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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1877.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 10, 1877.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 2nd of June.

*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,  
April 16, 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 Tuesday, the 5th 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.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of April, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The Order of the Privy Council bearing date the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, relating to the Port of Southampton, shall be read and have effect as if so much of the said Order, as is here recited, were omitted therefrom, namely:

"(1.) All that space in the borough of Southampton on the property of the Southampton Dock Company, lying between the River Itchen and a line commencing at the water of the said river at the Mooring Dolphin at the South East Quay, and following the line of the South East Quay, and skirting the boundary wall of the Open Dock across the entrances of the three Graving Docks to the turntable at the south-west corner of the Open Dock, thence in a southerly direction for a distance of four hundred feet along the outer line of railway to the junction of the two lines of railway on the south-west sides of the said Graving Docks, and continuing along the outer line of railway to a point immediately opposite the head of the East Graving Dock, thence in an easterly direction to the water of the said River Itchen, which space is coloured pink on the plan of Southampton Docks, deposited at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Southampton."

C. L. Peel.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of April, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of George Liddiard, Cowkeeper, situate at 6,

Ledbury Mews, Ledbury Road, Westbourne Grove, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, April 23, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Colonel Robert Michael Laffan, R.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Crown Office, April 21, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Salford.

Oliver Ormerod Walker, of Chesham, Bury, Lancashire, Esq., in the place of Charles Edward Cawley, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, August 13, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Hume Kennedy, of East Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, eldest son of James Thomas Kennedy, of East Melbourne aforesaid, Gentleman, by Annie, his wife, fourth daughter of John Hennessy Hume, deceased, and sister of Andrew Hume, late of Brockslesby-upon-the-Hume River, and of Collingwood, in the county of King, both in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Andrew Hume, assume and bear the surname of Hume only, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hume only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to recommend that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that since the notice in the London Gazette of the 17th instant, it has been reported to the Privy Council that cattle-plague was detected on the 23rd instant in a dairy at Bayswater, within the Metropolis: also in three dairies at Willesden on the 17th, 21st, and 24th instant respectively, and in a dairy at Kensal Green on the 23rd instant, in the county of Middlesex.

April 24, 1877.

(H. 3289.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree issued by the Governor of Senegal and its Dependencies, imposing certain new dues upon shipping and containing the following articles, viz. :-

Resolution establishing additional dues on navigation in the Colony.

ART. 1. From the promulgation of the present resolution, the additional taxes on navigation, to be hereafter indicated, will be collected for the

benefit of the local revenue in accordance with the following tariff:—

1. *Health Examinations.*

Per vessel of whatever cargo and under whatever flag, from 100 tons and under, 6 francs.

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| More than 100 to 150 inclusive | 12 | " |
| " 150 " 200 "                  | 20 | " |
| " 200 "                        | 30 | " |

2. *Lighthouse Dues.*

French or foreign vessels trading to distant countries, or making long coasting voyages, 10 centimes per ton burden. Small foreign coasting vessels, 6 francs per voyage.

3. *Quay Dues.*

On merchandise packed in bales, casks, &c., or loose, 15 centimes per ton of freight; for pit coal, 30 centimes per ton of freight.

ART. 2. The Health Dues are levied on all vessels, French and foreign ships of war excepted, entering the ports and roadsteads of Gorée, of Dakar, and of Saint Louis. The vessels which leave one port of the Colony for another port where this duty is leviable, have to pay it only once.

ART. 3. The Lighthouse Dues are levied on all vessels entering any port or roadstead of the Colony, French and foreign ships of war excepted. The same exemption is extended to packets of the French or foreign lines which touch at the ports of the Colony at regular intervals.

This duty is only collected at the first port entered.

ART. 4. The Quay Dues will be charged at Saint Louis, at Gorée, and at Dakar on entry upon all merchandise landed, and on clearance upon all cargo taken on board vessels, whatever their tonnage may be, coming from abroad or starting for a port beyond the limits of the Colony.

Merchandise that has already been cleared in a port of the colony where the duty is claimed is exempted from the payment of quay dues.

The payment of the quay dues will be effected on the plan indicated above, on the inspection of the bills of lading, which the persons interested will be bound to show at the Custom-house.

ART. 5. The quay dues, whether at entry or at clearance, the health dues, and the lighthouse dues will be included in the payments established by the customs regulations.

ART. 6. The present resolution will be provisionally put into operation, and submitted to the approbation of the Minister of Marine and of the Colonies.

ART. 7. The Chief of the Interior is charged with the execution of the present resolution, which will be registered in all necessary places, and inserted in the *Moniteur* and the *Bulletin Officiel* of the Colony.

Saint Louis, the 2nd of February, 1877.

G. BRIERE DE L'ISLE, Governor.

The Chief of the Interior,  
SAINT-LUCE.

(H. 3315.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the sanitary state of the Hedjaz and the returning pilgrims being reported as perfect, all quarantine in Egyptian ports on arrivals from the Red Sea is removed.

*Admiralty, 20th April, 1877.*

Paymaster Stephen Henry Moore, who was placed on the Retired List on the 1st July, 1876, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his retirement.

*Admiralty, 21st April, 1877.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
Liverpool Brigade.*

Sir Llewelyn Turner, Knt., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Edward Humphreys Owen, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
24th April, 1877.*

*Commissariat and Transport Department, Assistant-Commissary John Power retires upon half-pay with the honorary rank of Captain from 25th April, 1877.*

*War Office, 24th April, 1877.*

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

*Argyll and Bute.*

Francis Alexander Walker-Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

*Royal Anglesey.*

Captain Francis James Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

INFANTRY.

*Royal Bucks.*

Alexander Robert Wigram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*2nd Royal Cheshire.*

James William Traill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1877.

*Royal Glamorgan.*

Major Herrick Augustus Palmer resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Hampshire.*

Gilbert Joshua Spencer Smith, Esq., late Captain 85th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*East Kent.*

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald George Whitehead resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*West Kent.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Micaiah Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant Charles Henry Walmesley to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Lieutenant William Clarke Yates to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Hudson Latham Lutwyche to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Joseph Gerard to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1875.

*3rd Royal Lancashire.*

Sub-Lieutenant John Bayly, from the Galway Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1877.

*Royal London.*

Major John Britten resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1877.

*Royal East Middlesex.*

Wilkes Jolliffe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Northampton and Rutland.*

The Christian names of Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D'Arcy are *Robert James*, and not *James* only, as stated in the London Gazette of 20th April, 1877.

*Shropshire.*

Eldred Owen Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1877.

*1st Somerset.*

Herbert Phelps Batten, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Warwick.*

Edmund Molyneux, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1877.

*Armagh.*

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur John Nettleship resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Royal Dublin City.*

Lieutenant Henry William Phepoe to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Harry Persé resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Galway.*

The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel Daly are *John Archer* only, and not *John Archer Blake*, as stated in the London Gazettes of the 16th July, 1872, and 2nd March, 1877.

Major Oliver Martyn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*King's County.*

Major Thomas Acres Peirce resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*South Mayo.*

Major Dominick Edward Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. P. Lea, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Taaffe-Ferrall to be Major, vice D. E. Browne, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1877.

*Queen's County.*

Captain Francis Plunkett Dunne resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

## YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Dorset.*

Lieutenant William Robert Phelps resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Gloucestershire.*

John Hargreaves, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

## VOLUNTEERS.

*1st Administrative Brigade Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Blane Erskine, 2nd Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1876.

*1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon William Bateman to be Surgeon. Dated 25th May, 1876.

*4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Thomas Mortimer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Harry Charles Boughton Lloyd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*2nd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Reginald Frederick Formby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Arthur John Welsby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*2nd Administrative Brigade Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant John Mackenzie is placed on retired pay. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Godfrey Purcell, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th October, 1875.

*1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant James Alexander Dalmahoy to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

*1st Somersetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Ransford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Charles Hope resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant James Mortimer Webster, from the 3rd Administrative Battalion Durham Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, vice Jekyll, whose term of service has expired. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred N. Jones to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd June, 1875.

