sharpe to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 30th August, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Arthur Bell  
Williams to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary).  
Dated 19th January, 1876.

**1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Robert MacGregor  
resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March,  
1877.

Major William Marjoribanks to be Lieutenant-  
Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Richard Lane Bayliff resigns his Com-  
mission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Administrative Battalion Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.**

Captain William M. Crowfoot, 14th Suffolk Rifle  
Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 28th  
March, 1877.

Captain Ambrose J. Palmer, 2nd Norfolk Rifle  
Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 28th  
March, 1877.

**1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.**

Major Waller Ashe resigns his Commission.  
Dated 28th March, 1877.

Surgeon George K. H. Paterson resigns his Com-  
mission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and  
to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion  
on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon James Holmes Morrison resigns  
his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**18th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

James Holmes Morrison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Dated 28th March, 1877.

**2nd Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant John Munro, to be Captain. Dated  
28th March, 1877.

**2nd Administrative Battalion Salop Rifle Volunteers.**

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Groom resigns his  
Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank,  
and to continue to wear the uniform of the  
Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th March,  
1877.

**26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Charles Major, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Dated 28th March, 1877.

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**27th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Frederic Alfred York, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant  
(Supernumerary). Dated 28th March,  
1877.

**2nd Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant James Hardie resigns his Commission.  
Dated 28th March, 1877.

**3rd Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.**

Lieutenant-Colonel William Weston resigns his  
Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank,  
and to continue to wear the uniform of the  
Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th March,  
1877.

**1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain William Henry Wright resigns his Com-  
mission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**1st Administrative Battalion East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.**

Quartermaster Alfred Shepherd resigns his Com-  
mission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain John Godfrey Croft resigns his Com-  
mission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

**Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**

Lieutenant-Colonel John Aldridge to be Deputy  
Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1877.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.****ECCLES FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly  
made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home  
Department, by Sir Humphrey de Trafford, of  
Trafford Park, in the county of Lancaster, Bart.,  
as owner, that a Fair has been annually held in  
the parish of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster,  
on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes-  
day next following the 25th day of August, and  
if that day falls on a Sunday, the Fair commences  
on the following Sunday, and that it would be for  
the convenience and advantage of the public that  
the said Fair should be abolished:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for  
the Home Department, in exercise of the powers  
vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby  
order that the Fair which has been annually  
held on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wed-  
nesday next following the 25th day of August,  
and if that day falls on a Sunday the Fair com-  
mences on the following Sunday, in the parish of  
Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, shall be  
abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
24th day of March, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in  
this behalf, do by this Warrant made on the

representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General (in lieu of those now payable) in respect of letters conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, as mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage which are respectively fixed and specified by and in such Schedule.

2. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to St. Helena, or posted in St. Helena

addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which no part or a part only of the postage chargeable thereon under this Warrant has been prepaid, shall be charged with the amount of the unpaid postage, and also with an additional rate of postage of one shilling if such letter be conveyed by packet-boat, or of four pence if such letter be conveyed by private ship.

3. So much of a certain Treasury Warrant dated the 13th day of June, 1876, as relates to letters conveyed by post between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, is hereby repealed.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to.

RATES OF POSTAGE (British and Colonial combined) to be charged on Letters posted in the Countries and Places hereunder in the First Column mentioned, addressed to the Countries and Places hereunder in the Second Column mentioned, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and St. Helena by British or Colonial Packet-boat, or by Private Ship.

Posted in	Addressed to	Means of Conveyance.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.
The United Kingdom St. Helena .. ..	St. Helena .. .. The United Kingdom	By packet-boat .. By private ship ..	One shilling. Four pence.
St. Helena: . . .	Any British colony or foreign country, and sent via the United Kingdom	By packet-boat	One shilling, in addition to the postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) payable for conveyance between the United Kingdom and such colony or country.
Any British colony or foreign country, and sent via the United Kingdom			

Dated this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

*Crichton,  
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sums for registration, to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates and sums now payable in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in the Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3, hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage and additional sums which are fixed and specified by and in such Schedules respectively.

2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore

referred to shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively, contained in the aforesaid Schedules, and Schedule No. 4 hereunder written.

3. All Treasury Warrants heretofore at any time made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets between the United Kingdom and the several colonies and countries respectively mentioned in the said Schedules, and also between any British Colony (other than one of the colonies aforesaid) and the said colonies and countries respectively, or any of them, are hereby repealed to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sum for registration to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the undermentioned Colonies and Countries.

1 Colonies and Countries.	2 Routes and means of conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4 On each Post Card.	5 On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.	
Ceylon. . . . .	By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet via Brindisi.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.	
Straits Settlements .. .. .							By British Packet via Brindisi.
Labuan .. .. .	By any route or means of conveyance.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.	
Hong Kong .. .. .							Mauritius and Dependencies
China .. .. .							Jamaica .. .. .
Trinidad .. .. .							British Guiana .. .. .
Bermuda .. .. .							

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**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Letters posted in any of the Colonies and Countries hereunder mentioned addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from any of such Colonies and Countries, and upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Colonies and Countries respectively has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Colonies or Countries.

1 Colonies and Countries.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid Letter for any Postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Ceylon .. .. Straits Settlements .. .. Labuan .. .. Hong Kong .. .. Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. China .. .. Jamaica .. .. Trinidad .. .. British Guiana .. .. Bermuda .. ..	} By any route or means of conveyance except by } British Packet via Brindisi. } } By British Packet via Brindisi. } } By any route or means of conveyance.	} Nine pence. } } Eleven pence. } } Nine pence.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

**PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid at Malta, Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices at Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Postal Packets posted in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to any of the undermentioned Colonies and Countries.**

1. Colonies and Countries.	2. Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3. On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4. On each Post Card.	5. On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6. On each Book Packet or Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7. Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Ceylon .. .. Straits Settlements .. .. Labuan .. .. Hong Kong .. .. Mauritius and Dependencies Jamaica .. .. Trinidad .. .. British Guiana .. .. Bermuda .. .. China .. ..	} By any route or means of conveyance	} Sixpence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, upon Letters posted in any of the Colonies and Countries hereunder mentioned, addressed to and received in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, from any of such Colonies and Countries, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof, in the said Colonies and Countries respectively, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in the said Colonies and Countries.

1. Colonies and Countries.	2. Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3. On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter for any postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Ceylon .. .. . Straits Settlements .. .. . Labuan .. .. . Hong Kong .. .. . Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. . Jamaica .. .. . Trinidad .. .. . British Guiana .. .. . Bermuda .. .. . China .. .. .	} By any route or means of conveyance ..	Nine pence.

**PART 3.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid at Malta and Gibraltar upon Letters posted in any of the Colonies and Countries hereunder mentioned, addressed to and received in Malta and Gibraltar respectively, from any of such Colonies and Countries, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof, in the said Colonies and Countries respectively, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in the said Colonies and Countries.

1. Colonies and Countries.	2. Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3. On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter for any postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Ceylon .. .. . Straits Settlements .. .. . Labuan .. .. . Hong Kong .. .. . China .. .. . Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. . Jamaica .. .. . Trinidad .. .. . British Guiana .. .. . Bermuda .. .. .	} By any route or means of conveyance .. } } By any route or means of conveyance ..	Six pence. Nine pence.

**SCHEDULE No. 3.**

**PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union (other than any of the Colonies hereunder referred to), and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any of the Colonies and Countries hereunder referred to.

1. Colonies and Countries.	2. On each Letter.	3. On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.	4. On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a similar letter of like weight so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such colony or country.	The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such newspaper if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such colony or country.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such packet if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such colony or country.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any of the Colonies and Countries hereunder referred to, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union, other than one of the Colonies aforesaid.

1. Colonies and Countries.	2. On each Letter.
Any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 .. .. .	If the full postage payable in respect thereof in the Colonies and Countries referred to in the first column has not been prepaid by means of postage stamps or stamped envelopes valid in the said Colonies and Countries.  The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) which would have been chargeable and payable on such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to such British colony.



## SCHEDULE No. 4.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS, &c., as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets, conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

*Part I.—General Regulations and Conditions.*

1. Any postal packet posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively addressed to any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, or to the United Kingdom may be registered, provided that all rates of postage and additional sums for registration chargeable thereon be fully prepaid.

2. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, any postal packet which shall contain either gold or silver money, any jewel, or precious article, or any other article liable to customs duties in such colonies and countries respectively, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

3. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, any newspaper, packet of newspapers, or book packet exceeding two pounds in weight, nor any pattern or sample packet exceeding one half of a pound in weight, and any such newspaper or packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

4. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, unless by the special permission in any case or class of cases of the Postmaster-General, any postal packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

5. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any postal packet which shall contain anything which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the Officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags, nor any book packet or pattern or sample packet which shall not be securely packed and guarded in such manner as to furnish complete protection against injury to the Officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags; and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

6. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, supplement, publication, packet, or card having thereon or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if anything shall be posted which shall *prima facie* fall within the aforesaid prohibition, it shall be stopped and submitted at the General Post Office in London to the inspection of an officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

7. Any postal packet addressed to and received in the United Kingdom which shall be redirected in the United Kingdom to any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, shall not be liable to be chargeable

with any British postage in respect either of such redirection or of retransmission thereof by post to the colony or country to which the same shall be so redirected.

8. On every postal packet posted in any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, addressed to some part of the same colony or country, and which shall be redirected in such colony or country, and transmitted from thence by the post respectively to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on the delivery thereof, in addition to any postage charged thereon in respect of the Inland service of the colony or country in which such packet shall have been posted, such a rate or rates of postage as such postal packet would have been liable to if the same had been originally posted in and addressed to a place within the United Kingdom.

9. The Postmaster-General may in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Schedule.

10. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*Part II.—As to Post Cards.*

11. Post Cards bearing an impressed stamp shall be issued by the Postmaster-General, and the cards so issued and no others shall be deemed to be post cards within the meaning of this Warrant.

12. The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

13. Anything including a letter or communication in the nature of a letter may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

14. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post card except a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum for registration chargeable thereon; nor shall a post card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

15. If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

16. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Part I of Schedule No. 1.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers is posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, without the postage chargeable thereon be fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*Part IV.—As to Book Packets.*

18. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression book packet shall mean and comprise not only books but also all packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, not

being trade patterns or samples of merchandize, that is to say :—

- (1) Paper or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether such paper or other substance be plain or with anything (except a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) written, printed, or otherwise impressed thereon, and whether the same be in the form of books or in any other form.
- (2) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (3) Photographs or other things of a like kind, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any brittle substance of a like kind.
- (4) Anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, which shall be contained in the same packet.

19. Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

20. No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the packet or the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection) or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations, but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender with his trade or profession and the date.

21. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind is posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices at Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any colony or country mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, or to the United Kingdom, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

22. If any book packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. If any book packet (except any packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

*Part V.—As to Pattern or Sample Packets.*

24. In this Warrant, the expression pattern or sample packet shall comprise such articles only as consist only of trade patterns or samples of merchandize.

25. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples.

26. Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removable for the

purposes of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers (but such articles only) may be posted enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

27. There shall be no writing upon any pattern or sample packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles, patterns, or samples of which are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number and the price of the articles of which patterns or samples are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

28. If there shall be posted any packet containing a pattern or sample of any intrinsic value or of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, such packet shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

29. If any pattern or sample packet is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 26 and 27, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

*Orichton,*

*J. D. H. Elphinstone,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

**GENERAL ORDER:** suspending General Order relating to Election of Guardians, so far as regards Expenses :—

West Derby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the West Derby Union, in the County of Lancaster ;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places in the said Union ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order, dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and addressed, among others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the West Derby Union, in the county of Lancaster, the Local Government Board prescribed Regulations relating to the Election of Guardians of the Poor ;

And whereas by Articles 32 and 33 of the said Order, provision is made for the remuneration to be paid to the Returning Officer for conducting such Elections ; and it is expedient that such provisions should be suspended as hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend, until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, or until such other time as We may by Order direct, the provisions contained in

Articles 32 and 33 of the above-mentioned General Order, so far as regards the said West Derby Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.



G. Sclater-Booth,  
President.

Danby P. Fry, Assistant-Secretary.

Civil Service Commission,  
March 26, 1877.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at the recent Open Competition for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, held under the Regulations of the 22nd May, 1876, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 5th January, 1877, the undermentioned candidates obtained the first fifty-five places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Turner, Alfred ...	London
2	Ellercamp, Herbert McDonald	London
3	Cooper, Harry Albert ...	London
4	Beckett, William Ernest ...	London
5	Ogden, Henry ...	London
6	Gann, Edmond Thomas ...	London
7	Evans, William James ...	London
8	Semple, Henry Samuel ...	Dublin
9	Wilkins, Walter Sydney ...	London
10	Kirk, William Henry ...	London
11	Spencer, Stanley George ...	London
12	Green, Henry John ...	London
13	Lawrance, Thomas ...	London
14	Rainbolt, William John ...	London
15	Irwin, Thomas J. ...	Dublin
16	Bustard, Henry Thomas ...	London
17	Kent, Arthur Albert ...	London
18	Cooper, John James ...	London
19	Atkin, Edward Ernest Henry	London
20	Hewson, Arthur ...	London
21	Le Tall, Charles McLagan	London
22	Laycock, Charles ...	London
23	Brislane, William ...	Dublin
24	Sinclair, Oliver Edward ...	London
25	Drake, Francis Robert ...	London
26	Graham, John Anderson ...	Edinburgh
27	Newnam, Walter ...	London
28	Serjent, Frederick William	London
29	Hogg, Adam ...	London
30	Woodard, Frederick William	London
31	Barge, Alexander Alfred ...	London
32	Knights, Edmund Horatio	London
33	Howard, Charles ...	London
34	Niblett, Charles Herbert ...	London
35	Bateman, George Cluffe ...	Dublin
36	Troy, Patrick Francis ...	Dublin
37	De Crespigny, Herbert Frederick Champion	London
38	Culpin, George Francis ...	London
39	Abele, Louis Diedrick ...	London
40	Nicoll, William Henry ...	London
41	Russen, Arthur ...	London
42	Norburn, Albert Edward ...	London
43	Mann, Alfred Douglas ...	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
44	Stirling, George Claudius Beresford	Dublin
45	Todhunter, Frank ...	London
46	Archer, Joseph Alfred ...	London
47	Leng, William Albert ...	London
48	Egan, George ...	London
49	Paterson, James ...	Edinburgh
50	Painter, Henry Francome...	London
51	O'Sullivan, Florence Michael	Dublin
52	Glasgow, David ...	Dublin
53	Archer, John Albert ...	London
54	Barratt, Horace William ...	London
55	Barker, George ...	Edinburgh

THE Crown-Agents for the Colonies publish the following Notice at the request of the Government of Griqualand West:—

Government Notice, No. 39 of 1877.  
Colonial Secretariat, Griqualand,  
February 15, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 1st day of July next ensuing, and at the Standard Bank, Cape Town, the following debentures issued under Ordinance No. 7 of 1875, of this Province of Griqualand West, must be presented for redemption, and that the said debentures will cease to bear interest from and after the same 1st of July next ensuing.

Nos. 41 to 105 inclusive, of £100 each.  
Nos. 8 to 19 inclusive, of £500 each.

By command of His Excellency the Administrator,

W. H. Ravenscroft,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated at Mostyn-street, in the parish of Llundudno, in the county of Carnarvon, in the district of Conway, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd 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 23rd day of February, 1877.

William Hughes, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Temperance-street Chapel, situate at Castlegate-in-Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, in the district of Halifax, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th 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 14th day of March, 1877.