*3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Cave Cumberbatch resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant John William Meyler, from the 1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

**13th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

George Herbert Strutt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

**4th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Thomas Roxburgh resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

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

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Denbigh Jones, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1875.

**3rd Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

David McFarlane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.  
Charles Spence Utterson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

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

Assistant-Surgeon George Whyte, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th October, 1876.

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

The services of Quartermaster John Thomas Freakley are dispensed with. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**5th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Laurence Small Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

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

Assistant-Surgeon James Lewis, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th September, 1876.

**41st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

The appointment of Edwin Buss, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), which appeared in the London Gazette of 3rd April, 1877, should have been to the above Corps, and not the 43rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, as therein stated.

**25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

David Dehane Napier, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

**29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant (Supernumerary) John K. Young resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Duncan Ritchie MacLachlan to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**8th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Samuel Love resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

The appointment of Carl Albert Thimm, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) in the 1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps, which appeared in the London Gazette of 3rd April, 1877, should have been as Sub-Lieutenant in the above Corps.

**3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Edward James Shoemack to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**Cadet Corps attached to the 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Geoffrey Henry Daughlish, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant Wilfred Francis Hopwood resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.  
Henry Miller Sanders, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

**29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Harold Launcelot Boyne Peglar resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Becher Skinner resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.  
Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Harvey Hill to be Surgeon. Dated 19th July, 1876.

**43rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Howard Paddison resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant George Gregory resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.  
Lieutenant William Haselwood Lupton resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

The resignation of Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Tudor Lamprey Skinner, which appeared in the London Gazette of 20th March, 1877, is cancelled.

**1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Assistant-Surgeon John Craig Waddell to be Surgeon. Dated 19th January, 1877.

**2nd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain Henry James Fitzroy resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**1st Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Major Francis George Rawson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.  
Sub-Lieutenant Edward Rawlings to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Xavier de C. Peel resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

**1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Captain John Thomas Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.  
The Reverend James Beaden to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon James Macfee to be Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1877.

*10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Alfred Morton resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*18th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Edward Hodges resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*6th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Charles Whitting resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Richard Lechmere Wilberforce Spooner, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Howard Wilkinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*36th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Palmer to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon John William Harper to be Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1877.

*7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Pearsall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*11th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Hoblyn Peter, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry E. Harris resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Henry F. Barnes, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

The Reverend William Hutchinson, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*5th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Alfred Taite, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Charles Edward Porritt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*9th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas J. Jefferson resigns his appointment. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Manwaring Baines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*43rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Benjamin Sheard resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

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

Thomas Francis, Viscount Anson, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1877.

Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' Department of the Manchester Industrial School, at Ardwick Green, Manchester, to new premises at Sale, Manchester; and that the said premises have been certified to him as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

## 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 Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates and sums now payable in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to and from the several countries and places and by the routes and means of conveyance respectively 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 countries and places respectively mentioned in the aforesaid Schedules, and also between any British Colony and the said countries and places 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 May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sums 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 Countries and Places.

| 1<br>Countries and Places.   | 2<br>Routes and means of conveyance.  | 3<br>On each Letter.<br>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<br>On each Post Card.                     | 5<br>On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.<br>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<br>On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.<br>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<br>Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet. |
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| Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally.. ..<br>Philippine and Marian Islands .. ..<br>Dutch Guiana .. ..<br>Curaçoa and Dependencies .. ..<br>Cuba .. ..<br>Porto Rico .. ..<br>Fernando Po .. ..<br>Annobon and Dependencies } | By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet viâ Brindisi.<br>By British Packet viâ Brindisi.<br>By any route or means of conveyance. | Six pence.<br>Eight pence.<br>Six pence.  | Three pence.<br>Four pence.<br>Three pence. | One penny.<br>Two pence.<br>One penny.   | Two pence.<br>Three pence.<br>Two pence.  | Four pence.<br>Four pence.<br>Four pence.                      |

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

| 1<br>Countries and Places.  | 2<br>Routes and Means of Conveyance.   | 3<br>On each Letter.<br>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. |
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| Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies }<br>generally.. .. }<br>Phillippine and Marian Islands .. .. }<br>Dutch Guiana .. .. }<br>Curaçoa and Dependencies .. .. }<br>Cuba .. .. }<br>Porto Rico.. .. }<br>Fernando Po .. .. }<br>Annobon and Dependencies .. .. } | By any route or means of conveyance except by<br>British Packet viâ Brindisi. }<br>By British Packet viâ Brindisi. }<br><br>By any route or means of conveyance. | Nine pence.<br>Eleven pence.<br><br>Nine pence.   |



SCHEDULE No. 2.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in 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 Countries and Places.

| 1<br>Countries and Places.  | 2<br>Routes and Means of Conveyance. | 3<br>On each Letter.<br>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<br>On each Post Card. | 5<br>On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.<br>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<br>On each Book Packet or Pattern or Sample Packet.<br>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<br>Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet. |
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| Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally<br>Philippine and Marian Islands<br>Dutch Guiana .. ..<br>Curaçoa and Dependencies ..<br>Cuba .. ..<br>Porto Rico .. ..<br>Fernando Po.. ..<br>Annobon and Dependencies.. | 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 in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Letters posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned, addressed to and received in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof, in the said Countries and Places respectively, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.

| 1<br>Countries and Places.   | 2<br>Routes and Means of Conveyance.   | 3<br>On each Letter.<br>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. |
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| Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East<br>Indies generally .. ..<br>Philippine and Marian Islands .. ..<br>Dutch Guiana .. ..<br>Curaçoa and Dependencies .. ..<br>Cuba .. ..<br>Porto Rico .. ..<br>Fernando Po .. ..<br>Annobon and Dependencies .. .. | By any route or means of conveyance .. | 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, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to.**

| 1.<br>Countries and Places.  | 2.<br>On each Letter.   | 3.<br>On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.   | 4.<br>On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.   |
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| Any of the countries and places 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 country or place. | 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 country or place. | 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 country or place. |

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

| 1.<br>Countries and Places.   | 2.<br>On each Letter.   |
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| Any of the countries and places mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 .. .. . | If the full postage payable in respect thereof in the Countries and Places referred to in the first column has not been prepaid by means of postage stamps or stamped envelopes valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.<br><br>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 country or place. |

## 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 country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, 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 country or place 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 countries and places respectively, and any such packet if posted, shall, 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 country or place 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, if posted, shall 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, if posted, shall 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 country or place 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 country or place to which the same shall be so redirected.

8. On every postal packet posted in any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, addressed to some part of the same country or place, and which shall be redirected in such country or place, 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 of such packet, in addition to any postage charged thereon, in respect of the Inland service of the country or place 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.

*Part III.—As to Newspapers.*

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 of this Warrant.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers be 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 of the aforesaid countries or places mentioned in Schedule No. 1, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or be 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, or Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices at Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, 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 be 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) be 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 and Sample Packets.*

24. In this Warrant, the expression pattern or sample packet shall comprise such articles only as consist wholly 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 easily opened so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily 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, of which patterns or samples 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 be 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 twentieth day of April, 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.

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

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Newmarket Petty Sessional Division of the county of Suffolk, that a Fair has been annually held on the 8th day of November, and continued from that day to the second following Tuesday, in the parish of Newmarket St. Mary, in the said division of the said county, 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 consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas His Grace the Duke of Rutland, K.G., as lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing 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 8th day of November, and continued from that day to the second following Tuesday, in the parish of Newmarket St. Mary, in the Newmarket Petty Sessional Division of the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of April, 1877.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

#### ORDER of Local Government Board :—

##### Fees for Taxation of Law Bills incurred by Sanitary Authorities.

To the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, and Places in England and Wales ;—

To the several Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1875 ;"—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Public Health Act, 1875," that, on the application of any Local Authority whose accounts are required by that Act to be audited to the Clerk of the Peace of the county in which the district of such Authority is wholly or in part situated, the said Clerk or his Deputy shall tax any Bill due to any Solicitor in respect of legal business performed on behalf of such Authority ; and that the allowance of any sum on such taxation shall be *prima facie* evidence of the reasonableness of the amount, but not of the legality of the charge ; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall be allowed for such taxation a remuneration after the rate to be fixed by the Master of the Crown Office, and declared by an Order of the Local Government Board ;

And whereas the Master of the Crown Office has fixed the rate of allowance to the Clerk of the Peace in respect of such taxation as herein declared :

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the Act above-recited, hereby order and declare, that the Clerk of the Peace of every county or place in England and Wales shall be allowed after the rate of fourpence per sheet or folio of seventy-two words for the taxation of every Bill due to any Solicitor in respect of legal business performed on behalf of any Local Authority whose Accounts are required by that Act to be audited.