Chas. Barstow, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Church, situate at Kirton Church-end, in the parish of Kirton, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Boston, being a certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th 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 6th day of March, 1877.  
*Henry Bates*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named New Tabernacle, situate at Newry-street, in the parish of Holyhead, in the county of Anglesey, in the district of Anglesey, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of March, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1877.  
*Samuel Dew*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Trinity Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Reedyford, in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Burnley, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of March, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1877.  
*William Haworth*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situate at the village of Llanwddyn, in the parish of Llanwddyn, in the county of Montgomery, in the district of Llanfyllin, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of March, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of March, 1876.  
*W. A. Pughe*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the C. Bailey Friendly Society, Register No. 260, held at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 23rd day of March, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 23rd day of March, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, 1877, the Chief Registrar signed an Award for the Dissolution of the Westerham Amicable Benefit Society, Register No. 297, held at the George Inn, Westerham, in the county of Kent, and that such Society is thereby dissolved, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such resolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
22nd March, 1877.

#### Official Notice.

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

**I** PETER BARR, of Glasgow, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my desire to form a line of Steamers to be named after Rivers of the West of Scotland, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Middlesbro," of Glasgow, official number 19,482, of gross tonnage 232 tons, of register tonnage 138 tons, heretofore owned by myself and David Rowan, of Glasgow, for permission to change her name to "Lugar," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by myself and the said David Rowan.

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

Dated at Glasgow, this 1st day of March, 1877.

*Peter Barr.*

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

Dated at Glasgow, this 1st day of March, 1877.

*Peter Barr.*

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

Dated at Glasgow, this 1st day of March, 1877.

*Peter Barr.*

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Ludwig Mond, of Appleton-in-Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1863 (No. 2803), for his invention of "improvements in obtaining sulphur and sulphurous acid from alkali waste."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named Ludwig Mond and of William Norwood, James Cross, and

Thomas Part, the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of the late John Hutchinson, the Assignee of one moiety or equal half part or share of and in the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 28th day of April next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the said 28th day of April, 1877.—Dated the 9th day of March, 1877.

*Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Co.*, 1, Bedford-row; Agents for  
*Part, Woodcock, and Walmsley*, Wigan, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Marcus Brown-Westhead, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Merchant, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1863 (No. 1486), for his invention of "improvements in adapting tapes, ribbons, and other such narrow fabrics or thread to surfaces from which they may unwound or upon which they may be re-wound."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Marcus Brown-Westhead to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 5th day of May next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the said 5th day of May, 1877.—Dated the 24th day of March, 1877.

*G. W. Worthington*, 64, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.; Agent for  
*Sale, Seddon, and Hilton*, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North of Iceland Sulphur Company Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 26th day of March, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Thomas Kent, of 7, Cranbury-terrace, Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, a creditor and shareholder of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 13th day of April, 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 fur-

nished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*Jackson and Prince*, of 14, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Bryn y Fferam Slate Quarry Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of March, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Owen Lewis Cope Williams, Ormus Biddulph, Ernest Farquhar, and Ormus Edmand Biddulph, all of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Bankers, trading under the firm of Messrs. Williams and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 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 Act, 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.

*Hare and Fell*, 19, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Aberbeeg Collieries Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**B**Y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 17th of March, 1877, on the petition of the West of England and South Wales District Bank, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Aberbeeg Collieries Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland*, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Agents for  
*Furn and Wade*, of Newport, Mon., Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1898.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 22nd March, 1877.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American ... ..	36,548		1,849	
Brazilian ... ..	3,957		...	
East Indian ... ..	12,639		5,828	
Egyptian ... ..	1,349		410	
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,392		268	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>56,885</b>		<b>8,350</b>	

Dated 23rd March, 1877.

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



PLEURO-PNEUMONIA—continued.

	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.
Dumfries .. ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Edinburgh ..	5	2	7	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin, or Moray	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife .. .. .	7	1	8	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine ..	2	..	2	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark .. ..	8	..	8	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1
Perth .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew .. ..	3	1	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

† This was a Foreign Animal, landed at the Port of London.

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.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>											
<b>COUNTY.*</b>											
Essex .. ..	1	2	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	3	5	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>											
<b>COUNTY.*</b>											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hants .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford .. ..	2	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
The Metropolis	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	..	8	..	..
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 24th March, 1877.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for the Financial Year (including Supplementary Grants).	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1876, to 24th March, 1877.	1st April, 1875, to 25th March, 1876.			1st April, 1876, to 24th March, 1877.	1st April, 1875, to 25th March, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	3,826,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	27,700,000	27,669,129	27,113,759
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	1,292,691	1,603,061	Interest on Local and Temporary Loans ... ..	160,000	108,500	43,750
		5,119,587	6,265,322	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez) ... ..	150,000	149,912	—
<b>REVENUE.</b>				Other charges on Consolidated Fund	1,590,000	1,595,040	1,557,090
Customs ... ..	20,250,000	19,580,000	19,665,000	Supply Services ... ..	49,420,000	44,066,937	44,350,377
Excise ... ..	27,624,000	27,418,000	27,324,000	Estimate ...	£79,020,000		
Stamps ... ..	11,000,000	10,670,000	10,779,000	EXPENDITURE ...		73,589,518	73,064,976
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	2,449,000	2,446,000				
Property and Income Tax	5,268,000	4,941,000	3,996,000	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Post Office ... ..	5,950,000	5,958,000	5,900,000	Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal ... ..		—	3,000,000
Telegraph Service ... ..	1,325,000	1,250,000	1,200,000	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		4,211,113	4,386,827
Crown Lands ... ..	395,000	388,000	395,000	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		750,000	250,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,100,000	4,145,576	3,968,658	Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..		125,100	37,500
<b>REVENUE</b> ...	<b>£78,412,000</b>	<b>76,799,576</b>	<b>75,673,658</b>	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt ... ..		—	331,867
Total including Balance ...		81,919,163	81,938,980			78,675,731	81,071,170
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS.</b>				Balances on 24th March, 1877:—	{ Bank of England	6,226,567	6,109,139
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000) ... ..		700,000	3,000,000		{ Bank of Ireland...	1,111,927	1,213,325
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,495,062	1,704,654	Totals ... ..		£86,014,225	88,393,634
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		900,000	250,000				
Ditto, for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ... ..		1,000,000	1,500,000				
<b>Totals</b> ... ..		<b>£86,014,225</b>	<b>88,393,634</b>				

Treasury, 27th March, 1877.



AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week, ending Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1877.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ... .. 9155
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. .... 18291
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... .. 16534
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. ... .. 2930
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ... .. 25415
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ... .. 13419
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. ... .. 46898
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... .. 17394
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ...	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. ... .. 12793
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... .. 17871
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... .. 35185
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett ... .. 20210
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son ... .. 18123
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... .. 30057
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. ... .. 22643
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. ... .. 21220
Burlington and Driffield Bank ...	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... .. 12149
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... .. 1005
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. ... .. 11601
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters ... .. 38778
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ... .. 17172
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. ... .. 10619
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ...	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. ... .. 23658
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co. ... .. 22703
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ... .. 11261
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... .. 73090
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... .. 12199
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... .. 25723
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... .. 26374
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ...	Locke and Co. ... .. 4599
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ... .. 80675
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. ... .. 3345
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. ... .. 31868
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... .. 70881
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverly ...	Beckett and Co. ... .. 53286
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... .. 34763
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ... .. 14549
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ... .. 5438
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ... .. 3858

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Godalming Bank	...	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	6297
Guildford Bank	...	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	9100
Grantham Bank	...	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	15109
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	...	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18928
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	...	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	21353
Harwich Bank	...	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4372
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	...	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	28632
Ipswich Bank	...	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16014
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank...	...	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	43259
Kentish Bank	...	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	16331
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	Kington	Davies and Co.	16696
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	...	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	19875
Kendal Bank	...	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	43000
Leeds Bank	...	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	122310
Leeds Union Bank	...	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	34755
Leicester Bank	...	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	22566
Lewes Old Bank	...	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	19200
Lincoln Bank	...	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	91626
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	7979
Loughborough Bank	...	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	5968
Lymington Bank	...	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2404
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	23920
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	7426
Macclesfield Bank	...	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9959
Miners' Bank	...	Truro	Willyams and Co.	14514
Monmouth Old Bank	...	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1711
Newark Bank	...	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	8280
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	33192
Newbury Bank	...	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	10450
Newmarket Bank	...	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	13171
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	73412
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	20913
New Sarum Bank	...	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3155
Nottingham Bank	...	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29823
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	6557
Oxford Old Bank	...	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	27196
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	10046
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6545
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	Hull	Peases and Co.	47638
Penzance Bank	...	Penzance	Batten and Co.	6215
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Simonds and Co.	20233
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	23054
Richmond Bank	...	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6628
Royston Bank	...	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7492
Rye Bank	...	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	8743

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	...	19581
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	...	3543
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	...	25004
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	...	22601
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	...	1225
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	7451
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	...	10505
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	Shrewsbury	Beck, Beck, and Co.	...	15782
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill, Morshead, and Co.	...	9138
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co.	...	6203
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	...	5598
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Eland and Eland	...	9325
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	...	12881
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Whitworth and Co.	...	5474
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	...	4302
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co.	...	4761
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	3610
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	Warwick	Greenway and Co.	...	21512
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	...	3368
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	...	47293
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	...	10624
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	...	7962
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	...	10165
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurney and Co.	...	28097
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock	...	2251
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	37446
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	...	33525
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	10638
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	...	37333

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	...	...	11426
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	...	Not received.	
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	46051
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	...	...	27365
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	20069
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	43064
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	...	...	9530
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	...	...	34875
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	14587
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	12103
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	...	...	84568

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	20618
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	19766
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	7099
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	Derby ... ..	18023
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Darlington ... ..	26022
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	125257
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	Halifax ... ..	17624
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	34241
Hull Banking Company ... ..	Hull ... ..	27595
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... ..	9180
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..	Halifax ... ..	31068
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	Knaresborough ... ..	27784
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	Lancaster ... ..	63184
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	62930
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	50695
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..	Leamington Priors ... ..	10711
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	Ludlow ... ..	9385
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	35306
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	30456
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	Northampton ... ..	57012
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	Northampton ... ..	16908
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	55372
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	50085
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	26354
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..	Stamford ... ..	43859
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	Langport ... ..	309186
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..	Stourbridge ... ..	44163
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	22314
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	48408
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..	Richmond ... ..	50942
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	16591
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	13748
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	27898
West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	68569
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	74698
West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	33405
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..	Whitchurch ... ..	5107
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..	Worcester ... ..	1125
York Union Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	69715
York City and County Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	92970
Yorksire Banking Company ... ..	Leeds ... ..	118284

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, March 24, 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 24th March, 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	42,565	3	51	2
Barley ... ..	27,962	5	41	3
Oats ... ..	4,966	3	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 ... ..	51,311	1	22,059	2	4,436	7	55	4	39	0	24	0
1874 ... ..	39,812	4	23,325	1	3,112	0	60	10	48	6	28	7
1875 ... ..	57,479	3	20,913	0	4,177	4	41	10	41	8	30	3
1876 ... ..	41,445	6	30,678	5	3,204	7	43	4	33	1	25	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
March 24, 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 24th March, 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 ... ..	432,459	79,362	54,600	566,421	40	4,299	4,339
Barley ... ..	192,935	52,980	...	245,915	343	232	575
Oats ... ..	259,164	2,800	...	261,964	523	1,060	1,583
Rye ... ..	1,840	...	...	1,840	63	...	63
Pease ... ..	9,653	5,091	...	14,744	516	...	516
Beans ... ..	90,879	19,353	...	110,232	105	1,043	1,148
Indian Corn ... ..	430,371	96,980	144,805	672,156	...	9,918	9,918
Buckwheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,417,301	256,563	199,405	1,873,272	1,590	16,552	18,142
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	68,798	17,689	9,738	96,225	187	490	677
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	6	...	...	6	425	...	425
Rye Meal ... ..	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	68,806	17,689	9,738	96,233	612	503	1,115
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,486,107	274,255	209,143	1,969,505	2,202	17,055	19,257
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	844	...	844

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
March 26, 1877.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

## Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

4404. John Smith, of No. 8, Hardees-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, 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 railway fog signal apparatus."

4406. And John Morgan Richards, of Great Russell-st. - buildings, Great Russell-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in valved nozzles for bottle stoppers."—A communication to him from abroad by Elias B. Requa and Joseph Cristodoro, of New York, U.S.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of November, 1876.

4417. And Jesse Lumb, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in twisting or doubling machinery."

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

4427. And Thomas McLean, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for lighting cigars and pipes."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Bull Stockwell, of Brooklyn, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1876.

4433. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in decolorizing and purifying saccharine juices and syrups."—A communication to him from abroad by Léon Auguste Geistodt and Jules Faron Plicque, both of Paris, France.

4436. And Richard Timperley, Printer and Stationer, and Robert Thomas Gillibrand, Cotton Manufacturer, both of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."

4437. And Charles Kessler, Civil Engineer, of Greifswald, Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety wheel for railway-carriages, vans, or other vehicles, also for locomotives."

4439. And Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with couplings for railway and tramway vehicles or wagons."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Clark, of 10, Cité, Treviso, Paris, France.

4442. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5,

Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motors applicable to the driving of sewing and other machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Perrier and Bocard the younger, of Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of November, 1876.

4445. And Frederick William Turner, of St. Albans Ironworks, St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers, parts of which improvements are applicable to compressed air engines and other fluid motors.

4447. And Alexander Leslie Fyfe, of Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shirt studs and dress fastenings."

4449. And John Siddons Grierson and Robert Philips, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing machines."

4452. And Alfred Todd, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering heavy bodies."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1876.

4457. And Frank John Meyer and William Wernigh, of B 12, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of wire cable canal towing steamers, and machinery therefor."

4464. And Joseph Michell Paull, of Stonehouse, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of and method of actuating brakes for railway trains."

4465. And Archibald Elliott and Cuthbert Burnett, both of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of raising water and other liquids, and in apparatus connected therewith."

4473. And Augustus Syré, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in range-finders."

4475. And Benjamin Harrison, of Hertford-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising, lowering, moving, or transporting heavy bodies."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1876.

4484. And John Wormald, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Dentist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for storing fuel and for supplying the same to railway tenders and locomotive steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Edwin R. Kerr, of Kewanee, Henry County, State of Illinois, in the United States of America.

4485. And Sam Mason, Junior, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, John Wolstenholme, of the Albert Works, Radcliffe Bridge, in the same county, Hydraulic Engineer, and Samuel Spencer, of Radcliffe Bridge aforesaid, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for forming a partial vacuum in paper making machines."

4491. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved cylinder-cleaning apparatus for spinning machines."—A communication from Johann Georg Bodemer, a person resident at Zschopau, Saxony.

4493. And Anthon Steenberg, Patent Agent, of Copenhagen, Denmark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method for the discovery of leakage in the hulls of ships, both at sea and on shore."—A communication to him by Johannes Brevig, Ship-builder, a person resident at Frederikshald, Norway.

4494. 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 whereby lace and bobbin-net machines are adapted to the manufacture of fabrics heretofore only manufactured by hand or on ordinary weaving looms."—A communication to him from abroad by Léon Sival la Serve, of Lyons, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1876.

4495. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements relating to the manufacture of metallic alloys of iron, tungsten, manganese, and chrome."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Jullien, Manager of the Foundries and Forges Company of Terre Noire, La Voulte, and Bessèges, in the French Republic.

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

4498. And William John Kendall, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Whiteley, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller skates."

4504. And Robert Mudge Marchant, of Kirby-street, Hatton Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps and condensers for motive power engines and other purposes."

4512. And Robert Henry Ann, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boxes for holding matches, pens, needles, pins, and other articles."

4513. And William Anson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in safety apparatus for the triggers of small arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all

recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1876.

4528. And John William Janson, of St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement applied to the blades or knives of machines for shaving and otherwise treating hides and skins."—A communication to him from abroad by V. Gallien, of Longjumeau (Seine et Oise), France.

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

4543. And Jabez Oldfield, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of belts, bands, straps, harness, and analogous articles, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

4545. And Willem Fenenga, of Nieuwediep, in the Kingdom of Holland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for plugging boiler tubes."