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



*Thos. Salt, Secretary.*

*G. Selater-Booth,*  
President.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 18, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being

made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty, &c., awarded for a slave dhow, named unknown, captured on the 6th of April, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution ; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 18, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for the slave dhow "Chunga Mana," captured on the 8th April, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution ; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Milverton, in the county of Somerset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on the profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Lion Inn, Wiveliscombe, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Milverton aforesaid.

*Algernon West.*

*A. Montgomery.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, April 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Christ Church (Presbyterian), situate at Brewer-street, in the parish of

Maidstone, in the county of Kent, in the district of Maidstone, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 4th day of April, 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 April, 1877.

*Willm. Pick*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Kingswear Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Kingswear, in the parish of Kingswear, in the county of Devon, in the district of Totnes, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of April, 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 April, 1877.

*Thos. W. Windeatt*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, situate at West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, in the district of West Bromwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as St. Michael's Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 7th day of April, 1877.

*Henry Ward*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Union Chapel, situate at Hutton's-lane, in the parish of Grendon, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Wellingborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of April, 1877.

*M. Reid Sharman*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Oulton Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Oulton, in the parish of Bothwell, in the county of York, in the district of Hunslet, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, 1877.

*Thomas Schofield*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, 1877, the Chief Registrar signed an Award for the Dissolution of the Southampton Friendly Society, Register No. 554, held at the Fish and Kettle Inn, Southampton, in the county of Southampton, 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,  
the 20th day of April, 1877.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Thomas Sugg, of Vincent Works, Vincent-street, in the city of Westminster, for an invention of "improvements in gas burners, and in the method of constructing and manufacturing the same," bearing date March 18th, 1869. No. 831.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said William Thomas Sugg has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification to which the same relates, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of parts of the title and specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

*Newton and Son*, Agents for the Patentee,  
66, Chancery-lane.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the National Arms and Ammunition Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 14th day of March, 1877, the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies registered an Order made in the above-mentioned matters by his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1877, on the petition of the National Arms and Ammunition Company Limited and Reduced, whereby it was ordered, that the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Petitioners' Company, held on the 8th August, 1876, and confirmed at a like meeting, held on the 24th August, 1876, and which said resolution was in the words and figures following, that is to say:—"That the capital of the Company of three hundred thousand pounds, divided into fifteen thousand shares of twenty pounds, be reduced as follows, that is to say, that such capital be reduced to forty-five thousand pounds, divided into fifteen thousand shares of three pounds each, and that such reduced shares shall be distinguished as A Shares, be confirmed;" and the said Court did approve of the minute set forth in the schedule thereto. And notice is hereby given, that the following is a copy of the minute set forth in the said schedule, and approved by the said Court, namely:—"The capital of the Company is £45,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £3 each."—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

*Stibbard, Gibson, and Cronshey*, of No. 12,  
Fenchurch-street, in the city of London,  
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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 Duchess of Westminster Silver Lead Ore Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice was, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, presented to the said Court by Francis Hampson, of 60, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls

on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

*Layton and Jaques*, 8, Ely-place, Holborn, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 21st day of April, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Robert Toynbee, of the city of Lincoln, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of

the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

*Varley and Toynbee*, 5, New-inn, Strand, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 19th April, 1877.

|                      | Imports. |  | Exports. |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|----------|--|
|                      | Bales.   |  | Bales.   |  |
| American ... ..      | 10,184   |  | 3,165    |  |
| Brazilian ... ..     | 4,814    |  | 5        |  |
| East Indian ... ..   | 16,132   |  | 7,182    |  |
| Egyptian ... ..      | 693      |  | ...      |  |
| Miscellaneous ... .. | 1,304    |  | 277      |  |
| Total ... ..         | 33,427   |  | 10,629   |  |

Dated 20th April, 1877.

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

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the Close of the Year 1876; and showing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the Discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

| DEBTS.                   |     | Sterling.  |       | ASSETS.             |     | Sterling.  |       |
|--------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------------|-------|
|                          |     | £          | s. d. |                     |     | £          | s. d. |
| Circulation ... ..       | ... | 243,913    | 17 2  | Specie ... ..       | ... | 684,894    | 4 6   |
| Other Liabilities ... .. | ... | 2,707,079  | 13 6  | Other Assets ... .. | ... | 3,507,872  | 9 4   |
|                          |     | £2,950,993 | 10 8  |                     |     | £4,192,766 | 13 10 |

| 1876.            | Notes in Circulation. | Specie.      | Notes of other Banks. |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Dollars.              | Dollars.     | Dollars.              |
| January ... ..   | 1,502,447 —           | 4,606,206 73 | 205,056 28            |
| February ... ..  | 1,487,956 —           | 4,036,271 48 | 212,126 43            |
| March ... ..     | 1,375,412 —           | 3,806,261 17 | 170,665 03            |
| April ... ..     | 1,362,927 —           | 3,999,685 47 | 197,744 —             |
| May ... ..       | 1,305,154 —           | 4,636,941 77 | 163,790 —             |
| June ... ..      | 1,274,998 —           | 4,167,333 22 | 171,470 —             |
| July ... ..      | 1,262,871 —           | 5,147,913 27 | 196,255 —             |
| August ... ..    | 1,254,571 —           | 5,266,146 94 | 183,246 —             |
| September ... .. | 1,267,123 —           | 4,893,195 16 | 212,190 —             |
| October ... ..   | 1,317,993 —           | 3,259,336 54 | 214,888 —             |
| November ... ..  | 1,377,556 —           | 2,975,549 96 | 171,361 —             |
| December ... ..  | 1,274,195 —           | 2,784,509 49 | 159,870 —             |

By order of the Court of Directors,

Bank of British North America,  
London, April 20, 1877.

R. W. Bradford, Secretary.



RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 21st April, 1877.

| REVENUE<br>AND OTHER RECEIPTS.  | Budget<br>Estimate for<br>1877-8. | Total Receipts into the<br>Exchequer from      |  | EXPENDITURE<br>AND OTHER PAYMENTS.   | — | Total Issues out of Exchequer to<br>meet Payments from |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|   |                                   | 1st April, 1877,<br>to<br>21st April,<br>1877. | 1st April, 1876,<br>to<br>22nd April,<br>1876. |  |   | 1st April, 1877,<br>to<br>21st April,<br>1877.         | 1st April, 1876,<br>to<br>22nd April,<br>1876. |
|   | £                                 | £  | £  |  | £ | £  | £  |
| Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—   |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Bank of England ... ..  | —                                 | 4,815,797                                      | 3,826,896                                      |  | — |  |  |
| Bank of Ireland ... ..  | —                                 | 1,172,853                                      | 1,292,691                                      |  | — |  |  |
|   |                                   | 5,988,650                                      | 5,119,587                                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>REVENUE.</b>   |                                   |  |  | <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |   |  |  |
| Customs... ..   | —                                 | 1,229,000                                      | 1,153,000                                      | Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..  | — | 5,095,051  | 5,114,583                                      |
| Excise ... ..   | —                                 | 1,957,000                                      | 1,623,000                                      | Interest on Temporary Loans for Local<br>Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex-<br>chequer Bonds (Suez) ... .. | — | 4,375  | 4,375  |
| Stamps ... ..   | —                                 | 678,000  | 694,000  | Other charges on Consolidated Fund   | — | 276,952  | 279,296  |
| Land Tax and House Duty ... ..  | —                                 | 175,000  | 150,000  | Supply Services ... ..   | — | 1,679,307  | 1,812,516                                      |
| Property and Income Tax ... ..  | —                                 | 303,000  | 260,000  |  |   |  |  |
| Post Office ... ..  | —                                 | 651,000  | 600,000  | ESTIMATE ... ..  | — |  |  |
| Telegraph Service ... ..  | —                                 | 55,000   | 55,000   |  |   |  |  |
| Crown Lands ... ..  | —                                 | —  | —  |  |   |  |  |
| Interest on advances for Local Works<br>and on Purchase Money of Suez                   | —                                 |  |  | EXPENDITURE ... ..   |   | 7,055,685  | 7,210,770                                      |
| Canal Shares ... ..   | —                                 | 49,080   | 27,197   |  |   |  |  |
| Miscellaneous ... ..  | —                                 | 206,414  | 241,639  |  |   |  |  |
| REVENUE ... ..  | —                                 | 5,303,494                                      | 4,803,836                                      | <b>OTHER PAYMENTS.</b>   |   |  |  |
| Total including Balance ... ..  |                                   | 11,292,144                                     | 9,923,423                                      | Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer  |   | 15,000   | 160,868  |
|   |                                   |  |  | Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..  |   | 1,100  | 2,000  |
| <b>OTHER RECEIPTS.</b>  |                                   |  |  |  |   | 7,071,785  | 7,373,638                                      |
| Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal<br>(balance of £4,000,000) ... .. |                                   | —  | 700,000  |  |   |  |  |
| Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer                                   |                                   | 106,606  | 40,609   | Balances on 21st April, 1877:—   |   | 3,656,275  | 2,573,915                                      |
|   |                                   |  |  | { Bank of England  |   | 670,690  | 716,479  |
|   |                                   |  |  | { Bank of Ireland...   |   |  |  |
| Totals ... ..   |                                   | 11,398,750                                     | 10,664,032                                     | Totals ... ..  |   | 11,398,750   | 10,664,032                                     |

Treasury, 24th April, 1877.

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

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended April 14th, 1877, with particulars relating thereto.

## CATTLE-PLAGUE.

|                             | Farms or other Places.   |   |   | Cattle Attacked.                           |                           | Diseased Cattle. |       |            |            | Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week. |                  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------|------------------|-------|------------|------------|---|------------------|
|                             | Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon. | Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week. | Total Number reported upon during the Week. | Remaining diseased from the previous Week. | Attacked during the Week. | Killed.          | Died. | Recovered. | Remaining. | Fresh Outbreaks.  | Cattle Attacked. |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis). | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 75                        | 60               | 15    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| The Metropolis              | 2  | ..  | 2   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| TOTAL ..                    | 3  | ..  | 3   | ..   | 77                        | 62               | 15    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |

## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

|   | Farms or other Places.   |   |   | Cattle Attacked.                           |                           | Diseased Cattle. |       |            |            | Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week. |                  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---------------------------|------------------|-------|------------|------------|---|------------------|
|   | Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon. | Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week. | Total Number reported upon during the Week. | Remaining diseased from the previous Week. | Attacked during the Week. | Killed.          | Died. | Recovered. | Remaining. | Fresh Outbreaks.  | Cattle Attacked. |
| ENGLAND.<br>COUNTY.*                        |  |   |   |  |                           |                  |       |            |            |   |                  |
| Buckingham ..                               | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Cambridge (ex. Liberty of the Isle of Ely). | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Chester .. ..                               | 1  | ..  | 1   | 2  | ..                        | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | 1   | 2                |
| Cumberland ..                               | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Derby .. ..                                 | 6  | ..  | 6   | ..   | 3                         | 3                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Essex .. ..                                 | 9  | 12  | 21  | 4  | 16                        | 17               | 2     | ..         | 1          | ..  | ..               |
| Hants .. ..                                 | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 1                         | ..               | ..    | ..         | 1          | ..  | ..               |
| Hertford .. ..                              | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Huntingdon ..                               | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1                         | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | 1   | 1                |
| Kent (ex. Metropolis).                      | 3  | ..  | 3   | 1  | 7                         | 8                | ..    | ..         | ..         | 1   | 1                |
| Lancaster .. ..                             | 2  | 2   | 4   | 2  | 2                         | 4                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Leicester .. ..                             | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).                 | 2  | 1   | 3   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Norfolk .. ..                               | 7  | 4   | 11  | ..   | 10                        | 10               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).     | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Northumberland                              | 2  | ..  | 2   | 2  | ..                        | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | 2   | 2                |
| Stafford .. ..                              | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Suffolk .. ..                               | 6  | 2   | 8   | 1  | 3                         | 3                | ..    | ..         | 1          | 1   | 1                |
| Surrey (ex. Metropolis).                    | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Sussex .. ..                                | 1  | 1   | 2   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Warwick .. ..                               | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Westmorland ..                              | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| York, East Riding.                          | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| "   North Riding.                           | 4  | 2   | 6   | 1  | 5                         | 5                | 1     | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| "   West Riding.                            | 5  | 2   | 7   | 1  | 2                         | 3                | ..    | ..         | ..         | 1   | 1                |
| Liberty of the Isle of Ely.                 | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| The Metropolis                              | 7  | 7   | 14  | ..   | 19                        | 19               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| WALES.<br>COUNTY.*                          |  |   |   |  |                           |                  |       |            |            |   |                  |
| Flint.. ..                                  | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| SCOTLAND.<br>COUNTY.*                       |  |   |   |  |                           |                  |       |            |            |   |                  |
| Aberdeen .. ..                              | 5  | ..  | 5   | ..   | 3                         | 2                | 1     | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Ayr .. ..                                   | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 6                         | 1                | 1     | ..         | 4          | ..  | ..               |
| Bute .. ..                                  | 1  | ..  | 1   | 1  | ..                        | ..               | ..    | ..         | 1          | ..  | ..               |

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 Out-breaks.   | Cattle Attacked. |
| Dumfries .. ..   | 2  | ..  | 2   | 3  | ..                        | 3                | ..       | ..         | ..         | 1   | 3                |
| Edinburgh ..     | 3  | 1   | 4   | ..   | 3                         | 3                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Elgin, or Moray  | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 3                         | 3                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Fife .. ..       | 2  | 1   | 3   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Forfar .. ..     | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Kincardine ..    | 2  | ..  | 2   | 3  | ..                        | 3                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Kirkcudbright .. | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Lanark .. ..     | 4  | 1   | 5   | ..   | 10                        | 10               | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Linlithgow ..    | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | 1                |
| Perth .. ..      | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Renfrew .. ..    | 3  | ..  | 3   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Roxburgh .. ..   | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Stirling .. ..   | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | 3                         | 3                | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>42</b>   | <b>136</b>                                  | <b>22</b>                                  | <b>111</b>                | <b>120</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>12</b>        |

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 Out-breaks.   | Horses Attacked. |
| <b>ENGLAND. COUNTY.*</b>    |  |   |   |  |                           |                  |           |            |            |   |                  |
| Bedford .. ..               | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | 1                | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Buckingham ..               | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Kent (ex. Metropolis).      | ..   | 2   | 2   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis). | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Notis .. ..                 | 1  | ..  | 1   | 1  | ..                        | 1                | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| York, West Riding.          | 1  | ..  | 1   | 1  | ..                        | 1                | ..        | ..         | ..         | 1   | 1                |
| The Metropolis              | 1  | 1   | 2   | ..   | 2                         | 2                | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>             | <b>5</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>9</b>                                    | <b>2</b>                                   | <b>5</b>                  | <b>7</b>         | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</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 Out-breaks.   | Horses Attacked. |
| <b>ENGLAND. COUNTY.*</b> |  |   |   |  |                           |                  |           |            |            |   |                  |
| Buckingham ..            | 1  | ..  | 1   | ..   | ..                        | ..               | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..               |
| Warwick .. ..            | ..   | 1   | 1   | ..   | 1                         | ..               | ..        | ..         | 1          | ..  | ..               |
| The Metropolis           | 2  | 2   | 4   | 8  | 4                         | 4                | ..        | ..         | 8          | ..  | ..               |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>          | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>                                    | <b>8</b>                                   | <b>5</b>                  | <b>4</b>         | <b>..</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.