4548. And Samuel Griffin, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in folding chair bedsteads."

4549. And William Caspar Kritch and Arthur Greenwood, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."

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

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

4573. And Christopher Rands, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of vegetable substances for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic liquids therefrom."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1876.

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

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

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

4620. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for unloading grain or other material from vessels, and for weighing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by George Milsom, of Buffalo, New York, in the United States of America.

4623. And Camille Grin, of Paris, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved life-preserving dress and appliances connected therewith."
4625. And John Rogers Ashwell, of New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the process of dyeing hosiery goods."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1876.
4645. And William Conquest, of Tudor-street, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for making up printed paper into the form of books, pamphlets, magazines, or newspapers."—A communication to him from abroad by Stephen Davis Tucker, of New York, in the United States of America.
4648. And Charles Davy, of the Park Iron Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for straightening railway rails."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1876.
4657. And Charles William Gauntlett, of Southsea, in the county of Hants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1876.
4713. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in malting and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Völckner, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineer.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1876.
4741. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for drying yarn."—A communication to him from abroad by C. H. Weisbach, Engineer, of Chemnitz, Saxony, German Empire.
4743. And Wilhelm Marx, of Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved easel-album."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1876.
4827. And Edward Tenney Bousfield, of Britannia Works, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse rakes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of December, 1876.
4843. Victor Isidore Feeny, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the number of passengers entering in or upon or leaving conveyances and passage ways, and the fares or tolls taken."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1876.
4890. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication from Gustav Herman Thiele, a person resident at St. Petersburg, Russia.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1876.
4908. And Herbert Edwin Willis, of 260, Euston-road, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1876.
4972. And William Wright, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Commercial Traveller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnace bars."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1876.
5005. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for collecting and removing sediment in steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Jefferson Strong, of Brooklyn, King's County, State of New York, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1876.
5062. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in protecting ships, forts, and other vessels or structures against injury from projectiles."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard Pierre Tardy, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1876.
103. And Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General, C.B., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of fœcal matters and ammoniacal compounds for the production of manures."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1877.
178. And Henry Christian Lobnitz, of Renfrew, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ordnance and in marine apparatus for attack and defence."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1877.
216. And George Drevar, of the Terminus Hotel, London Bridge, in the borough of Southwark, Ship Master, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of water velocipedé which may be used as a life buoy life boat."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1877.
340. And Edmund Tonks and William Henry Tonks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, and Joseph Timothy Hopkinson, of No. 25, Tavistock-place, Tavistock-square, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sash fastenings and in mechanism or apparatus connected therewith."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1877.



407. And Christopher Crabb Creeke, of Bournemouth, and Henry Sharp, of Loseley Hurst, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved arrangements for sewer ventilation, and in apparatus or appliances therefor."

419. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in watch movements."—A communication to him from abroad by the Elgin National Watch Company (Incorporated) of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1877.

460. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of water to steam boilers, also applicable to other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Eduardo Claudio da Silva, of Rio de Janeiro, in the Empire of Brazil.

467. And William John Earle Henley and Edward John Earle Henley, both of Waldegrave Park-road, Anerley, in the county of Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for concrete buildings and tile facings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of February, 1877.

503. And James Peter Brougham, residing at Culduthel House, in the county of Inverness, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved mode and means or general construction of machinery for winnowing and sifting tea."—The result partly of a communication to him from abroad by John Thompson, of Deoteriah Tea Plantation, Bengal, in the Empire of India, but now deceased, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1877.

721. And David Mason, of Chapel Cambuslang, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved indicating measuring taps for spirits or other liquors, parts being applicable for other purposes and cask bung-hole stoppers for use in connection therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1877.

769. And Edward Gimson, of Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of stone breakers."

773. And Arthur Hill Rowan, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of tramways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1877.

811. And Robert Little, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the producing of

motive-power, and in the means and apparatus employed therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Dugald Little, residing at Sydney, New South Wales.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1877.

837. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing screws."—A communication to him from abroad by John Adams Kernochan, of Pittsfield, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

845. And John Collins Russell, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway sleepers and blocks for paving, and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1877.

867. And John Thomas Weaver, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in corset fastenings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1877.

911. And Robert Hadfield, of Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1877.

935. And Thomas Rowlinson Hinde, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of packing for stuffing boxes, pistons, and other similar purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of March, 1877.

1103. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for holding and protecting ribbon and such like."—A communication to him from abroad by Hiram Valentine Dempster, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 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.  
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Middlesex Fire Office Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 17th day of March, 1877, on the petition of George Sutcliffe, Allan Sutcliffe, and Jonathan Crabtree, carrying on business in partnership as Cotton Spinners, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of George Lever and Company, it was ordered

that the Middlesex Fire Office Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Henry F. Wood*, 63, St. Paul's Church-yard, London, E.C.; Agent for  
*J. W. Berry and Saml. Robinson*, of Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Barkway (Hertfordshire) Gas Company Limited.

**B**y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 17th day of March, 1877, on the petition of Herbert Fordham, of Odsey, in the county of Cambridge, and Frederick Nash Fordham, of Royston, in the said county of Cambridge, trading as Coal Merchants, at Royston aforesaid, under the style or firm of Herbert Fordham and Co., it was ordered that the said Barkway (Hertfordshire) Gas Company Limited be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

—Dated this 26th day of March, 1877.

*Church, Low, and Clarke*, 9, Bedford-row; Agents for  
*Arthur Nash*, of Royston, in the county of Cambridge, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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

**B**y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matters, dated the 16th day of March, 1877, on the petition of Edmund Hillary, of Rhosymedre, Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, in the principality of Wales, Watchmaker, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Dryburnside Silver Lead Mining Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit: and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion. And it was ordered that the petitioner and the said Company, and Robert Mack, the voluntary Liquidator thereof, and the said Thomas Harrison, John Harrison, Hugh Pattinson, Lancelot Pattinson, Joseph Wilkinson, John Whitfield, John Cann, H. M. Blackett, John Coates, Henry Walton, Walter Glover, and Thomas Spargo be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the estate of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1877.

*Geo. Blagden*, of 22, Great Winchester-street, London, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Vice-Chancellor Bacon.

In the Matter of the Vale Mill Cotton Spinning, Manufacturing, and Mining Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**B**y an Order made by his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 17th day of March, 1877, on the petition of William Prowse, James Dunn, and James Stitt Hickson, all of No. 11, Exchange-street East, in the borough of Liverpool, in the

county of Lancaster, Cotton Brokers, it was ordered that the Vale Mill Cotton Spinning, Manufacturing, and Mining Company Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Shaw and Tremellen*, 14, Gray's-inn-square, Middlesex; Agents for  
*P. and J. Watson*, of Bury, Lancashire, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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

**B**y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 17th day of March, 1877, on the petition of Joseph Hind Day, of 47, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, and George William Hannam, of the "Reynolds," Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, it was ordered that the Taurine Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*H. S. Winnett*, 1 and 2, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

#### TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN EDINBURGH.

(PRINTED BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, "COMMAND PAPERS," &C.)

**W**ANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Tenders for Printing (including Paper) certain Reports for Presentation to Parliament, and Books and Pamphlets, for the Public Service in Scotland.

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H. M. Stationery Office, Princes-Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, March 17, 1877.

#### HARDWARE CONTRACTS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, March 23, 1877.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on the undermentioned days, for

Screws,  
Ash Helves, } on the 6th April.  
Wire,

Tools,  
Tin and Japanned Wares, } on the 17th April.

*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 by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," or on personal application to Mr. Rule, Royal Small Arms Factory, Bagot-street, Birmingham; or at the Admiralty Pattern Room; 19, Hemming's-row, Trafalgar-square, W.C.*

*Patterns of all articles, for which patterns are necessary, can be seen both at the Royal Small Arms Factory, and at the Admiralty Pattern Room.*

**COTTON WASTE, FENTS, AND LAMP WICKS.**

Contract Department, Admiralty  
Whitehall, March 26, 1877.

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock,  
on Monday, the 9th April, for

2,740 cwt. Cotton Waste.  
8,000 yards Printers' Fents.  
2,490 lbs. Lamp Cotton in Balls,  
and Wicks for Moderator and other Lamps.

*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.*

*Patterns and forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

**BRUSHES, BROOMS, MOPS, &c.**

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, March 21, 1877.

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock,  
on Monday, the 9th April, for about

10,000 Hair Brooms.  
25,000 Birch Brooms.  
34,000 Bass Brooms.  
20,000 Bass Deck Scrubbers.  
67,000 Bass Hand Scrubbers.  
5,200 Hair Hand Scrubbers.  
6,800 White Wool Mops.  
4,500 Coloured Worsted Mops.  
23,500 Paint, &c., Brushes.  
6,000 Flue and Tube Brushes.  
5,500 Tar Brushes.  
9,000 Whitewash Brushes.  
2,000 Clothes Brushes.  
7,000 Shoe Brushes.  
5,200 Dust or Sweep Brushes.  
2,300 Button Brushes.

and quantities of

Hair Pencils, Steel Graining Combs,  
Banister, Hearth, Plate, Crumb, Stove, Clamp,  
and Flating Brushes.

*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 on personal application at this Office, or to Mr. A. E. Rule, Royal Small Arms Repairing Factory, Bagot-street, Birmingham, or by letter addressed to "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

**WOODEN CASES.**

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, March 20, 1877.

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock,  
on Thursday, the 5th April, for

10,000 Tin-lined Biscuit Cases.  
12,000 Chocolate Cases.  
15,000 Soap Cases.  
1,684 Packing Cases.  
24 Mahogany Water-Closet Boxes.

*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 on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

**MIXED PAINTS, DRY COLOURS. ACIDS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS, POLISH, SODA, SODA ASH, &c. SHEET AND PLATE GLASS AND ILLUMINATORS.**

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, March 23, 1877.

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock,  
on Thursday, the 5th April, for about

6,500 cwt. Mixed Paints,  
Quantities of Colours and Drysaltery.  
490 cwt. Sulphuric, Muriatic, and Nitric Acids.  
266 cwt. Powdered Litharge.  
480 gals. Mineral Naphtha.  
1,000 gals. Methylated French Polish.  
650 gals. Methylated Spirit.  
72 cwt. Potash.  
230 cwt. Rosin.  
83 cwt. Borax.  
88 cwt. Sal Ammoniac.  
535 cwt. Common Soda.  
1,200 cwt. Soda Ash.  
1,700 Prismatic, Convex, and Flat Illuminators  
(Deck and Side Lights).  
2,000 panes British Sheet Glass, Thirds.  
10,000 panes British Plate Glass,  
Ordinary Glazing.

*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 on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

*Forms for the Glass may also be obtained on personal application to Mr. A. E. Rule, Royal Small Arms Repairing Factory, Bagot-street, Birmingham, where patterns of the Illuminators may be seen.*

King's College, London,

March 16, 1877.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Annual  
Court of the Governors and Proprietors  
of this College will be held in the Library of the  
College, on Friday, April 27, 1877, at four p.m.

By order of the Council,

J. W. Cunningham, Secretary.

The Warrington Bottling and Aërated Water  
Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the said Company, held  
at the offices of Messrs. Sutton and Harding, 2,  
Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, on the  
23rd day of March, 1877, the following Extra-  
ordinary Resolutions were duly and unanimously  
passed:—

1st. "That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Company at this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, it is advisable to wind up the same.

2nd. "That Mr. Edwin Banks Harding, of 2, Cooper-street, Manchester, Accountant, be appointed the Official Liquidator of the Company at such winding up.

3rd. "That Messrs. Ridgway, and Worsley, of Warrington, be appointed Solicitors in the said liquidation of the Company."

E. Nash, Chairman.

The Co-operative Cattle Importation and Meat  
Supply Association Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Members of the said Company, duly convened  
and held at No. 57, Coleman-street, in the

city of London, on the 1st day of March, 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 22nd day of March, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

“That Charles Stewart, Esq., of 57, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator.”

George. A. T. Stapleton, Chairman.

The New North Pool Mining Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the New North Pool Mining Company Limited, duly convened and held on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1877, at No. 30, Great Saint Helens, London, the following Resolution was unanimously passed, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1877, at the same place, viz:—

“That as by reason of its liabilities, the Company cannot continue its operations, it be and is hereby ordered to be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Edward John Bartlett, of No. 30, Great Saint Helens, London, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct such voluntary liquidation.”

J. G. K. Burt, Chairman.

Mason, Hayes, and Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 5th day of March, 1877, it was unanimously resolved:—

“That Mason, Hayes, and Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.”

And at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 36, Waterloo-street aforesaid, on the 22nd day of March, 1877, the said resolution was unanimously confirmed.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

Josiah Mason, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Port of Falmouth Steam Tug Company Limited.

**A**T a General Meeting of Members of the Port of Falmouth Steam Tug Company Limited, duly convened and held at No. 6, Queen-street-place, London, on the 22nd day of February, 1877; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at No. 6, Queen-street-place, London aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, 1877, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily.”

Edw. J. Bunny, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Anguilla Phosphate Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to James Ford (of the firm of James and F. Ford), of Nos. 76 and 77, Chesham-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, who will immediately after the before-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company, having regard only to the debts of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

James Ford, Liquidator.

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

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to John Curtis, of Whitehouses, Ordsall, in the county of Nottingham, Ironmonger, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the above-named Company.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

Newton, Jones, and Champion, the Square, East Retford, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

Glyn Ogwr Llantwit Coal Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 55, Baker-street, Portman-square, London, on April 27th next, at half-past four p.m., to receive the Liquidator's report and final statement of accounts, and to pass the same.—March 28, 1877.

Henry K. Jordan, Liquidator.

Aston Hall Colliery Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary Resolution to wind up the above Company, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, Section 129 (3), and appointing Mr. Esau Hanson, of Halifax, Yorkshire, Cotton Spinner, Voluntary Liquidator, was duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held at the Queen Hotel, Leeds, on Friday, the 2nd March, 1877.—Dated this 15th March, 1877.

James Meek, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Petersburg and Viborg Gas Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Petersburg and Viborg Gas Company Limited, will be held at the office of the Liquidators, No. 36, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidators account showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before the Company.

W. Maitland, } Liquidators.  
C. Böhm, }

In the Matter of the Camborne Co-operative Coal Society Limited, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Camborne Co-operative Coal Society Limited will be held in the Lecture Room of the Tehidy Working Men's Club, at Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, at two o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, next, for the purpose of receiving the final account of the Liquidators, hearing such statements as they may have to make, making the first and final dividend, and to pass resolutions declaring the affairs of the Society to be finally wound up.—Dated Camborne, March 15, 1877.

Matthew Quintrell, } Liquidators.  
Charles Dovey, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Henry Mills and Walter Richard Graham, at No. 21, West-street, Brighton, and No. 83, Preston-road, Preston, both in the county of Sussex, as Auctioneers and House Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and the liabilities of the said firm will be received and discharged by the said John Henry Mills.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*John Henry Mills.  
Walter Richard Graham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Smith and Richard Thompson, carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at 19, Market-place, Wigan, under the style or firm of Smith and Thompson, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will in future be carried on by the said John Smith alone.—Dated this 2nd day of March, 1877.

*John Smith.  
Richard Thompson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Jonas Bowen and George Bowen, as Platers and Manufacturers of Silver and Plated Goods, at 29, Summer-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of J. and G. Bowen, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 3rd day of March instant. All debts due to and owing by the late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Jonas Bowen.—As witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1877.

*Jonas Bowen.  
George Bowen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business heretofore carried on between the undersigned William Downs and Francis James Bligh, at No. 10, Mayes-street, in the city of Manchester, Cotton and Cotton Waste Dealers, under the style or firm of William Downs and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by Mr. William Milne, Accountant, 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

*W. Downs.  
Francis James Bligh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, the Partnership between the undersigned, Benjamin Elvin and Henry Elvin, in the trade or business of Engineers, at Castleacre, in the county of Norfolk, and elsewhere, under the firm of Elvin and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Henry Elvin on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 16th day of March, 1877.

*Benjamin x Elvin,  
Mark.  
Henry Elvin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Slater, of Duns-car, William Slater, of Holmes Sharples, and Samuel Isherwood, of Bank House, Little Bolton, carrying on business under the style or firm of George and James Slater, as Bleachers, at Duns-car Bleachworks, and Farmers, at Turton and Sharples, was, so far as regards the said George Slater, of Duns-car, dissolved by his decease on the 22nd February, 1876. All debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the surviving partners.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1877.

*William Slater.  
Samuel Isherwood.  
Robt. H. Barrett,  
Eliza West,  
Alice Eastham,*

Executors of the late George Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Tolhurst and William Simpson, carrying on business at Rye, in the county of Sussex, as Wholesale Grocers, trading under the style or firm of Hicks and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and such business will in future be carried on by the said William Simpson and William Henry Bond, trading as Hicks and Son, who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late firm.—Dated this 1st day of March, 1877.

*Geo. Tolhurst.  
W. Simpson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Poole and Joseph Unwin, in the business of Earthenware Manufacturers, at Cornhill Works, Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style of Poole and Unwin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Unwin, who will in future carry on the said business on his own sole account.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*Thomas Poole.  
Joseph Unwin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Chapman and William Mathews, carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers, at the Green Man and French Horn Public House, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Mathews and Chapman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Mathews, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his separate account.—Dated the 16th day of March, 1877.

*W. Chapman.  
W. Mathews.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by us, the undersigned, William Nettleton and Mary Ann Barr, under the firm of Barr and Nettleton, at Pontefract, in the county of York, in the trades or businesses of Woollen and Linen Drapers and Tailors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the said trades or businesses will be carried on by the said William Nettleton on his separate account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.—Witness our hands this 16th day of March, 1877.

*Wm. Nettleton.  
M. A. Barr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business of Tea Merchants, heretofore carried on by us, under the style or firm of the Oriental Tea Agency, at No. 3, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, has been dissolved, so far only as regards the Honourable Henry Brodrick, as from the 31st day of December last. All debts due from or to the said firm will be paid and received by the undersigned, Alfred Hill Macnaghten and George Airey Talbot Stapleton, who will carry on the said business, under the style or firm of the Oriental Tea Agency, as heretofore.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

*Henry Brodrick.  
Alfred Hill Macnaghten.  
George Airey Talbot Stapleton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Collin Newbery and William Massey the younger, in the trade or business of Silk Manufacturers, at Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon, and at No. 7, Mumford-court, in the city of London, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of J. C. Newbery and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of February, 1877.—Dated the 20th day of March, 1877.

*John Collin Newbery.  
William Massey, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jonathan Fielding Calvert and Henry Collier, carrying on business as Cotton Cloth Manufacturers, at Throstle Nest Mill, Bank Top, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. F. Calvert and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Jonathan Fielding Calvert, who will in future carry on the said business alone, at the said premises, under the style or firm as aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

*J. F. Calvert.  
Henry Collier.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bullock and Thomas Simcock, in the trades or businesses of Brick Makers, Lime Merchants, Coal Dealers, Coal Merchants, and Colliery Proprietors, at Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Bullock and Simpson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Simcock alone, by whom the partnership liabilities will be discharged, and to whom all moneys due to the said firm must be paid.—As witness our hands this 17th day of March, 1877.

*James Bullock.  
Thomas Simcock.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Preston, William Bruce, and William Tyrer Broom the younger, trading as Mineral Water Manufacturers, at Stanley-street, Southport, under the style or firm of Preston, Bruce, and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be paid and received by the said William Preston, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 9th day of March, 1877.

*William Preston.*  
*William Bruce.*  
*William Tyrer Broom, jun.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Chattaway and Charles Tarratt, carrying on business in copartnership, as Elastic Web Manufacturers, at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Chattaway and Tarratt, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*Thomas Chattaway.*  
*Charles Tarratt.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James George Redgate and William Grummett, and carried on as Warehousemen, at Lincoln-street, in the town of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Redgate and Grummett, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*James George Redgate.*  
*William Grummett.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Fowler and William McCollin, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Engineers, Boiler Makers, and Fitters, under the firm or style of Fowler and McCollin, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 10th day of February last. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said William Fowler, on his own account alone, under the style of Fowler and McCollin, and all contracts and orders of the Partnership will be executed by him. It has been mutually agreed between the parties, for convenience of winding up the affairs of the old firm, that all debts due to or owing from the firm up to the date of the dissolution of the partnership shall be paid and received by Mr. Frederick Jarard, of Bond-street, Hull.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*William Fowler.*  
*William McCollin.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Phillipson and Herbert Phillipson, of No. 29, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Colonial Brokers, trading under the style or firm of Phillipson Brothers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 25th day of December, 1876.—As witness our hands this 24th day of March, 1877.

*Alfred Phillipson.*  
*Herbert Phillipson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Maas and William Beresford Smith, as Wine Merchants, at No. 21, Lime street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of March, 1877.

*Ed. Maas.*  
*W. B. Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Chapman and Edward Lee, under the firm of Chapman and Lee, at 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in the profession or business of Solicitors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 24th day of March, 1877.

*James Chapman.*  
*Edward Lee.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Jolley and Joseph Noden, carrying on the business of Brick, Tile, and Pipe Making, at Sneyd Green, 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 Joseph Noden, who will hereafter carry on the said business with Richard Wilding, under the name or style of Noden and Wilding.—Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, 1877.

*Joseph Jolley.*  
*Joseph Noden.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Levy and Charles Lindo, in the business of Stock and Share Brokers, carried on at 82, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*Henry Levy.*  
*Charles Lindo.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Charles Thompson and George Ayling, under the firm of Thompson and Ayling, at 20, Cliffe, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, in the trade or business of Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Thompson, by whom the business will in future be conducted.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*Chas. Thompson.*  
*Geo. Ayling.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Cocker, Robert Brown, and John William Eidson, carrying on business in copartnership at Stoney Middleton, and Galver, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Cocker, Brown, and Eidson, Middleton, Dale, and Calver Lime Works, as Lime Burners, was, on the 3rd day of March, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Cocker, who retires from the firm. The business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Brown, and John William Eidson, under the firm of Brown and Eidson. The last-named firm will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said firm of Cocker, Brown, and Eidson.—Dated this 3rd day of March, 1877.

*Thomas Cocker.*  
*Robert Brown.*  
*John William Eidson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham Follett Osler, Henry Follett Osler, and Alfred Clarkson Osler, heretofore trading under the firm of F. and C. Osler, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, at No. 45, Oxford-street, London, and elsewhere, as Glass Manufacturers, is, by mutual consent, dissolved, so far as relates to the said Abraham Follett Osler, as from the 5th day of November, 1876.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1876.

*Abraham Follett Osler.*  
*Henry F. Osler.*  
*Alfred C. Osler.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Vivian, Ernest Carey Grant, and Everett Gray, as Stock and Share Brokers, at No. 14, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*William Vivian.*  
*Ernest Carey Grant.*  
*Everett Gray.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Baines, James Baines, and Richard Baines, as Worsted and Yarn Manufacturers, at Horbury, near Wakefield, and carried on under the style or firm of Joseph Baines and Sons, was, on the 1st day of January last, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Edwin Baines and James Baines will continue the business, under the said firm, at Victoria Mills, Horbury, and the said Richard Baines will carry on a similar business at Addingford Mills, Horbury, on his own account.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

*Edwin Baines.*  
*James Baines.*  
*Richard Baines.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, William Marlor, Charles Marlor, George Marlor, and Joseph Marlor, carrying on business at Denton, in the county of Lancaster, as Hat Manufacturers, under the style or firm of James Marlor and Sons, is, by mutual consent, dissolved as, on and from the 20th day of December, 1876, so far as relates to the said William Marlor; and that all debts due to or payable by the said late partnership firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Marlor, George Marlor, and Joseph Marlor, who are the continuing members of the firm.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1877.

*William Marlor.*      *George Marlor.*  
*Charles Marlor.*      *Joseph Marlor.*

## COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, made in an action E., 195, Joseph Hugo, of No. 8, Trevenna, near Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, Cattle Dealer, against John Hugo (at Mr. Wills), William-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Cattle Dealer, it was declared that the Partnership between the plaintiff and defendant do stand dissolved as from the 14th day of February, 1877.

ROBT. G. EDWARDS, Registrar.

Admiral FREDERICK MOORE BOULTBEE,  
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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Moore Boulton, late of Emery Down, in the parish of Lyndhurst, in the county of Hants, Esq., an Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved by the Reverend William Bree, of Allesley, near Coventry, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Henry Townshend Boulton, of Springfield, in the county of Warwick, Esq., the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Twist and Sons, 16, Hertford-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, on or before the 10th day of May, 1877, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable 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 20th day of March, 1877.

TWIST and SONS, 16, Hertford-street, Coventry, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**HENRY HUMPHREYS**, late of Tacua and Lima, in Peru, and of Lillington, Leamington, Merchant, Deceased. Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Henry Humphreys, late of Tacua and Lima, in Peru, and of Kenilworth House, Lillington, near Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 28th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1876, by Sarah Humphreys, the Widow, one of the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Field and Son, the Solicitors to the said executrix, at their office, at Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877, after which date the said executrix 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 that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

FIELD and SON, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

## JOHN HUNKING, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon the estate of John Hunking, late of No. 47, Vine-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor (who died on the 29th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved by Emma Sophia Hunking and Thomas Hunking, the executors thereof, in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 1st day of March, 1877), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May next, to send full particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at my office, and that the said executors will after the said 1st day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

THO. J. SMITH, 6, Newington, Liverpool, Lancashire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re ANNA LOUCH, Deceased. Reed, Lough,  
and Co.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Anna Louch, late of the Elms, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, and also of Love-lane, Shadwell, in the same county, at which latter place she carried on business as a Ropemaker, under the name or style of Reed, Lough, and Co., Widow, deceased (who died on the 1st day of June, 1874, at the Elms, Lower Clapton aforesaid, and whose will was proved by George Stuart Simpson, the sole executor therein named, on the 17th day of June, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, full particulars of such claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

W. H. SWEPSTONE, of Guardians' Offices, York-street West, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Executor.

## Re EDWARD RABBIDGE, Deceased.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Rabbidge, late of Collacombe Barton, Lamerton, in the county of Devon, Yeoman (who died on the 8th day of May, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of July, 1875, by James Adams, of Borrhington Barton, Plympton St. Mary, in the said county of Devon, Yeoman, and John Cocks, of Pennyross Barton, Pennyross, near Plymouth, in the said county, Yeoman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands addressed to the undermentioned Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

ROOKER, MATTHEWS, and HARRISON, Frankfort-chambers, Plymouth, Solicitors.

## HARRIET HADDON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

**A**LL creditors of and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Harriet Haddon, late of No. 1, Richmond-gardens, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 28th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lewes, on the 6th day of January, 1877, by the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Thomas King and Son, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 21st day of May next. And notice is hereby given, that the said executor will, after the said 21st day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such debts, claims, or demands only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

THOMAS KING and SON, 31, Richmond-place, Brighton, Solicitors to the said Executor.

BASIL JOHN AUGUSTINE NORMAN, Esq.,  
Deceased.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Basil John Augustine Norman, late of Saint Onofrio, Monte Mario, in the city of Rome, in Italy, deceased (who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration to whose per-

sonal estate and effects were granted on the 3rd day of February, 1877, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to John Henry Norman, Esq., and John Manship Ewart, Esq., the lawful uncles and two of the next-of-kin of the said intestate, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, of No. 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of May next. And notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrators shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1877.

CLARKE, WOODCOCK, and RYLAND, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrators.

Mrs. SARAH CHENERY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Sarah Chenery, late of No. 43, Bryanston-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of March, 1877, by James Burrows, of No. 10, Saint George's-square, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Wing and Du Cane, at No. 1, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

WING and DU CANE, 1, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

URSULA CROOK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ursula Crook, late of Townhead House, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved by Thomas Walton Stead and John Charles Stead, the executors therein named, on the 13th day of March, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands against the said estate to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, at our office, No. 3, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, before the 21st day of May, 1877. And notice is also hereby given, that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

FIELD and WEIGHTMAN, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY ANN WREN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Ann Wren, late of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Widow, and formerly of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent (who died on the 13th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of February, 1877, by James Edward Liddiard, one of the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts and claims to the undersigned, Walter Hill, the Solicitor to the said executor, at his office, in Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of May, 1877, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to

the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

WALTER HILL, Solicitor to the said Executor.

RICHARD CORBET, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, section 20.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Corbet, late of Adderley, in the county of Salop, and of Bayshill Lawn, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 25th day of January, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by the Reverend Athelstan Corbet, Clerk, of Adderley Rectory, Market Drayton, in the county of Salop, one of the executors in the said will named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of March, 1877), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the executor, on or before the 1st day of May next, after the expiration of which time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand the executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

BENBOW and SALTWELL, 1, Stone buildings, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

ANN HANNAH, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Ann Hannah, formerly of No. 4, Pavilion-parade, and late of Tamworth Cottage, St. James's-street, Brighton, Sussex, Widow (who died on the 2nd November, 1876, and whose will, together with a codicil, was proved in the District Registry at Lewes on the 3rd March, 1877, by Carleton Morgan Crawford, one of the executors), are required, on or before the 16th day of April next, to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, after which day the said executor will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

FREEMAN and FREEMAN GELL, 53, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors to the said Executor.

EDWIN SMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35.

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edwin Smith, late of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Miller, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1876, and whose will was, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, proved in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Richard Smith and John Marson Smith, the executors), are required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 24th day of May, 1877, and the said executors will not hold themselves responsible for any debt, claim, or demand of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

HAND, BLAKISTON, and EVERETT, Stafford, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MICHAEL JOHN CORNELOUES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims and demands upon the estate of Michael John Corneloues, deceased, late of No. 1, Harris-place, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Furniture Broker, deceased (who died on the 5th day of January, 1877, and of whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted to Emma Corneloues, the widow and relict, on the 15th day of March, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, with the nature of their securities (if any) to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administratrix, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the respective claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that she will not, after that date, be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

DARLEY and CUMBERLAND, 36, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.



**RICHARD HINTON**, late of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Richard Hinton, late of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of February, 1877, and to whose estate administration was granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of March instant, to Thomas Hinton, the nephew of the deceased), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said Thomas Hinton, the administrator, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, after which day the said administrator 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 he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**YOUNG and THOMPSON**, 6, Great James-street, London, W.C.

**RICHARD HENRY ROBINSON**, 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 claims upon the estate of Richard Henry Robinson, late of Kirkstall Old Hall, Kirkstall, in the parish of Leeds, and of No. 24, Bond-street, Leeds, both in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February, 1877, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Wakefield, to Marianne Robinson, of Kirkstall Old Hall aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to James Rider, of Leeds aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 7th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said Richard Henry Robinson, the intestate, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any sum to the estate of the deceased are hereby requested to pay the same, on or before the said 7th day of May next.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**JAMES RIDER**, 15, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Re **JAMES BROADBENT**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 against, or any debts or liabilities affecting, the estate of James Broadbent, late of Acres House, in Lindley, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cloth Merchant, deceased (who died on the 30th day of November, 1874, at Lindley aforesaid, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, the District Registry at Wakefield, by John Gilbert Robinson, of the Ainleys, near Huddersfield aforesaid, Fire Brick Manufacturer, the surviving executor, on the 20th day of April, 1875), are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Allan Hellawall Owen, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Broadbent, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor has then notice; and notice is hereby further given, that the said executor will not after the date aforesaid be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executor shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets, or a part thereof, as the case may be.—Dated this 23rd day March, 1877.