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 14th day of April, 1877.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.   |                         |                                    | Average Amount. |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                         |                                    | £               |
| Ashford Bank ... ..  | Ashford ... ..          | Pomfret and Co. ... ..             | 10425           |
| Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..  | Aylesbury ... ..        | Cobb and Co. ... ..                | 20627           |
| Baldock Bank and Baldock and }<br>Biggleswade Bank ... ..  | Biggleswade ... ..      | Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..       | 17613           |
| Barnstaple Bank ... ..   | Barnstaple ... ..       | Marshall and Co. ... ..            | 3456            |
| Bedford Bank ... ..  | Bedford ... ..          | Barnard and Co. ... ..             | 27913           |
| Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and }<br>Oxford Bank ... ..  | Bicester ... ..         | Tubb and Co. ... ..                | 13865           |
| Boston Bank ... ..   | Boston ... ..           | Garfit and Co. ... ..              | 56584           |
| Bristol Bank ... ..  | Bristol ... ..          | Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..       | 19891           |
| Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- }<br>north and Broseley Bank ... ..                           | Broseley ... ..         | Pritchard and Co. ... ..           | 12525           |
| Buckingham Bank ... ..   | Buckingham ... ..       | Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..  | 19697           |
| Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury }<br>Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..                             | Bury St. Edmunds ... .. | Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..       | 35700           |
| Banbury Bank ... ..  | Banbury ... ..          | J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..        | 21972           |
| Banbury Old Bank ... ..  | Banbury ... ..          | Cobb and Son ... ..                | 19723           |
| Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank   | Leighton Buzzard        | Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..       | 33005           |
| Brecon Old Bank ... ..   | Brecon ... ..           | Wilkins and Co. ... ..             | 28455           |
| Brighton Union Bank ... ..   | Brighton ... ..         | Hall and Co. ... ..                | 23694           |
| Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..   | Burlington ... ..       | Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..  | 12609           |
| Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..   | Bury St. Edmunds        | Huddleston and Co. ... ..          | 1743            |
| Cambridge Bank ... ..  | Cambridge ... ..        | Mortlock and Co. ... ..            | 13656           |
| Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank  | Cambridge ... ..        | Messrs. Fosters ... ..             | 43096           |
| Canterbury Bank ... ..   | Canterbury ... ..       | Hammond and Co. ... ..             | 20589           |
| Colchester Bank ... ..   | Colchester ... ..       | Round, Green, and Co. ... ..       | 11414           |
| Colchester and Essex Bank, and }<br>Witham and Essex Bank, and }<br>Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... .. | Colchester ... ..       | Mills and Co. ... ..               | 24263           |
| Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..   | Truro ... ..            | Tweedy and Co. ... ..              | 25105           |
| City Bank, Exeter ... ..   | Exeter ... ..           | Milford and Co. ... ..             | 12838           |
| Craven Bank ... ..   | Settle ... ..           | Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... .. | 75516           |
| Derby Bank ... ..  | Derby ... ..            | W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..     | 12359           |
| Derby Bank ... ..  | Derby ... ..            | Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..        | 31004           |
| Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and }<br>High Peak Bank ... ..                                      | Derby ... ..            | Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..   | 25130           |
| Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..  | Devizes ... ..          | Locke and Co. ... ..               | 4761            |
| Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, }<br>and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..                              | Darlington ... ..       | Backhouse and Co. ... ..           | 83905           |
| Devonport Bank ... ..  | Devonport ... ..        | Hodge and Co. ... ..               | 4634            |
| Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- }<br>shire Bank ... ..   | Dorchester ... ..       | Williams and Co. ... ..            | 35765           |
| East Cornwall Bank ... ..  | Liskeard ... ..         | Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..     | 77890           |
| East Riding Bank ... ..  | Beverley ... ..         | Beckett and Co. ... ..             | 53998           |
| Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford }<br>Bank ... ..   | Chelmsford ... ..       | Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..   | 36020           |
| Exeter Bank ... ..   | Exeter ... ..           | Sanders and Co. ... ..             | 15910           |
| Farnham Bank ... ..  | Farnham ... ..          | Knight and Sons ... ..             | 5691            |
| Faversham Bank ... ..  | Faversham ... ..        | Hilton and Co. ... ..              | 4895            |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.  |                 |                                  | Average Amount. |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                 |                                  | £               |
| Godalming Bank ... ..   | Godalming       | Mellersh and Co. ... ..          | 5945            |
| Guildford Bank ... ..   | Guildford       | Haydon and Co. ... ..            | 10744           |
| Grantham Bank ... ..  | Grantham        | Hardy and Co. ... ..             | 16949           |
| Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull }<br>Bank ... ..   | Hull ... ..     | Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..  | 20362           |
| Huntingdon Town and County Bank   | Huntingdon      | Veasey and Co. ... ..            | 23573           |
| Harwich Bank ... ..   | Harwich ... ..  | Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..     | 4570            |
| Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...   | Hitchin ... ..  | Sharples and Co. ... ..          | 32448           |
| Ipswich Bank ... ..   | Ipswich ... ..  | Bacon and Co. ... ..             | 17403           |
| Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, }<br>Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- }<br>ningtree and Mistley Bank, and }<br>Woodbridge Bank... }      | Ipswich ... ..  | Alexanders and Co. ... ..        | 47617           |
| Kentish Bank ... ..   | Maidstone       | Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..   | 16478           |
| Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...  | Kington ... ..  | Davies and Co. ... ..            | 18602           |
| Knarsborough Old Bank and Ripon }<br>Old Bank ... ..  | Knarsborough    | Harrison and Co. ... ..          | 22115           |
| Kendal Bank... ..   | Kendal ... ..   | Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...   | 44007           |
| Leeds Bank ... ..   | Leeds ... ..    | Beckett and Co... ..             | 128775          |
| Leeds Union Bank ... ..   | Leeds ... ..    | W. Williams Brown and Co. ...    | 37203           |
| Leicester Bank ... ..   | Leicester... .. | T. and T. T. Paget ... ..        | 28300           |
| Lewes Old Bank ... ..   | Lewes ... ..    | Molineux and Co. ... ..          | 21354           |
| Lincoln Bank ... ..   | Lincoln ... ..  | Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..     | 97670           |
| Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, }<br>and Llandilo Bank ... ..   | Llandovery      | D. Jones and Co. ... ..          | 10707           |
| Loughborough Bank... ..   | Loughborough    | Middleton, Craddock, and Co. ... | 7589            |
| Lymington Bank ... ..   | Lymington       | St. Barbe and Co. ... ..         | 2684            |
| Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...   | Lynn Regis      | Gurneys and Co. ... ..           | 27543           |
| Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...   | Lynn Regis      | Jarvis and Co. ... ..            | 8114            |
| Macclesfield Bank ... ..  | Macclesfield    | Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..      | 9610            |
| Miners' Bank ... ..   | Truro ... ..    | Willyams and Co. ... ..          | 13908           |
| Monmouth Old Bank ... ..  | Monmouth        | Bromage and Co. ... ..           | 1750            |
| Newark Bank ... ..  | Newark ... ..   | Godfrey and Riddell ... ..       | 9973            |
| Newark and Sleaford Bank, and }<br>Sleaford and Newark Bank }   | Sleaford ... .. | Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... .. | 38598           |
| Newbury Bank ... ..   | Newbury         | Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ... ..  | 10984           |
| Newmarket Bank ... ..   | Newmarket       | Hammond and Co. ... ..           | 14584           |
| Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham }<br>Banks ... ..  | Norwich ... ..  | Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...  | 82523           |
| Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..   | Plymouth        | Harris, Bulteel, and Co ... ..   | 24859           |
| New Sarum Bank ... ..   | Sarum ... ..    | Pinckney Brothers ... ..         | 3930            |
| Nottingham Bank ... ..  | Nottingham      | Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..      | 28511           |
| Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank   | Oswestry        | Croxon and Co... ..              | 7968            |
| Oxford Old Bank ... ..  | Oxford ... ..   | Parsons and Co. ... ..           | 28764           |
| Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and }<br>Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- }<br>bridge and Tonbridge Wells and }<br>Sevenoaks Bank ... .. | Tonbridge       | Beechings and Co. ... ..         | 11102           |
| Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..  | Witney ... ..   | J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..     | 6575            |
| Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull }<br>Old Bank and Beverley Bank }  | Hull ... ..     | Peases and Co. ... ..            | 47331           |
| Penzance Bank ... ..  | Penzance        | Batten and Co. ... ..            | 6868            |
| Reading Bank ... ..   | Reading ... ..  | Simonds and Co. ... ..           | 21598           |
| Reading Bank ... ..   | Reading ... ..  | Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...    | 26556           |
| Richmond Bank ... ..  | Richmond        | Roper and Co. ... ..             | 6373            |
| Royston Bank ... ..   | Royston ... ..  | Fordham and Co. ... ..           | 7700            |
| Rye Bank ... ..   | Rye ... ..      | Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ..     | 8825            |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.                      |                    |                                  | Average Amount. |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                    |                                  | £               |
| Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank                             | Saffron Walden ... | Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...        | 20153           |
| Salop Bank ... ..   | Shrewsbury ...     | Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...       | 4281            |
| Scarborough Old Bank ... ..                                     | Scarborough ...    | Woodall and Co. ...              | 24367           |
| Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...          | Shrewsbury ...     | Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...        | 24355           |
| Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...                               | Sittingbourne ...  | Vallance and Co. ...             | 1602            |
| Southampton Town and County Bank                                | Southampton ...    | Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...    | 8511            |
| Stamford and Rutland Bank ...                                   | Stamford ...       | Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...       | 11510           |
| Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...                              | Shrewsbury ...     | Beck, Beck, and Co. ...          | 18260           |
| Tavistock Bank ... ..   | Tavistock ...      | Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...      | 10864           |
| Thornbury Bank ... ..   | Thornbury ...      | Harwood and Co. ...              | 6190            |
| Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...                                | Tiverton ...       | Dunsford and Co. ...             | 6515            |
| Thrapston and Kettering Bank, }<br>Northamptonshire ... ..      | Thrapston ...      | Eland and Eland ...              | 10568           |
| Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...                                 | Tring ...          | Butcher and Sons ...             | 13047           |
| Towcester Old Bank ... ..                                       | Towcester ...      | Whitworth and Co. ...            | 5724            |
| Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..                                     | Helston ...        | Vivian and Co. ...               | 4419            |
| Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..  | Uxbridge ...       | Hull, Smith, and Co. ...         | 5936            |
| Wallingford Bank ... ..   | Wallingford ...    | Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...       | 3373            |
| Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...                               | Warwick ...        | Greenway and Co. ...             | 22562           |
| Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..                                 | Wellington ...     | Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...       | 4060            |
| West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and }<br>Pontefract Bank ... ..    | Wakefield ...      | Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...        | 42330           |
| Whitby Old Bank ... ..  | Whitby ...         | Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...    | 12105           |
| Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank                           | Winchester ...     | Bulpett and Co. ...              | 8711            |
| Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..                    | Weymouth ...       | Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...       | 11481           |
| Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...                               | Wisbech ...        | Gurney and Co. ...               | 31129           |
| Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..  | Wiveliscombe ...   | W. Hancock ...                   | 1980            |
| Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..               | Worcester ...      | Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...   | 40480           |
| Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and }<br>Halesworth and Suffolk Bank | Yarmouth ...       | Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...   | 35824           |
| Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank                             | Great Yarmouth     | Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. | 11131           |
| York Bank ... ..  | York ...           | Swann, Clough, and Co. ...       | 37962           |