**A. H. OWEN**, Station-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor.

**RACHEL HATCHER**, Deceased.

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

**ALL** creditors and other persons having any claims, debts, or demands on or against or due from the estate of Rachel Hatcher, late of the city of Chichester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 21st January, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Chichester, by the executors therein named, on the 5th

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February, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Matthias James Sowton, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 11th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**M. J. SOWTON**, Chichester.

**THOMAS BEECH**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or demands against the estate of Thomas Beech, late of Longton, in the county of Stafford, and of Oak Hill, near Tean, in the said county, China Manufacturer (who died on the 7th day of October, 1876, at Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and whose will was proved by George Hulme Hawley, of Longton aforesaid, Gentleman, and the Reverend Samuel Salt, of Dresden, near Longton aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named, in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**CLARKE and HAWLER**, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**WILLIAM READ**, Deceased.

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

**ALL** creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Read, late of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, a Superintendent of the Lancashire Constabulary, deceased (who died on the 13th day of February last), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of April next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the administrator (with the will) of the said William Read, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**THOS. AINSWORTH**, 32, Clayton-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the Administrator.

**AMY HEARD**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Amy Heard, late of Mayland, in Essex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by Emma Mary, the wife of John Frampton, and John Solly, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 17th day of June, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Crick and Freeman, Solicitors, Maldon, Essex, on or before the 18th day of May next. And notice is hereby 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 said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

**CRICK and FREEMAN**, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**ELIZABETH WOOD**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Elizabeth Wood, late of No. 15, St. George's-parade, Bayshill, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 19th day of October, 1875, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Principal Registry, on the 9th day of March, 1877, to Caroline Macready, Widow, the lawful niece of the said deceased, and one of

the persons entitled in distribution to the undisposed of residue of her personal estate), are required, on or before the 15th day of April next, to send written particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor of the said administratrix; at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1877.

ARTHUR H. FOSTER, 13, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH HASSNIP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Joseph Hassnip, late of Benington, East Fen Allotment, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Shopkeeper, deceased (who died on the 24th day of November, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 8th day of February, 1872), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof to James Turner, of Stickney, in the said county (the acting trustee of the said will), or to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of April next, after which day the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, regard only being had to the debts or claims of which due notice shall have been received.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1877.

GEORGE WISE, Boston, Solicitor to the said Trustee.

THOMAS STEPHENSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Stephenson, late of Mumby-cum-Chapel, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lincoln, on the 12th day of February, 1877, by Isaac Payne, of Hogsthorpe, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, and Edward Wilson, of Boston, in the said county, Solicitor's Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof to either of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of April next, 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 debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1877.

GEORGE WISE, Boston, Solicitor to the said Executors.

CHARLES LOMAX, 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 relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Charles Lomax, late of Whitworth, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of March, 1869, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 11th day of November, 1869, by James Shawcross and Edward Grindrod, the executors named in the said will, and of whose will John Lomax, of Whitworth-road, Rochdale aforesaid, Innkeeper, is now the acting trustee), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Hartley, Son, and Osborne, of Town Hall-chambers, South-parade, Rochdale aforesaid, the Solicitors of the said trustee, on or before the 28th day of April, 1877, after which time the said trustee 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 he shall then have had notice; and the said trustee will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

HARTLEY, SON, and OSBORNE, Town Hall-chambers, South-parade, Rochdale.

ABEL LOMAX, 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 relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Abel Lomax, late of Whitworth, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1870, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 28th day of November, 1870, by Samuel Lomax, one of the executors named in the said will, and of whose will Sarah Eleanor Lomax and Ada Mary Lomax, both of Castle Hill, Rochdale aforesaid, Spinsters, are now the acting trustees), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Hartley, Son, and Osborne, of Town Hall-chambers, South-parade, Rochdale aforesaid, Solicitors of the said trustee, on or before the 28th day of April, 1877, after which time the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said trustee will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

HARTLEY, SON, and OSBORNE, Town Hall-chambers, South-parade, Rochdale, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

GEORGE MATCHAM, of New House, in the parish of Whiteparish, in the county of Wilts, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, entitled "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 George Matcham, late of New House, in the parish of Whiteparish, in the county of Wilts, Esq., deceased (who died on the 18th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Salisbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of March, 1877, by William Eyre Matcham, Esq., the son of the said deceased, and the sole executor named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Cobb and Smith, the Solicitors to the said executor, at their office, at Salisbury, in the said county of Wilts, on or before the 15th day of May, 1877, after which date the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

COBB and SMITH, Salisbury, Solicitors to the said Executor.

STEPHEN KIRBY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., ch. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of Stephen Kirby, late of No. 3, City-terrace, City-road, Stretford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Horse Dealer (who died on the 23rd day of January last), are required to send in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, John Hall and Son, the Solicitors to the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 14th day of April next, after which date the assets of the said testator will be dealt with and distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

JOHN HALL and SON, 23, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN JENNINGS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of John Jennings, late of Booth Bank, Northowram, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Wheelwright, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Thomas Heighington, of Sowerby Bridge, in the parish of Halifax aforesaid, Joiner, and Thomas Cordingley, of Ringby, in Northowram aforesaid, Stone Merchant), are requested to send the

particulars thereof, on or before the 28th day of April next, to me, the undersigned, at the expiration of which period the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

JNO. EDWARDS HILL, 4, Harrison-road,  
Halifax, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARK RICHARDS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mark Richards, formerly of the Pine Apple Public-house, Portman-market, Marylebone, Middlesex, and late of the Vernon Arms Public-house, Pentonville-road, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 8th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of March, 1877, by Emma Richards, of the Vernon Arms, Pentonville-road, Middlesex, Widow, the relict of the deceased, and Harry, in the will called Henry, Brand, of 33, Northumberland street, Marylebone, Middlesex, Builder and Decorator, two of the executors, power being reserved to James Richards, the other executor, to prove), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Henry John and Theophilus Child, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of May next ensuing, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

HENRY JOHN and THEOPHILUS CHILD,  
Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Griffiths, late of Essington, in the parish of Bushbury, in the county of Stafford, Blacksmith, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 14th day of February, 1877, granted to William Griffiths, of Essington aforesaid, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased, by the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, John Pritt Gardner, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 4th day of May, 1877, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

JOHN P. GARDNER, Cannock, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

HENRY BESWICK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to 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 Henry Beswick, formerly of No. 236, Eccles New-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, but late of No. 57, Percy-street, Southport, in the said county, Joiner and Builder (who died on the 9th day of February last, and whose will was proved on the 14th day of March, 1877, in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, District Registry at Liverpool, by John Steel, of Prescott-street, Regent-road, Salford, Mill Manager, one of the surviving executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of May next, after which date the said executor 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 he shall have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

JNO. H. BOWDEN, 26, King-street, Manchester,  
Solicitor to the said Executor.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Between George Wendover the younger and Albert Wendover, on behalf of themselves and all other the unsatisfied Creditors of Sarah Jane Bailey, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Hotel Keeper, deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, Plaintiffs; and Charles Woolven and Henry William George Bailey (otherwise Hazel), Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 19th day of April next, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. Badnall, of Counsel on the part of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant, Henry William George Bailey (otherwise Hazel), at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

SOLE, TURNERS, and KNIGHT, 68, Alderman-bury, London; Agents for

HENRY READ, of Portsea, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.  
To the Defendant, Henry William George Bailey  
(otherwise Hazel).

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of a Farm-house, Farm Buildings, Lands, and Hereditaments, containing 170A. 3R. 35P., or thereabouts, situate at Rusholme, in the parish of Drax, in the county of York, devised by the Will of William Richardson, Esquire, deceased, and now in the occupation of John Twigg.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Act of Parliament, and the Consolidated General Order of the Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of March, 1877, Henry Stair Sandys, of Spondon, in the county of Derby, a Captain in the Royal Navy, Emily Beatrice Abney Sandys, Katherine Annie Sandys, Helen Mary Sandys, and Florence Wotton Sandys, all of Spondon aforesaid, infants under the age of 21 years, by the Reverend Thomas William Bury, of Aisthorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk, their guardian appointed by Order, dated the 14th February, 1877, for the purposes of the Petition, presented their Petition to the High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall), praying that the conditional agreement, dated the 8th day of July, 1876, in the said Petition mentioned, for the sale of the said farm, lands, and hereditaments at Rusholme aforesaid, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, might be carried into effect, and that all proper consequential directions might be given, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition might be provided for. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Petition, or any notice of any proceedings, or Order of the Court relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messieurs Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, situate at 9, Bow-churchyard, in the city of London.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

BELL, BRODRICK, and GRAY, 9, Bow-church-yard, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Master of the Rolls.—Lucas v. Dalziel.

Building Site in the city of London, being Nos. 50, 51, and 52, Wood-street, Cheapside, E.C.

TO be let by tender, on building lease, for a term of ninety years less three days, from 25th March, 1874, at an improved ground-rent and a premium.

The new buildings are to be erected in accordance with plans, drawings, and specifications to be prepared by the person whose tender shall have been accepted, and to be subject to approval by the lessors or their architect.

A plan of the site, with forms of conditions for tender, and other particulars may be obtained at the office of Mr. Devonshire, Solicitor, 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C., and of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, Solicitors, 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, W. Tenders are to be sent to T. H. Devonshire, No. 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C., not later than Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1877.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Davidson, deceased, and in the actions of Martin v. Trimmer and Davidson v. Trimmer, with the

approbation of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, the Judge to whose Division of the said Court the said matter and actions are attached, in one lot, by Mr. William Chandler Heald, of the firm of Messrs. Heald Brothers, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse yard, in the city of London, on the 19th day of April, 1877, at two of the o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A leasehold Messuage and premises, situate and being No. 49, Victoria-road, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, with the garden, landlord's fixtures, and appurtenances thereto belonging, held for the remainder of a term of 90 years from Lady Day, 1842, at a ground-rent of £10 1s. 6d. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. J. L. Dale, 8, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, Solicitor; of Messrs. Boxall and Boxall, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, No. 1, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square, Middlesex; and at the place of sale.

**PURSUANT** to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Thomas Law against Faith Dobson and others, 1875, L., No. 147, the creditors of Joshua Blakey, late of Low Moor, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Cinder Burner, who died in or about the month of April, 1871, are, on or before the 20th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to John Tanner Ray, of Bradford aforesaid, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Thomas Law, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Hirst, deceased, Samuel Beaumont against Mary Hirst, Widow, and another, 1876, H., No. 401, the creditors of George Hirst, late of Cumberworth, in the parish of Silkstone, in the county of York, Farmer and Shopkeeper, who died in or about the month of August, 1876, are, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Brook, Freeman, and Batley, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, the executor 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 Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Woodhouse v. Blakeley, 1875, W., 96, the creditors of George Sheard, late of Batley, in the county of York, Gentleman, who died on the 4th day of April, 1855, are, on or before the 20th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Scholefield, of the firm of Scholefield and Son, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, the Solicitor of the defendant, Mary Blakeley, Widow, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Smith v. Fenton, the creditors of Thomas Hayes the younger, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon, who died on or about the 20th day of May, 1847, are, on or before the 24th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Foden Dodge, of the firm of Messrs. Dodge and Phipps, of Liverpool, the Solicitors of the defendant, Catherine Elizabeth Fenton, the executrix of the said Thomas Hayes, deceased, their Christian and surnames,

addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Hayward v. Topham, 1873, H., 232, the persons claiming to be children of Jane Simon, the wife of William Simon, of Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, Farmer, and the sister of Thomas Lewis, of Liverpool, Confectioner, the testator in the cause, who were living at the death of Dorothy Lewis, the widow of the said Thomas Lewis, on the 13th day of April, 1870, or claiming to be issue living at that date of any of her children who had previously died, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, to enter their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for bearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Walden, deceased, and in a cause Clerke v. Howell, the creditors of Charles Walden, of No. 61, Trafalgar-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. H. F. and E. Chester, of No. 86, Newington-butts, in the county of Surrey, the Solicitors of the defendant, Henry Howell, the executor 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Chapman against Smith, 1876, C., No. 9, the creditors of John Hunter Smith, late of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, who died on the 27th of July, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Atkinson Oliver, of 1, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, John Chapman, the executor of the said John Hunter Smith, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frederick Shand Hemming, of No. 8, Belsize-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 15, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on and after the 27th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

J. H. THORNTON, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Sharman Snelgrove and James Play Leech, of 33, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Alexandria, in Egypt, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city

of London, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1877, and on any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Bentley, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Company, No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, on and after the 23rd day of March, 1877, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

**A** FIFTH and Final Dividend of 3½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Ayre, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Shipowner, Shipbroker, Dealer and Chapman, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Henry Graham and Co., 40, West Sunnyside, Sunderland, on and after the 4th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

H. GRAHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Hershey Gould, of 149, High-street, Queenborough, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at 73, High-street, Sittingbourne, on and after the 20th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

FREDERIC CLEAVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Ayers, of Castlethorpe Wharf, in the parish of Cosgrove, in the county of Northampton, Innkeeper and Corn and Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at No. 6, Derngate, Northampton, on and after the 6th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

W. NOBLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Cotterill, of Eye, in the county of Northampton, Farmer, and will be paid by us, at our offices, in Cross-street, in Peterborough aforesaid, on and after the 4th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

DEACON and WILKINS, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Caroline Butterfield, of Gosberton, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, and will be paid by me, at 19, Austinterrace, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on and after the 24th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

CHARLES NEWHAM HUNN,  
DAVID ROBINSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

**A** DIVIDEND of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Gill, of 22, Silver-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Carver and Gilder, and will be paid by me forthwith, at the offices of Messrs. Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

FREDERICK FOSTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Beale, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Gamm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Nor-

folk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1877, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Jackson, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger, Nail Manufacturer, Grocer, Leather, and General Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., Accountants, Fridesaux-chambers, in Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after the 26th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** DIVIDEND of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Cornelius Henry Barfoot, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, Watch and Clock Maker and Jeweller, and will be paid by me, at my office, Souvenir House, Peterborough, on and after the 4th day of April, 1877, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, 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 Caroline Lourtie, of No. 41, Sloane-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Dressmaker and Milliner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 13, Saint Mary's-square, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

W. SCOTT FOX, 13, St. Mary's-square, Paddington, 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 Jonathan James Crosier, of No. 66, Waddington-road, Keatish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Hudgell's offices, No. 37, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

JAMES GRAY, 7, Poultry, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas James Jones, of No. 7, Hill's-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Lithographer, Printer, and Manufacturing Stationer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the London Warehousemen's Association, No. 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

PECKHAM, MAITLAND, and PECKHAM, 17, Knight-rider-street, Doctors'-commons, 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 Daniel Skinner Radford, of No. 1, Manchester-terrace, South-row, Kensal New Town, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. W. L. Berkeley, No. 165, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

COMYNS W. L. BERKELEY, 165, Marylebone-road, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Thomas Frith, of No. 32, Seymour-place, Bryanston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bootmaker.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Portman Arms, No. 117, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**COMYNS W. L. BERKELEY, 165, Marylebone-road, Solicitor for the said Debtor.**

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

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Henry Radclyffe and William Radclyffe, of No. 188, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style or firm of Radclyffe Brothers, Jewellers.**

**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 Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**WILLIAM NEAL, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtors.**

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

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Susan Turner, of No. 3, Oxenden-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Fishmonger, Widow.**

**NOTICE** 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. H. H. Mason and Son, No. 18, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**H. H. MASON and SON, 18, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the said Susan Turner.**

**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 Gardiner, of No. 16, Thornton-street, Horselydown, in the county of Surrey, Printer and Stationer.**

**NOTICE** 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. Coles, Buxton, and Company, Accountants, Nos. 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**G. J. NUTT and CO, 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 Daniel Peyton Sullivan, of No. 5 Knight Rider-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Woollen and Silk Merchant, trading there under the name, style, or firm of Sullivan 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 Royal Hotel, Brighthouse, in the county of York, on the 13th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.**

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

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hamilton, of 4, South-end, Kensington-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 3, Featherstone-buildings, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1877.

**BENJ. HOPE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Scott, of Fairfield, near Manchester, in the**

**county of Lancaster, trading at Droylsden, near Manchester aforesaid, as Chemical Manufacturer, under the style or firm of S. Scott 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 office of Mr. Henry James Jackson, Solicitor, situate in Church-street, in Ashron-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**H. J. JACKSON, 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 Elizabeth Mycock, of 19 and 21, Brook-street, Old Garratt, and 1, Homer-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, both in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Furniture Dealer.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Walter Richard Minor, of 26, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**W. R. MINOR, 26, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

**In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert William Cunningham, of No. 74, Cross-street, Manchester, and also in lodgings at No. 123, Radnor-street, Hulme, both in the county of Lancaster, Watch Maker and Jeweller.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Horner and Son, Solicitors, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 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 Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Hughes, of the Bricklayers' Arms, Vine-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed 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. Samuel Stringer, Solicitor, 17, Aytoun-street, Manchester, on the 8th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**S. STRINGER, 17, Aytoun-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 James Harrison Pilling, of No. 128, York-street, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, and also late of No. 11, Gray-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the said county, Glass, Oil, and Paint 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 No. 2, Saint George's-chambers, 98, Albert-square, Manchester, in the said county, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**A. T. H. EVANS, 2, Saint George's-chambers, 98, Albert-square, 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 Benjamin Sands, of Rivington-view, Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at White-lands, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the said county, Corn Miller and Factor.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Samuel Simpson, South-gate, Lower King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, on the 13th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**SAMUEL SIMPSON, South-gate, Lower King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.**

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Whittaker, of Quarry Garden-terrace, Padiham, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Exchange Hotel, in Nicholas-street, Burnley, in the said county, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

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

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mackarell, of No. 2A, Walton-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 offices of Messrs. Harwood Banner and Son, No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 16th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

WHITLEY and MADDOCK, 6, Water-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 Henry Hall, of 82, Redrock-street, West Derby-road, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer'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 office of Mr. Thomas Lupton, 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, in the said county, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

THOS. LUPTON, 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Henry Hall.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Carson, of No. 17, Canning-chambers, Strand-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sack Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Sheen and Broadhurst, No. 21, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

MARTIN BROWNE, 5, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rowland Hill, of Ramford-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading as a Merchant, under the style of Charles Hill and Son.

NOTICE 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. Francis, Almond, and Collins, 21, Harrington-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

FRANCIS, ALMOND, and COLLINS, 21, Harrington-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 Henry Richmond Jones, of 130, St. Domingo-vale and 43, Everton-brow, both in Everton, and late of 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, all in the county of Lancaster, Clothing 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. Thomas Goffey, Solicitor, 2, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

THOS. GOFFEY, 2, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilkinson, of 22, Tithe Barn-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Brush 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 9, Cannon-street, Preston, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

JOHN FORSHAW, 9, Cannon-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said John Wilkinson.

## 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 Daniel Heys, of Tottington, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

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

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Lee, of No. 10, Blackburn-street, Radcliffe Bridge, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alfred Morgan, of No. 129, Manor-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Assistant Gauger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Messrs. Edward Harvey and Co.'s office, Weavers' Hall, No. 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 14th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

H. R. JONES, 1, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, 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 James Symonds, of Red Hill, in the county of Surrey, Contractor, Flax Manufacturer, and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old Townhall, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

G. CARTER MORRISON, Solicitor for the said James Symonds.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Sharp Turner, of Grange-road, in the parish of St. Lawrence, in the county of Kent, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Ball and George Hotel, Ramsgate, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. M. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the said Thomas Sharp Turner.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Choat, of 42, East-terrace, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Painter and Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guild-

hall, in the city of London, on the 5th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

W. STOPHER, 24, Coleman-street, London, E.C.,  
Solicitor for the said James Choat.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Palmer, of the Steam Zinc and Galvanized Iron Works, 11, King-street, Deptford, and of 4, King-street, Deptford aforesaid, both in the county of Kent, Plumber and Zinc Worker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Tudor House, 120, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

HENRY POOK and SON, Tudor House, 120,  
Greenwich-road, Solicitors 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 William Martin, of East Bergholt, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, and late of Brantham, in the said county, Horse Dealer and Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Manningtree, in the county of Essex, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich,  
Suffolk, Solicitor for the said William Martin.

**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 Mary Rebecca Shave, of Chelmsford, in Essex, Widow, lately carrying on business as a Veterinary Surgeon, at Chelmsford aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the undersigned, Andrew Meggy, Duke-street, Chelmsford, Essex, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

ANDREW MEGGY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Halliday, of No. 91, King's-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 13, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

JOHN T. DODD, 13, Friar-street, Reading, Soli-  
citor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Trevor Roper, of Upper Kinsham Farm, in the parish of Kinsham, in the county of Hereford, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Nos. 5 and 6, Corn-square, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

H. MOORE, 5 and 6, Corn-square, Leominster,  
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Lupton, of No. 17, Goodramgate, in the city of York, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, and late also of No. 26, Davygate, in the said city, Confectioner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. C. James, Solicitor, No. 2, Lendal, in the city of York, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. C. JAMES, 2, Lendal, York, Solicitor for the  
said John James Lupton.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Rhodes, of Earlsheaton, in the parish of Dewsbury, and Charles Edward Rhodes, of Dewsbury, both in the county of York, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Daniel Rhodes and Sons, as Woollen Manufacturers, at Earlsheaton and Dewsbury.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

WATTS and SON, Church-street, Dewsbury, Soli-  
citors for the said William Henry Rhodes and  
Charles Edward Rhodes.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Dixon, of the Crown Inn, North Wing, Bradford, in the county of York, formerly Waste Dealer, but now Beerhouse Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Wharton Moore, of Hustler-gate, Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. W. MOORE, Solicitor for the said Edward Dixon.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thornton, of Barrett-street, Hall-lane, Shipley, in the county of York, Quarryman and Flag Facer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinson, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Solicitor for the said John  
Thornton.

**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 Thomas Hall, of 31, Trafalgar-street, Bradford aforesaid, Plumber and Painter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs Watson and Dickons, Solicitors, Victoria-chambers, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors for the said  
Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Sawden, of Nafferton, in the county of York, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Luke White, Solicitor, Exchange-street, in Great Driffield, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

LUKE WHITE, Great Driffield, Solicitor for the  
said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Warters, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Luke White, Solicitor, Exchange-street, in Great Driffield, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

LUKE WHITE, Great Driffield, Solicitor for the  
said Thomas Warters.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Shires, of Stanley, in the parish of Wakefield, in the county of York, Colliery Proprietor, and recently a Carrier by Water.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hot l, in Wakefield aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

JOSEPH WAINWRIGHT, George-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Amery, of Goole, in the county of York, Ship Broker, Coal and Salt Merchant, Insurance Agent, 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. Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, Solicitor, situate in Cross-square, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

WM. AMERY.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thresh, of Southgate, Wakefield, in the county of York, Mineral Surveyor and Colliery Proprietor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Robert Lake, Solicitor, Southgate, Wakefield aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, Solicitor for the said Thomas Thresh.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joshua Green Holdsworth, of Hilderthorpe, near Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, 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 Alfred West, Solicitor, Garrison-street, Bridlington Quay, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

ALFRED WEST, Bridlington Quay, Solicitor for the said Joshua Green Holdsworth.

**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 Saul Blackston, of No. 42, Albert-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Cap Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Watson, Solicitor, Great George-street, Leeds, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

ALFRED WATSON, 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 George Hutchinson, of North-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Confectioner.

**NOTICE** 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. Shackleton and Son, Solicitors, Central Market-buildings, Leeds, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

SHACKLETON and SON, 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 Thomas Allen, of No. 12, Crafton-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, 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 Bedford Head Hotel,

No. 24438.

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Maiden-lane, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

S. TRIPP, 22, Exeter-street, Strand, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Holehouse, Tom Holehouse, and William Holehouse, all of Fairfield-road, Newbold, in the county of Derby, trading as Boot and Shoe Makers, in copartnership, under the style or firm of T. Holehouse and Sons, at No. 28, Packer's-row, Chesterfield, in the said county.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Busby and Son, Solicitors, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

BUSBY and SON, of Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Woodward, of Killamarsh, in the county of Derby, General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, 23, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 30th day of March, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

EDMUND KNOWLES BINNS, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said John Woodward.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Briggs, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, carrying on business at No. 12, St. Mary's-gate, and No. 18, Burlington-street, in Chesterfield aforesaid, as a Baker and Confectioner.

**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. Cutts, Jones, and Middleton, Solicitors, situate at Low-pavement, in Chesterfield aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CUTTS, JONES, and MIDDLETON, Low-pavement, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Derrett, of the Commercial Brewery, West Market-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Brewer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Grand Hotel, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

FRED. VAUGHAN, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said Robert Derrett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Rogers, of Griffin-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Glass and China Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

E. W. HOLLINSHEAD, Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Zephaniah Jones, of Blaenavon, in the county of Monmouth, late Butcher and Farmer,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Townhall, Abergavenny,

in the county of Monmouth, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

S. WRIGHT GARDNER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holmes, of Mill-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Fellingmonger and Woolstapler.

NOTICE 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. Simons and Plews, Solicitors, situate in Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Company, situate at 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Astley Thompson has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Company, situate at 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Douglas Arthur Onslow has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Company, situate at 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Charles Henry Woods has been summoned to be

held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Company, situate at 16, Tokenhouse-yard; in the city of London, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Dudley Thompson has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Company, situate at 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas, of Llandeibie, in the county of Carmarthen, aforesaid, Grocer and Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas George Williams (the Solicitor acting for the above-named Debtor), at No. 1, Abbey-terrace, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

T. GEO. WILLIAMS, Llandilo, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Marrow Sutherland Fraser, late of Cerney House, Broughton, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, but now of Rhosddu, Wrexham aforesaid, Mining Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Brynffynnon Lodge, Regent-street, Wrexham, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

WM. SHERRATT, Brynffynnon Lodge, offices Regent-street, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said William Marrow Sutherland Fraser.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones Williams, of Manchester House, Nevin, in the county of Carnarvon, Draper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Breeze and Co., in Penlan-street, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

BREEZE and Co., Penlan-street, Pwllheli, 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 Cuthbert Vickers, formerly of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Carver and Gilder, late of Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, Innkeeper, and now of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Todd, Solicitor, Surtees-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

JNO. TODD, Surtees-street, West Hartlepool, Durham, Solicitor for the said Cuthbert Vickers.

**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 McKenzie, of Killingworth, in the county of Northumberland.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Alexandra Hotel, Clayton-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM PROCTOR, Silver-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dale Lishman, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Iron and Coal Merchant, and Commission Agent, and also carrying on business at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, in copartnership with Robert Richardson, of the same place, as Grease Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Northern Counties Grease Company.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ingledew and Daggett, No. 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in lieu of the day originally named.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

J. HENRY INGLEDEW, No. 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Edward Lambert, of Drury-lane, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Cork Cutter.

**NOTICE** 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 Hodge and Harle, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

HODGE and HARLE, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Edward Lambert.

**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 Watson Harmston, formerly of Canwick, in the county of Lincoln, but now of No. 28, Canwick-road, in the city of Lincoln, 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 my offices, No. 14, Silver-street, Lincoln, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS, 14, Silver-street, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said Watson Harmston.

**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 Astin Coupe, of Langworth, in the county of Lincoln, Surgeon's Assistant.

**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 Tomlinson Page the younger, Solicitor, Flaxengate, in the city of Lincoln, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said Astin Coupe.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Godrich, of Jewry-street and No. 41, Sussex-street, in the city of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Wine 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. Adams,

Moberly, and Shenton, Jewry-street, Winchester, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHENTON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 Henry Louis Houldey, of No. 47, Blackfriars-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, 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 Mr. G. H. King, 43, North-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 7th day of April, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

GEOE. HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Howells, of Cross Hill, in the parish of St. Chad, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Cab Proprietor and Laukeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarendon Hotel, Pride-hill, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, on the 18th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

J. W. BROUGHALL, Solicitor for the said Jacob Howells.

**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 Vincent Casella, of 150, Bute-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Shoemaker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Swan Hotel, Bridge-street, Bristol, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

HARRY COUSINS, 76, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff Solicitor 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 Joseph Gazard, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Saddler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 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 William Griffiths, of Bryncethin, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Walker, situate in Caroline-street, Bridgend, Glamorganshire, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

CHARLES WALKER, Caroline-street, Bridgend, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Williams, of No. 36, Fountain-street, Ferndale, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Collier and Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. David Rosser, Solicitor, High-street, Pontypridd, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

DAVID ROSSER, High-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at  
Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Ellis, of Towyn and Barmouth, both in the county of Merioneth, Builder and Contractor, also lately trading in copartnership with Henry Jones, at Towyn aforesaid, under the name or style of Ellis and Jones, Builders and Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, situate at Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1877.

JONES and DAVIES, Dolgelly, Solicitors for the said Hugh Ellis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Augustus Webber, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Gentleman.

NOTICE 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. Leverton Jessopp, Solicitor, 3, St. Paul's-square, Bedford, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

L. JESSOPP, Bedford, Solicitor for the said Henry Augustus Webber.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hyde, of Regent-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Journeyman Packing Case Maker, lately carrying on business at Luton aforesaid, in copartnership with David Barister, under the style of Hyde and Barister, Box and Packing Case 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 Red Lion Inn, Castle-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 13th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

WALTER NEVE, Luton, Beds, Solicitor for the said William Hyde.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Lucas, of St. Paul's Walden, in the county of Hertford, Cattle Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Lion, Mr. Crawley proprietor, Hitchin, in the county of Herts, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

J. B. FENTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Taylor, of No. 24, Northgate-street, in the city of Chester, trading under the style or firm of Taylor and Co., Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods, Sewing and other Machines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, Solicitors, Victoria-buildings, 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

NORDON and NASON, 23, Bridge Street-row East, Chester, Solicitors 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 Wyatt, of Kilmersdon, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Tanner's, the Full Moon, 37, Southgate-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

RALPH CHAPMAN, Weston-super-Mare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at  
Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Heavens Smith, of No. 5, Grosvenor-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and the Corn Exchange, Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Muslin Clark, 4, Regent-street, Cheltenham, on the 4th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of March, 1877.

JAMES M. CLARK, of 4, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Arthur Heavens Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at  
Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Hunt, of Cains Cross, in the county of Gloucester, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Kingley-villa, Cains Cross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 20th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM H. RODBARD BEAN, 1, Kingley-villa, Cains Cross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said Albert Hunt.

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 John Morrall, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Engineer and Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. W. Hall, Solicitor, No. 34, Lichfield-street, Bilston aforesaid, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

JOHN WILLIAM HALL, 34, Lichfield-street, Bilston, Solicitor for the said John Morrall.

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 Alfred Oakes, trading as Robinson and Oakes, at Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 5th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

W. M. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East  
Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Harris, of the Ordnance Arms, Fore-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler and Cab Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Edward Curteis, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

J. EDWARD CURTEIS, of St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ibrahim Youboul, of No. 21, the Arcade, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Dealer in Fancy Goods.

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. Aldridge and Sharp, 2, Westover-villas, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, on the 31st day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

ALDRIDGE and SHARP, 2, Westover-villas, Bournemouth, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Pike, of No. 35, East-street, and No. 10, Blucher-place, Brighton, and of No. 9, South-terrace, Hastings, and of the Pier Gates, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Printer, Publisher, and Newspaper Proprietor.

**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. Fermer, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 29th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**FREEMAN and FREEMAN GELL**, 58, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the said William Thomas Pike.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Pike and Charles Ivimy, of No. 35, East-street, and No. 10, Blucher-place, Brighton, and of No. 9, South-terrace, Hastings, and of the Pier Gates, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Printers, Publishers, and Newspaper Proprietors.