## JOINT STOCK BANKS:

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.            |                       |     | Average Amount. |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|
|   |                       |     | £               |
| Bank of Westmorland ... ..                            | Kendal ...            | ... | 11915           |
| Barnsley Banking Company ... ..                       | Barnsley ...          | ... | 9085            |
| Bradford Banking Company ... ..                       | Bradford ...          | ... | 46895           |
| Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..                     | Whitehaven ...        | ... | 29415           |
| Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...               | Bradford ...          | ... | 18765           |
| Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...       | Burton-upon-Trent ... | ... | 49037           |
| Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ... | Chesterfield ...      | ... | 10237           |
| Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...          | Carlisle ...          | ... | 31581           |
| Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...         | Coventry ...          | ... | 17510           |
| Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..                 | Coventry ...          | ... | 14646           |
| County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..           | Cheltenham ...        | ... | 92686           |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.   |                          | Average Amount. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                          | £               |
| Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..                                       | Carlisle ... ..          | 24085           |
| Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..   | Carlisle ... ..          | 20148           |
| County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..                | Wolverhampton ... ..     | 8481            |
| Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..  | Derby ... ..             | 19919           |
| Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..                               | Darlington ... ..        | 24359           |
| Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..   | Gloucester ... ..        | 139131          |
| Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..  | Halifax ... ..           | 18334           |
| Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..  | Huddersfield ... ..      | 35952           |
| Hull Banking Company ... ..  | Hull ... ..              | 28339           |
| Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..                                    | Halifax ... ..           | 9725            |
| Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..                                | Halifax ... ..           | 31707           |
| Knarborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..   | Knarborough ... ..       | 27424           |
| Lancaster Banking Company ... ..   | Lancaster ... ..         | 63658           |
| Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..  | Leicester ... ..         | 74090           |
| Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..   | Lincoln ... ..           | 47683           |
| Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..                            | Leamington Priors ... .. | 11015           |
| Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..   | Ludlow ... ..            | 10049           |
| Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..                  | Nottingham ... ..        | 33628           |
| Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..                                | Nottingham ... ..        | 28609           |
| Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..   | Northampton ... ..       | 65986           |
| Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..  | Northampton ... ..       | 18385           |
| North and South Wales Bank ... ..  | Liverpool ... ..         | 60128           |
| Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..  | Leicester ... ..         | 58115           |
| Sheffield Banking Company ... ..   | Sheffield ... ..         | 30340           |
| Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..                                | Stamford ... ..          | 47852           |
| Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... .. | Langport ... ..          | 336780          |
| Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..                                 | Stourbridge ... ..       | 49292           |
| Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..                                     | Sheffield ... ..         | 23170           |
| Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..                           | Sheffield ... ..         | 55170           |
| Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..                                     | Richmond ... ..          | 54168           |
| Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..                               | Wolverhampton ... ..     | 18037           |
| Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..   | Wakefield ... ..         | 14086           |
| Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..  | Whitehaven ... ..        | 29645           |
| West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..                                 | Bristol ... ..           | 75858           |
| Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..  | Salisbury ... ..         | 75278           |
| West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..   | Huddersfield ... ..      | 34222           |
| Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..                                      | Whitchurch ... ..        | 5415            |
| Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..                             | Worcester ... ..         | 2466            |
| York Union Banking Company ... ..  | York ... ..              | 70683           |
| York City and County Banking Company ... ..  | York ... ..              | 94904           |
| Yorkshire Banking Company ... ..   | Leeds ... ..             | 119475          |

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, April 21, 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 21st April, 1877.

|               | QUANTITIES SOLD. |      | AVERAGE PRICE. |    |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
|               | Qrs.             | Bus. | s.             | d. |
| Wheat ... ..  | 43,986           | 3    | 53             | 9  |
| Barley ... .. | 9,534            | 5    | 41             | 4  |
| Oats ... ..   | 3,353            | 4    | 24             | 10 |

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 ... ..           | 40,610           | 3    | 9,839   | 5    | 1,849 | 0    | 54              | 10 | 39      | 4  | 23    | 10 |
| 1874 ... ..           | 43,458           | 3    | 6,904   | 6    | 2,508 | 7    | 60              | 0  | 49      | 11 | 28    | 11 |
| 1875 ... ..           | 68,744           | 1    | 8,185   | 1    | 1,462 | 5    | 43              | 4  | 41      | 1  | 29    | 9  |
| 1876 ... ..           | 37,396           | 6    | 13,017  | 1    | 1,434 | 4    | 45              | 3  | 34      | 2  | 25    | 5  |