**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 Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 29th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**FREEMAN and FREEMAN GELL**, 58, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the said William Thomas Pike and Charles Ivimy.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Verrall, of No. 2, Heathfield-villas, Hayward's Heath, in the county of Sussex, Dealer in Furniture.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Ship-street, Brighton, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**CHARLES LAMB**, 14, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Charles Verrall.

**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 Frederick Kay, of Corporation-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, General Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Frederick Bates, No. 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Public Accountant, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

**FREDERICK KAY**, the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Judge Skinner, of No. 64, Vittoria-street, Birmingham, and No. 101, Varna-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Factor, trading as J. J. Skin re 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 office of the debtor's Solicitor, No. 44, Ann-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**GEORGE T. SMITH**, 44, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Arthur Jones, of No. 15, Bridge-street, in the city of Worcester, Glass, China, and Earthenware Dealer, and Fishing Tackle 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. Frederick

and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

**F. and H. CORBETT**, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Jackson, of Empingham, in the county of Rutland, 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. Valentine Stapleton, 19, St. Paul's-street, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**VALENTINE STAPLETON**, Stamford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Tabram, of Fenstanton, in the county of Huntingdon, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. A. Watts, Solicitor, in St. Ives, Hunts, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**W. A. WATTS**, St. Ives, Hunts, 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 Joseph Paul Neal, of Hanslope, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market square, Northampton, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**ALFRED J. JEFFERY**, of No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, 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 George Haines, late of New Duston, in the county of Northampton, but now residing at No. 71, Denmark-road, in the town of Northampton, Skin Dealer and Shipper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 6th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

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

**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 Edward Jones, of 133, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Abraham Stubbs, No. 27, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, on the 12th day of April, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To audit the accounts of the Trustees; 2. To grant the debtor his discharge; 3. To grant the release of the Trustees; 4. To fix the close of the liquidation; 5. To pass any other resolution which may be necessary or proper in the matter.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**ABRAHAM STUBBS**, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry John Williams, of Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, Temperance Hotel Keeper:

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Henry John Williams will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the office of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, on the 27th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—Allowing the remuneration of the Trustee, and also the legal costs and charges incurred by him in the realization of the debtor's estate, and the investigation of the debtor's affairs; auditing the accounts of the Trustee; resolving as to discharging the debtor; releasing the Trustee; closing the liquidation.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

CHARLES WHATMORE, Avenue, Worcester, Accountant, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich, transferred from the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Rogers, of Somersham, in the county of Huntingdon, out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the office of Mr. Alfred Kent, Solicitor, St. Andrew's Hall-plain, Norwich, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an offer of composition of 6s. 8d. in the pound, made by or on behalf of the said debtor, and also of considering any other offer of composition or scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said debtor which may be submitted to the said meeting.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

ALFRED KENT, Solicitor for Mr. Henley Carl, the said Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Laurence, of Strerford New-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Torr-street, Buxton, in the county of Derby, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick B. Smart, Snell, and Co., Accountants, 85 and 86, Cheapside, London, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—1st. To audit and pass the account of the Trustee and fix his remuneration; 2. To declare a Dividend; 3. To fix a date for closing the liquidation; To release the Trustee, and pass such further resolutions as may be deemed necessary.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

JAMES T. SNELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Firth, of Firby, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler and Stone Merchant.

**A** SPECIAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the Trustee, in Crown-street, Halifax, in the said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of April proximo, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking the directions of the creditors.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

J. P. BIRTWHISTLE, Accountant, Halifax, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sneesby, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Cattle Dealer and Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on Thursday, the 5th day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of transacting the following business or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, viz.: To receive the report of the Trustee and pass his accounts; To consider the granting of debtor's discharge; To grant the release of the Trustee, and to fix a date for closing the liquidation.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

COOPER CORBIDGE, 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 Charles Roberts, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Card Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Charles Roberts will be held at the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1st. To pass the Trustee's accounts; 2nd. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 3rd. To fix the close of the liquidation; 4th. To release the Trustee; 5th. To grant the debtor his discharge.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

JOHN FIRTH, Cleckheaton, Auctioneer, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Haughton Wickes, of No. 109, Hungerford-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and House Decorator.

**T**HE Creditors of the above-named John Haughton Wickes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Wingfield, of 118, Cannon-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 23rd day of March, 1877.

GEO. WINGFIELD, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Abbott the younger, of No. 10, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator.

**T**HE Creditors of the above-named Thomas Abbott the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Henry Champness, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1877.

J. HENRY CHAMPNESS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wray Morgan, of No. 67, Barbican, in the city of London, Printer.

**T**HE Creditors of the above-named William Wray Morgan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Wick, of 18 and 19, Queenhithe, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

JOHN WICK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Stewart, of 41, Hythe Bridge-street, in the city of Oxford, Draper.

**T**HE Creditors of the above-named David Stewart who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Frederick Hawkins, of St. Giles-street, in the city of Oxford, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

THOS. F. HAWKINS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley,

Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Hamilton, of No. 12, St. John-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Draper.

**T**HE Creditors of the above-named David Hamilton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1877, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

PETER KERR CHESNEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hicklin, of Upper Rushall-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Painter and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hicklin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Burton, of 15, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM BURTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert McGregor Wilson, of Moseley-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert McGregor Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Marris, of 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham 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 24th day of March, 1877.

CHAS. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cook, of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Plumber and Painter.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Cook who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Taylor, of Oakland-terrace, Greetland, near Halifax, in the county of York, Journeyman Mason, and formerly trading in copartnership with Isaac Drinkwater and Thomas Drinkwater, at Greetland aforesaid, under the firm of Drinkwater, Taylor, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named George Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Bentley, of Hipperholme, near Halifax, Stone Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

JAMES BENTLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sarah Shepherd, John Shepherd, and Joseph Henry Shepherd, of Northwram, near Halifax, in the county of York, Stone Merchants and Farmers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of Sarah Shepherd and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Sarah Shepherd, John Shepherd, and Joseph Henry Shepherd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Irvine, of 18, Chesapeake, Halifax

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 22nd day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM IRVINE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Butterfield and Charles Nunn, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners, trading there under the style of Butterfield and Nunn.

THE creditors of the above-named John Butterfield and Charles Nunn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Blakey Spencer, of Halifax, in the county of York, Wool Comber, 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 March, 1877.

BLAKEY SPENCER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Rawnsley, Festus Rawnsley, and Francis James Barnes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, trading under the style or firm of Rawnsley Brothers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Rawnsley, Festus Rawnsley, and Francis James Barnes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, of 23, Queensgate, in Bradford, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

JAMES C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Rawnsley, Festus Rawnsley, and Francis James Barnes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, trading under the style or firm of Rawnsley Brothers.

THE separate creditors of the above-named William Rawnsley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, of 23, Queensgate, in Bradford, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

JAMES C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Rawnsley, Festus Rawnsley, and Francis James Barnes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, trading under the style or firm of Rawnsley Brothers.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Festus Rawnsley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, of 23, Queensgate, in Bradford, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

JAMES C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Rawnsley, Festus Rawnsley, and Francis James Barnes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, trading under the style or firm of Rawnsley Brothers.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Francis James Barnes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, of 23, Queen's-gate, in Bradford, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

JAMES C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Pyper Matheson and Louis Ferdinand Tavernier, both of Leeds, in the county of York, carrying on business under the style or firm of Matheson, Tavernier, and Co., Cloth Manufacturers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Pyper Matheson and Louis Ferdinand Tavernier who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Pyper Matheson and Louis Ferdinand Tavernier, both of Leeds, in the county of York, carrying on business under the style or firm of Matheson, Tavernier, and Co., Cloth Manufacturers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Pyper Matheson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Belton, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Hay and Straw Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Elijah Belton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Cooper Corbidge the younger, of 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

**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 John George Bowdler and Richard Chaffer, both of Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Ship Builders, carrying on business there in copartnership under the style or firm of Bowdler, Chaffer, and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John George Bowdler and Richard Chaffer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harwood Walcot Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Norwich and Crewe. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Walsley, of the Eagle and Child Inn, High-street, Northwich, in the county of Chester, Innkeeper and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Walsley, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jpson Knight, of Townball-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 21st day of March, 1877.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, 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 Ann Longstaff, of High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Shoemaker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Ann Longstaff who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellingranger, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

R. M. BURGESS,  
F. J. HEXT BELLINGER, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Davidson, of No. 22, Clove, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Corn Merchant, trading as George Davidson and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Davidson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Young Strachan, of the firm of T. Y. Strachan, Ormond, and Taylor, 18, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

T. Y. STRACHAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Johnson, formerly of No. 12, Queen's-terrace, but now in lodgings at No. 4, Nelson-street, both in Morecambe, in the county of Lancaster, Stonemason.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Johnson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Wilson, of Morecambe, in the said county of Lancaster, Draper's Assistant, 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 21st day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM WILSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Fowkes, of 28, Church-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, formerly trading in copartnership with Joseph-Henry Hunt, at No. 13, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Hunt and Fowkes.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Fowkes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Barnard, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

ALFRED BARNARD, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Binks Ormston and Thomas Ormston, of Moxam-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, trading under the style or firm of W. and T. Ormston.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Binks Ormston and Thomas Ormston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Augustus Quant, of Acresfield, Bolton 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 23rd day of March, 1877.

W. A. QUANT, Trustee.



**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 Henry Bennett, of Glynn-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Bennett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Coope, of Park-street, Farnworth, near Bolton, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**GEORGE COOPE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Redman, of No. 11, Ash-street and Hallrake Mill, in Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Redman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Foden, of 49, Manchester-road, Burnley 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 23rd day of March, 1877.

**EDWARD FODEN, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lawrence Kirkley, of 79, Regent-street, in the township of Litchurch, in the county of Derby, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Lawrence Kirkley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Henry Harrison, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John McCall, of 46, Bond-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John McCall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.**

**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 William James Gammon, of No. 36, Castle-road, Roath, at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William James Gammon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Parsons, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 21st day of March, 1877.

**JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Williams, of the Oak-road, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Beer Retailer and Boat Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named David Williams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benedict Neale, of Victoria-

street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Iron Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**BENEDICT NEALE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Blackburn, of Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, Commission Agent and Electric Engineer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Blackburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Purcell Day, of Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, 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 21st day of March, 1877.

**HENRY P. DAY, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Blackney Read, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Carrier, Ironmonger, and Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Blackney Read who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Hosken Richards, of Nos. 54 and 55, Causeway Head, Penzance, 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

**W. HOSKEN RICHARDS, 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 Edward Maitland Stapley and George Stapley, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Commission Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Stapley and Son.

**T**HE joint and separate creditors of the above-named Edward Maitland Stapley and George Stapley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bishop, of No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, 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 Final Dividends proposed to be declared. And notice is hereby given that any surplus of, either of the separate estates remaining in my hands, as such trustee, after the payment or provision for any separate debts or claims will be deemed partnership assets, and will be transferred and dealt with as part of the joint estate.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**H. BISHOP, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Rowland Hill, of 73, Wigan-lane, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Rowland Hill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of March instant, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims, or debts, with affidavit of proof of debt to me, the undersigned, Joseph Hill, of the firm of Hill and Kenyon, of Clarence-chambers, Wallgate, Wigan 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

**JOSEPH HILL, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas the younger, of No. 31, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, Stationer.

**H**ENRY LEATHERDALE, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All

persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of March, 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 Frank James and Alfred James, of No. 73, Vorley-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, trading together in copartnership under the name and firm of F. and A. James, Bakers, the said Frank James also until lately carrying on business in copartnership with John Burningham, at No. 73, Vorley-road aforesaid, under the name and firm of Burningham and James, Shellac Bleachers and Polish Makers.

**EDWARD MOORE**, of No. 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of March, 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 William Blackmore and Edmund Blackmore, trading under the style or firm of W. and E. Blackmore, of 47, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex. Tailors.

**JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE**, of 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of March, 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 George Giddon Smith, of 8, Gray's-inn-passage, in the county of Middlesex, Bookbinder.

**HENRY ARTHUR DUBOIS**, of 115, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, 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 21st day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Person, of Ebley Villa, Bulmershe-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, late Farmer and Auctioneer, now out of business.

**DAVID McGLUER STEVENS**, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Somerville, who formerly resided and carried on business at No. 14, Bridge-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and who now resides at No. 5, the Hawthorns, East Bolden, in the said county, and who now carries on business at No. 16, Bridge-street, in the said borough of Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, Ironmonger and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

**HENRY RAWLINGS**, of Sunderland, 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 March, 1877.

**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 Julius Paul Friedberg, of No. 9, Grand Acre-terrace, South Penge Park, Anerley, in the county of Surrey, Clerk, formerly carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of Friedberg, Tapper, and Co., as Ship and Insurance Brokers, at No. 27, Jewry-street, Aldgate, in the city of London.

**FREDERICK COKER**, of No. 32, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by the Reverend Haskett Smith, of Anwick, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders.

**CHARLES WALTER HOLDICH**, of New Seaford, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor, and William Tomlinson Page the younger, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitor, 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 22nd day of March, 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 Lancelot Jobling, of Swalwell, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchant and Sawyer.

**FREDERICK ROBERTSON GODDARD**, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, and George Thompson, of the same place, 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 23rd day of March, 1877.

**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 James William McRae, of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Timber Merchant, carrying on business under the style of J. W. McRae and Co.

**WILLIAM AYTON HARLE**, of West Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, and George Parsons, of No. 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor's Clerk, 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 19th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Richard Beard, of Sheepbridge, near Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Builder and Contractor.

**NEIL BUCHANAN**, of Fargate, 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 21st day of March, 1877.

**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 Oldershaw, of No. 4, Mosley-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Greengrocer.

**WILLIAM SMITH**, of Cross-street, Burton-on-Trent aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their

possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

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.

**JOHN WILLIAMS WESTON**, of Coalville, in the county of Leicester, 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

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 Albert Jackson, of No. 283, Glossop-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron and Steel Merchant and Commission Agent, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Josiah Penton and Thomas Hampton, as Iron and Steel Manufacturers, at Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, under the firm of the Ellen Iron and Steel Company.

**EDWARD BENNETT**, of Norfolk-street, in 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 21st day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Presley, of Melton-on-the-Hill, and of Mexborough, both in the county of York, Contractor, Builder, Joiner, and Wheelwright.

**EDWARD NEWSUM**, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Goaling, of Longfleet, near Poole, in the county of Dorset, Corn Dealer and Commission Agent.

**A DOLPHUS WOOLFREY**, of Poole, in the county of Dorset, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gillett, of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Engineer, Millwright, and Ironfounder.

**JOHN GRAHAM FOLEY**, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, 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 17th day of March, 1877.

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 Anna Fawcay, of No. 9, Westmoreland-terrace, Lower Bristol-road, and also No. 13, Bridge-street, in the city and borough of Bath.

**THOMAS WILTON**, of No. 3, Westgate-buildings, in the city of Bath, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons

having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Turner, of the city of Worcester, Livery Stable Keeper.

**DAVID SHAW**, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emma Bastin, of No. 7, Saint Swithin-street, in the city of Worcester, Hatter and Hosier.

**DAVID SHAW**, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Maxwell, of Spring Mount, in Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Brick Manufacturer.

**THOMAS GREGORY**, of Bacup, in the said county, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

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 Robert Brabner, of Park Villa, Blundellsands, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, carrying on business at Jackson-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, under the style of James Brabner and Son, but without a Partner.

**HENRY BOLLAND**, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Sheffield, formerly of No. 123, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, but now of No. 101, Alexandra-road, Moss Side aforesaid, Shop Assistant.

**HERBERT BAZLEY**, of South King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

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 Joseph Knowles Broadbent, of 38, Park-street and 9, Dutton-street, Cheetham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Machinist.

**HENRY GROSVENOR NICHOLSON**, of 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects

of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Fowkes, of 28, Church-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, formerly trading in copartnership with Joseph Henry Hunt, at No. 13, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Hunt and Fowkes.