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
April 21, 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 21st April, 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 ... ..                                      | 465,704                   | 110,557   | 234,790   | 811,051             | 835  | 10,562                | 11,397          |
| Barley ... ..                                     | 141,933                   | 34,228    | 12,000    | 188,161             | 487  | 2,524                 | 3,011           |
| Oats ... ..                                       | 76,899                    | 7,028     | ...       | 83,427              | 402  | 1,360                 | 1,762           |
| Rye ... ..  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 90   | ...                   | 90              |
| Pease ... ..                                      | 2,552                     | 7,820     | ...       | 10,372              | 177  | ...                   | 177             |
| Beans ... ..                                      | 74,983                    | 47,645    | ...       | 122,628             | ...  | 2,130                 | 2,130           |
| Indian Corn ... ..                                | 364,783                   | 51,068    | 188,557   | 604,408             | ...  | 22,998                | 22,998          |
| Buckwheat ... ..                                  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Bere or Bigg ... ..                               | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...              | 1,126,354                 | 258,346   | 435,347   | 1,820,047           | 1,991  | 39,574                | 41,565          |
| Wheatmeal or Flour...                             | 73,678                    | 27,013    | 4,233     | 104,924             | 452  | 30                    | 482             |
| Barley Meal ... ..                                | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Oat Meal ... ..                                   | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 672  | ...                   | 672             |
| Rye Meal ... ..                                   | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Pea Meal ... ..                                   | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Bean Meal ... ..                                  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Indian Corn Meal ... ..                           | 180                       | ...       | ...       | 180                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Buckwheat Meal ... ..                             | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Total of Meal ... ..                              | 73,858                    | 27,013    | 4,233     | 105,104             | 1,124  | 30                    | 1,154           |
| Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... .. | 1,200,212                 | 285,359   | 439,580   | 1,925,151           | 3,115  | 39,604                | 42,719          |
| Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... ..              | Quarters.                 | Quarters. | Quarters. | Quarters.           | Quarters.                                    | Quarters.             | Quarters.       |
|   | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 1,305  | ...                   | 1,305           |

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
April 23, 1877.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.



*India Office, April 20, 1877.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette containing the following Notice that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act XI Vict., cap. 21 :—

*Petitions filed praying for relief.*

Date of Gazette containing Notice, March 15, 1877.

| Names.   | Profession or Occupation.  | Denomination.   | Place of Residence in Bombay.   | Dates of Petitions filed. |
|--|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Ramchandrar Moroba and Dewji Bhaskar   | Carpenters ... ..  | Hindoo ... ..   | The first-named Insolvent residing in First Carpenter-street, near Kavasji Patel's Tank, without the Fort, and the second at Durgadevi, without the Fort. | 1877<br>23rd Feb.         |
| Vitu Ramji Powar ...   | Formerly a Gardener, at present unemployed   | Ditto ... ..    | At Parel, without the Fort  | 24th Feb.                 |
| Aga Mahomad Husein Bibani  | Who lately traded in partnership with Mirza Kasam bin Haji Mahomad Husein, under the name and style of Mirza Kasam Mahomed Husein, as a General Merchant | Mahomedan ...   | At Borah Bazaar, without the Fort   | Ditto                     |
| Mansukhran Khushaldas  | A Gujarathi Writer   | Hindoo ... ..   | At Second Bhoiwada, without the Fort  | 26th Feb.                 |
| Dhanjibhai Dadabhai Daruwala   | A Servant in the employ of Framji Kharshedji   | Parsee ... ..   | At Khetwadi, without the Fort   | 1st March                 |
| Raghunath Damodhar   | A Government Pensioner   | Hindoo ... ..   | On Pallow or Breach Candy-road, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |
| Edalji Jiwanji Gambagi   | Lately carrying on business in partnership with Chotalal Bansawan as Stevedors, under the name and firm of Edalji Jiwanji and Co.                        | Parsee ... ..   | At Shapurji Sett's Chakla, within the Fort  | Ditto                     |
| Daji Rowji Surwalkar   | A Clerk in the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company   | Hindoo ... ..   | On Dadi Sett's Agiary-road, without the Fort  | 2nd March                 |
| Haji Yakub Arab Mahomad  | A Domestic Servant in the service of Bibi Nisa, wife of Aga Abdul Rahim Kograni  | Mahomedan ...   | Lately in Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)  | Ditto                     |
| Ladu, widow of the late Kanji Mawu, Lakhmibai, widow of the late Vithal Kanji, Kuvarbai, widow of the late Hira, and Kalian Vithal, son of Lakhmibai | Who carried on business as Washermen, under the name of Ladu, widow  | Hindoo ... ..   | In Old Kumbarwada, without the Fort   | Ditto                     |
| Aliarkhan Guljiarkhan  | A Diver ... ..   | Mahomedan ...   | At Khanda - street, without the Fort  | 3rd March                 |
| Abdul Karim Suleman, alias Aba Mirza   | A Hawker of Fancy Articles   | Ditto ... ..    | At Nagdevi - street, without the Fort   | Ditto                     |
| Charles O'Donoghoe ...   | A Preventive Officer in the Government Custom House  | European ... .. | At Middle Culaba, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |

| Names.  | Profession or Occupation.  | Denomination. | Place of Residence in Bombay.     | Dates of Petitions filed. |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Khushaba Kanoba Bhandari  | A Peon in the service of Messrs. Wallace and Co.   | Hindoo ...    | At Gaiwadi, without the Fort      | 1877.<br>3rd March        |
| Bhulu Daji Sindhe ...   | Unemployed ...   | Ditto ...     | At Dhobi Talow, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |
| Framji Dosabhai Wadia   | Who lately traded under the name and firm of Framji D. Wadia and Co., as a General Merchant and a Commission Agent   | Parsee ...    | At Khetwadi, without the Fort     | 5th March                 |
| Pestanji Kharshedji Pochkhanawala   | Formerly an English Writer, now unemployed   | Ditto ...     | At Cavel-street, without the Fort | Ditto                     |
| Khoja Khimji Jiwa and Anandji Khimji  | Dealers in Grain and Groceries   | Mahomedan ... | At Darga Mohla, without the Fort  | 6th March                 |
| Gulam Rasul Shaik Dawud   | An English Writer  | Ditto ...     | At New Nagpada, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |
| Hora Mahomadali Bakarbhai and Abdulali Mahomadali   | Glaziers ...   | Ditto ...     | In Shipiwada, without the Fort    | 7th March                 |
| Umar Jan Mahomad, Pirbhai Mahomad, Mahomadbbhai Madar, Madarbhai Mahomadbbhai, and his wife, Sakina | The first, third, fourth, and fifth-named Insolvents were formerly Dealers in Milk, now unemployed, and the second a Servant in the employ of Meman Sumar Esmail | Ditto ...     | At Byculla, without the Fort      | Ditto                     |
| Jehangirji Dhanjibhai Dhondi  | Formerly an English Writer, now unemployed   | Parsee ...    | At Dhobi Talao, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |
| Rama Sadu Chowan ...  | A Muccadam in the Bombay Jute Mill Company   | Hindoo ...    | At Picket-road, without the Fort  | Ditto                     |

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

*India Office, April 20, 1877.*

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21.

**Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

In the Matter of Muddoosoodun Shaw, Goteenauth Shaw, Denonauth Shaw, Hurrydhone Shaw, and Gogon Chunder Shaw, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 15th day of February last, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking for relief under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, be dismissed.—Gray, Sen, and Farr, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 14, 1877.

In the Matter of Eliza Swaris, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 13th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before

the said Court.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 14, 1877.

In the Matter of George Thomas Snead, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Orr and Harriss, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Hurrydoss Ghose, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Upendrolal Bose, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Ingoldsby Burroughs, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st

day of May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 27, 1877.

In the Matter of Hurrynarain Khettry, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of March instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.—Dhur and Mitter Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Denobundo Sen, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.—G. C. Farr, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Edwin William Nyss, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 13th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—H. R. Fink, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Benjamin Samuel Collins, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of March instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.—H. R. Fink, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

*India Office, April 20, 1877.*

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the following notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21:—

*Petitions filed praying for relief.*

In the Matter of William Forbes Graham, formerly of Dacca, Indigo Planter, and then of Tangrah, in the suburbs of Calcutta, and now of the Great Eastern Hotel, in Old Court House-street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., chap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 10th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—S. J. Leslie, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 14, 1877.