**A**LFRID BARNARD, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Griffiths, of Whitland, in the county of Carmarthen, Coal, Lime, and Flour Merchant.

**W**ILLIAM FOLEY, of Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke, Colliery Manager, 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 March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Grassam, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Agricultural Implement Maker.

**C**HARLES DICKINSON JENNINGS, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Robinson and William Robinson, both of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, and Copartners.

**J**OHAN HOLLAND, of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Robinson and William Robinson, both of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, and Copartners, and in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Separate Affairs of the said Robert Robinson.

**J**OHAN HOLLAND, of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Siddall, of No. 25, Market-street, Manchester, also of Hartford, Oldham, Stockton Quay, Warrington, and Letchford, all in the county of Lancaster, trading as Joseph Siddall and Company, and

carrying on business as a Coal and Coke Merchant. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 4th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

JOHN EDWD. DAVIES, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To Pierre Stevens, of 69, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Otto Hoz, of 20, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 16th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. To Edwin Ley, of No. 16, Victoria-terrace, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Thomas William Cook, of No. 8, Clifford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and Dorset County Express, a local paper, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at the County Court Office, in Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, on the 14th day of April, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Charles Hermann Rost and Frederick Hainsworth, both of No. 6, Nelson-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Merchants and Manufacturers, formerly carrying on business under the style or firm of Rost, Hainsworth, and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of October, 1874.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Charles Hermann Rost and Frederick Hainsworth is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, Accountant, Crown-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the accounts of the Trustee and a report from the Comptroller on such accounts will be submitted, and when the creditors will be desired to consider the application of the Trustee for his release, and the propriety or otherwise of granting the bankrupts their discharge. The Trustee will apply to the Court on Saturday, the 21st day of April next, for an order releasing him from his office as Trustee.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

J. P. BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Ernest Albert Smyth, of No. 98, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Umbrella Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of E. Smyth and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of November, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 2, Carey-lane, General Post Office, in the city of London, on and after the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 8s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Geldart and John Bamber, both of 9 and 11, Oriol-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lard and Oil Refiners and Soft Soap Manufacturers, trading in business there under the style of Geldart, Bamber, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 22nd day of December, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Emily Hallett, of No. 47, Castle-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of September, 1876, and will be paid by me, at No. 47, Castle-street, Ryde aforesaid, on and after the 24th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

HENRY PEARSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 5s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alexander Taylor and James Taylor, both of Blenheim-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Drapers and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of A. and J. Taylor, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 65, Clayton-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 30th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

ROBERT HANNAH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Perry, of Vicar-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, trading as George Perry and Son, Ale and Porter Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of November, 1876, and will be paid at my offices, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, George-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

T. E. LEGGOE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Godfrey Devereux, of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 26th day of March, 1877, between the hours of ten and five.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Rayson, of Heskett New Market, in the parish of Caldbeck, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of April, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. McKeever, Solicitor, Wigton, on and after the 24th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1877.

JOHN EMMERSON, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 4th September, 1868, against Hobart Moore, of No. 10, Fen-church-street, in the city of London, and of No. 18, Berners-mews, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of Aldine, Shepherd's Bush, in the said county of Middlesex, Print Publisher and Seller, Picture Frame Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend at the rate of 1d. and three-eighths of one penny in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 23, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd December, 1869, against Frederick Thomas Platts (commonly called and known by the name of Frederick Platts), formerly of No. 4, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver and Lithographic Printer, then of 185, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and also of No. 30, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver and Lithographic Printer, but now of No. 369, New Cross-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and also of No. 185, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Engraver and Lithographic Printer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 7s. 2d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and adminis-

trators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 23, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 21st February, 1868, against George Richards, of No. 70, Manor-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, previously of No. 5, Norman-street, Dover, previously of No. 8, Wellington-terrace, Shorncliffe, both in the county of Kent, previously of the South Camp, Aldershot, in the county of Surrey, Assistant-Purveyor to Her Majesty's Forces, previously of the Island of Jamaica, and Bermuda, and of Belfast, in Ireland, Purveyor's Clerk.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend at the rate of 10s. 9½d. in the pound, and 12s. 7½d. to New Proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 23, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 30th December, 1869, against Frederick Rhodes, now of Victoria Hotel, Euston-square, Middlesex, previously staying at Flou Fields, Northamptonshire, previously to that staying at Twyford House, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, previously of the York Hotel, Brighton, Sussex, and occasionally, during the last five years, of Swan's Hotel, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Fenton's Hotel, Saint James-street, London, and the Victoria Hotel aforesaid, formerly Captain in Her Majesty's 98th Regiment of Foot.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 11½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 23, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 3rd November, 1868, against Jacob Sparrow, of No. 15, Parade, in the city of Canterbury, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Dealer in Tea, Tobacco, and Foreign Wines.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 5½d. on account of 1s. 4½d. in the pound, to New Proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 23, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of David William Stow, of Hatchett's Hotel, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said David William Stow an order of adjudication was made on the 27th day of May, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 16th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Simkin Sidwell, of 49, Citizen-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbroker and Silversmith, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Simkins Sidwell, an order of adjudication was made on the 14th day of August, 1874. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 24th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of William Barker, of No. 20, Tithelane-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Printer and Stationer, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Barker, an order of adjudication was made on the 18th day of January, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 23rd day of March, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Elijah Pryce, of G 17, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of 22, Ullet-road, Princes Park, near Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Elijah Pryce, an order of adjudication was made on the 25th day of April, 1876. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 23rd day of March, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Walter Paton, of 6, New-quay, Liverpool aforesaid, Shipowner, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Walter Paton, an order of adjudication was made on the 28th day of July, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 23rd day of March, 1877.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Thomas Dowse, of Nos. 210 and 216, Tooley-street, and of St. Thomas's-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Potato Merchant.

**U**PON 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 William Thomas Dowse having been given, it is ordered that the said William Thomas Dowse be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of March, 1877.

By the Court,

*P. H. Pepys, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Thomas Dowse is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 11th day of April, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Kate Matilda Debnam, of Devonshire House, Beckenham-road, Fenge, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, Grocer and Shopkeeper, trading as Debnam and Co.

**U**PON 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 Kate Matilda Debnam having been given, it is ordered that the said Kate Matilda Debnam be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of March, 1877.

By the Court,

*W. H. Rowland, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Kate Matilda Debnam is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 10th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of 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 Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Louis Wyatt, now or late of Broadwater, near Worthing, in the county of Sussex.

**U**PON 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 Louis Wyatt having been given, it is ordered that the said Louis Wyatt be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 21st day of March, 1877.

By the Court,

*Ewen Evershed, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Louis Wyatt is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Church-street, Brighton, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Sawyer, of Theale, in the county of Berks, Butcher and Cowkeeper.

**U**PON 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 Edward Sawyer having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Sawyer be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of March, 1877.

By the Court,

*Charles Collins, Deputy-Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Sawyer is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 34, Chain-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 14th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Coldham, late of Belchamp Otten, in the county of Essex, Innkeeper, and now of Long Melford, in the county of Suffolk.

**U**PON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Coldham having been given, it is ordered that the said James Coldham be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of March, 1877.

By the Court,

*J. S. Barnes, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Coldham is hereby summoned to be held at the Townhall, Colchester, in the county of Essex, on the 18th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Walter Thomas Thorns, of 15, Walter-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipsmith.

**U**PON 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 Walter Thomas

Thorns having been given, it is ordered that the said Walter Thomas Thorns be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 22nd day of March, 1877.

By the Court,  
*James F. Watson*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Thomas Thorns, is hereby summoned to be held at the Court House, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Arthur Carr, of No. 86, Newhall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Carr having been given, and the above-named Arthur Carr having appeared in person and consented to the adjudication, it is ordered that the said Arthur Carr be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of March, 1877.

By the Court,  
*John Cole*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Carr is hereby summoned to be held at this Court on the 20th day of April, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Crowther Blackburn, of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Fruit and Potato Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Crowther Blackburn having been given, it is ordered that the said Crowther Blackburn be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of March, 1877.

By the Court,  
*G. B. Nelson*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Crowther Blackburn is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 12th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger, all of No. 63, Brook-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, trading in copartnership as Top Makers, under the firm of Daniel Porritt and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Daniel Porritt Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of March, 1877.

By the Court,  
*Geo. Robinson*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 9th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock

in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Robert Shaw Pitkethly, of No. 21, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant and Auctioneer, a Bankrupt.

William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars of this Court, 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 April, 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, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to Mr. Peter Paget, for the trustee, at the said office.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Egbert Charlton, of No. 3, Clarendon-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Physician, a Bankrupt.

Richard Alabaster, of No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-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, on the 26th day of April, 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 20th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Phillips Smith, of No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, Engineer, lately carrying on business as the General Machinery Purchase Hire Company, and now Manager of the General Machinery Purchase Hire Company Limited, a Bankrupt.

William Comben Harvey, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-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 18th day of April, 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 March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Baker, of No. 74, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the War Office, a Bankrupt.

Jesse Nickinson, of No. 51, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of April, 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 March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Alfred Samuel Loundes, in the petition described as A. S. Loundes, of 9, Seymour-villas, Auerley, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman and Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Edward Bastard, of 2, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee

of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 9th day of April, 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 20th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of Frederick William Constantine Dromtra, of No. 56, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

Albert George Herzfeld, of No. 70, Wilberforce-road, Holloway, Middlesex, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Hall, Lewes, Sussex, on the 24th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of James Knight, of Westbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Jesse Yeare Curtis, of the town and county of the town of Poole, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, in the town and county of the town of Poole, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, at one 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 24th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Edward East, of Gosberton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Woolbuyer, a Bankrupt.

George Henry Young, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Bank Cashier, 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, New Hall, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 24th day of April, 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 24th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of David Jones, of Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Draper, a Bankrupt.

John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, Corn-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol aforesaid, on the 13th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Isaac Johnson, of Blaydon, in the county of Durham, and of 25, Summerhill-terrace, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt.

George Parsons, of No. 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor's Clerk, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 19th day of April, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Andrew Wallace Lloyd, of the Royal Hotel, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Lunkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Greener, of 62, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place of Mr. John Wainscot, of 9, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Accountant, who resigned his appointment as Trustee on the 9th day of March, 1877. 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 24th day of March, 1877.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

On the 7th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, George Rayson, of Heaket New Market, in the parish of Caldbeck, in the county of Cumberland, Lunkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of April, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Kennedy and John Kennedy, of the Junction Engine Works, Whitehall-road, New Wortley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Machine Makers, trading as W. and J. Kennedy, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

*W. H. Burrell, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Kennedy and John Kennedy, of the Junction Engine Works, Whitehall-road, New Wortley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Machine Makers, trading as W. and J. Kennedy, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts against the separate estate of William Kennedy by the 5th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

*W. H. Burrell, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Aaron Lotings, Isaac Lotings, and Adolph Cohen, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, trading under the style of A. M. Lotings and Son, Merchants and Ship Brokers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 28th day of August, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*Thomas E. Hall,  
Henry Rawlings, Trustees.*

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Sothcott, of Hanover-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Baker and Corn Factor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*Wm. Edmonds, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the joint estate of William Rowbotham and Edmund Rowbotham, both of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Maltsters, trading under the style or firm of Rowbotham and Sons, adjudicated bankrupts on one petition on the 14th day of December, 1871, and the 20th day of November, 1871, respectively. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 4th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1877.

*Robt. Mellors, Trustee.*

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

**Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the



174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar:

Reginald Ednowain Neave and Reginald Saife, of No. 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and Barton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Machine Coopers and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style of the Machine Coopers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 28th day of August, 1869: A Final Dividend Meeting under the joint estate will be held on the 16th day of April 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Edward Thomas Wood, of 49, Ashton New-road, Beswick, and also of Hyde-road, Ardwick, Manchester, both in the county of Lancashire, Baker and Flour Dealer, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Edward Thomas Wood, of 49, Ashton New-road, Beswick, and also of Hyde-road, Ardwick, Manchester, both in the county of Lancashire, Baker and Flour Dealer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James Terras, of Grey-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to James Terras, of Grey-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of Nathan Nevard, of No. 3, Essex-terrace, High-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Builder, also lately carrying on the said business of a Builder in copartnership with one Abraham Hammond, under the style or firm of Hammond and Nevard, at College-park, Lewisham, in the said county of Kent, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to the above-named Nathan Nevard, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1873.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1877.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 13th day of August, 1869, against Charles Blackabey, of Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, trading under the style or names of Trestrail and Blackabey, Straw Hat Manufacturers, formerly of Bartholomew-close, and then of No. 10, Aldermanbury-postern, both in the city of London, Straw Hat Manufacturer, did, on the 17th day of December, 1869, 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 Joseph Brooke, of 61 and 62, Fashion-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Rag Merchant and Flock Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of January, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of six shillings and eight pence in the pound has been paid as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 20th day of March, 1877, and upon hearing Mr. Batten, Solicitor for the Trustee, and no creditors

appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been so realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of six shillings and eight pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Brooke has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of March, 1877.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of William Gwynn, of Rhymsney Villa, the Walk, Tredegarville, Cardiff, Steam Tug Boat Owner and Trader in Steam Tug Boats for Hire, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the day of March, 1877, reporting the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends amounting in the whole to the amount of eleven shillings and six pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends amounting in the whole to the amount of eleven shillings and six pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Gwynn has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 20th day of March, 1877.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of John Box, of St. George's-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of February, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, but that it has not produced sufficient to pay the whole of the expenses attendant upon and incurred by the carrying on of the bankruptcy proceedings of the said bankrupt, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, but that it has not produced sufficient to pay the whole of the expenses attendant upon and incurred by the carrying on of the bankruptcy proceedings of the said bankrupt, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Box has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of March, 1877.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of John Morgan, of Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Nailor, Ironmonger, Grocer, and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 17th day of March, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of creditors, and a dividend to the amount of ten shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement the same annexed, and upon reading the affidavit of Richard Baugh Evans, sworn in this matter on the 17th day of March, 1877, and upon reading the resolution of the Committee of Inspection in this bankruptcy, the 29th day of November, 1876, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of creditors, and a dividend paid to the amount aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Morgan has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of March, 1877.

**T**HE estates of William Cousland and Son, General Merchants, Denny, as a Company, and James Cousland, General Merchant there, sole Partner of the said Company, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of March, 1877, by the Court of Session. The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of March, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of July, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

H. and A. INGLIS, W.S, Agents,  
16, Queen-street, Edinburgh

**T**HE estates of Thomas Wilson, Grocer, lately in Fish-errow, thereafter residing at River View House, Musselburgh, now residing in Hawick, were sequestrated on 23rd March, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd March, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of July, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Midlothian and Haddington.

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

ALEX. D. MURPHY, S.S.C., Agent,  
4, Bernard-street, Leith.

**T**HE estates of Robert Fraser, Farmer, Bishopdams, Countesswells, in the parish of Peterculter, and county of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of March, 1877, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd March, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1877, within the Palace Hotel, in Aberdeen.

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 23rd day of July next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DAVIDSON and GARDEN, Advocates, in  
Aberdeen, Agents.

**T**HE estates of George Scott, Plate, Sheet, and Crown Glass, Silvered and Stained Glass, and Glass Shade Merchant and Glazier, 30, Howard-street, Glasgow, and

George Scott and Son, Bonded and Free Warehouse Keepers, 28, Howard-street, Glasgow, and the said George Scott and Gavin Johnston Scott, Bonded and Free Warehouse Keepers, 28, Howard-street, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of said Company of George Scott and Son, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of March, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of March, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of July, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee has been granted to the bankrupts.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DAV. T. ALEXANDER, Writer, 107, Saint  
Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Robert Mackenzie, Farmer, Dowrie, in the parish of Birnie, and county of Elgin, were sequestrated on the 22nd March, 1877, by the Sheriff Substitute of the county of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd March, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1877, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd July, 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.

JOHN CRUICKSHANK, Solicitor, 114, High-  
street, Elgin, Agent.

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