In the Matter of Eliza Swaris, Widow, residing at No. 20, Bowbazar-lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Pensioner in the Simpson and Baretto's Fund, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent

seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., chap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 13th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 14, 1877.

In the Matter of George Thomas Snead, of Old Court House-street, in Calcutta, who for several years prior to March, 1868, carried on business in Calcutta, in copartnership with Thomas Wiseman, as Merchants and Agents, under the style of Wiseman, Snead, and Co., and between the years 1868 to 1873 carried on business as Merchant and Agent, in Calcutta, under the style of George Thomas Snead and Co., and in London of Snead and Co., was, during the part of the years 1873 and 1874, an Assistant in the firm of Nicol, Fleming, and Co., Calcutta, and who has since then been, and still is, carrying on business in Calcutta as a Bill and Stock Broker, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., chap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 14th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Orr and Harriss, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Hurry Dass Ghose, of No. 27, Bulloram Ghose's-street, in the town of Calcutta, but at present a Prisoner in the Presidency Jail of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 10th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Upendrololl Bose, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Ingoldsby Burroughs, of No. 37, Mott's-lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Clerk in the Police Office, in Lall Bazar-street, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 21, 1877.

**Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.**

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

4774. George Bartlett, of Dulwich-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, 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 filters for filtering water."

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

4793. And William Lanfear, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to band saws."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1876.

4800. 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 "improved apparatus for loading waggons with hay or other like materials."—A communication to him from abroad by James W. Foust and Charles Stratton, both of Meadville, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
4802. And William Mitford, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Engineer, and Richard Lester, of Middlesbrough on Tees, in the county of York, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of puddled steel or iron."
4806. And James William Bantock, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved method of manufacturing nitro-celluloses for use in war, mining, and general purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1876.
4820. And Julius Albert Berly, of No. 9, Rolf-road, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pocket book portable ink."—A communication to him from abroad by Monsieur Eugène Plateau, 22, Rue des Archives, Paris.
4823. And Maurice Mondon, of Paris, in the Republic of France, but temporarily of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for cutting files."
4826. And Farnham Maxwell-Lyte, of 14, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of ammonia anhydride."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of December, 1876.
4835. And Edouard Jules Joseph Lecœur, of Rouen, in France, but now residing at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing cotton and other fibrous materials."
4839. And Charles Girard Edmond Willm and Gustave Bonchardat, all of Paris, in the Republic of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes for obtaining colouring matters, or of processes for obtaining novel colouring matters."
4841. And Frederick Cheeswright, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Railway Signal Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus for working railway signals."
4845. And Elizabeth Spink, of the city of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved combination of ingredients or compounds for curative purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1876.
4850. And Henry Brunell, of Chadwell Heath, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved means and apparatus for lasting and otherwise preparing boots and shoes for sewing."
4854. 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 ozone machines and in the manufacture of ozone."—A communication to him from abroad by Hannah Milsom, of Buffalo, New York, in the United States of America.
4858. And Henry John Cubitt Keymer, of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper boxes and similar articles, and in apparatus for the same."
4859. And Grosvenor du Vallon and Jules Csete, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the artificial production of ice."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1876.
4864. And James Shaw, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in velocipedes."
4865. And Joseph Ettlinger, of Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of easels."
4866. And Joseph Armstrong, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway wheels."
4871. And Thomas Broadbent, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of fireproof and other buildings."
4872. And John Kay, of Rothesay, in the Island of Bute, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved construction of drawing-board."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1876.
4880. And William Illingworth, of Batley, in the county of York, Flock Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of flocks and in the apparatus employed therein."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1876.
4895. And Richard Redfern, Joseph Ashworth, and James Greenwood, all of Todmorden, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of 'swells' used in looms for weaving."
4902. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for raising sunken wooden ships, or vessels from considerable depths."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Gimello, of Nice (Alpes Maritimes), France.
4909. And Henry Graham Harris, of 37, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam pumps."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1876.

4916. And William Henry Dugard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Rolled Metal Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fans for blowing, which improvements are also applicable to fans for exhausting, and to centrifugal pumps."

4917. And Joshua Gill, of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, Manager of Gas Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention "a new or improved gas stove."

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

4930. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process of forging bolts."—A communication to him from abroad by Benoit François Noël Fayolle de Mans, of Chambon-Feugerolles (Loire), France, Engineer.

4932. And James Weston Clayton, of Hampton, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved waterproof paper."

4937. And Sir Joseph Whitworth, Baronet, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel crank axles."

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

4982. And Benjamin Berry, of Harris-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms and apparatus connected therewith."

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

5019. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Antoine Dussud and Antonio Testacuzzi, both of Paris, France.

5020. And Edward William West, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to lamps, such as ship's state room lamps, cabin, saloon, and other like lamps."

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

5032. And William Walton, of Denton, in the county of Lancaster, Card Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting gates for common roads and railroads."

5048. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for the manufacture of size."—A communication to him from abroad by Harald Thaulow, of Paris, France.

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

5052. And Ernest de Pass, of Fleet-chambers, 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent

Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brakes especially applicable to railway carriages, tram-cars, and other vehicles travelling on rails."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Louis Justin Raoux, of 17, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.

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

17. And Robert Arber Ray and John Nicholson, both of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of spring blocks for shipping and other purposes."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1877.

314. And Abraham Martin, of 20, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new metallic match box for the pocket."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1877.

570. And William Loynd and John Shaw Loynd, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Iron Founders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "restoring spent sand known as moulders' or iron founders' sand."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1877.

722. And William Notley, of 107, Great Suffolk-street, in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil lamps for the purpose of extinguishing the light in the event of the same being overturned and thus preventing explosions and other accidents, applicable also to other purposes."

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

846. And Viccars Collyer, of the Highfields House, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving raw meat, lards, and other fats, and in compounds or combinations of ingredients for the purpose."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1877.

905. 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 relating to tags or marking-tickets."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Philip Marston, of New York City, in the State of New York, United States of America.

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

915. And George Dean, of the firm of Dean, Bowcock, and Company, Elastic Web Manufacturers, of Derby, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of elastic webbing."

921. And George Benjamin Hingley, of Netherton Iron Works, near Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Iron Master, and James Robson Curry, of Netherton, near Dudley aforesaid, Forgerman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in anchors."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1877.

952. And Samuel Hallsworth, of Armley, near Leeds, and Richard Bailes, of Woodhouse Carr, Leeds, both in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or method of treating and clarifying sewage or other impure waters."  
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1877.
1036. And Richard Norfolk, of Beverley, in the county of York, Managing Director of the Beverley Iron and Waggon Company Limited, and Isaac Griffith Lloyd, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved governor for steam and other engines."  
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1877.
1056. And William Jackson, of Urmston, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Print Buyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating fabrics printed with aniline colours."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1877.
1083. And John Bromilow, Manager of Steel Furnaces, Newton, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying iron and in 'regenerative' heating arrangements or apparatus therefor, and for otherwise applying high temperatures."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1877.
1107. And Clapham Holmes, Israel Pearson, William Henry Murton, and Nathan Midgley, all of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing machines."
1108. And Robert Lewis Jones, of Garston, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of invention of "improvements in expansion gear or cut-off mechanism of steam engines, and in governors for controlling the same, and for regulating the speed of steam engines, and other prime movers."—Partly the result of a communication to him from abroad by Louis Reil, Mechanician, of Paris, France, and partly his own invention.  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1877.
1114. And James Coulthred Thompson, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating and registering the number of revolutions performed and distances traversed."
1119. And William Henry Wilmer Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Leather Merchant and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of the leather soles of boots and shoes."
1121. And Andrew Ronald Nairne and James Waddell, in the employment of Messieurs Moses, McCulloch, and Company, Ironfounders, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in translucent gratings for covering horizontal, vertical, or other openings of cellars or other chambers or spaces."
1123. And Robert Lees and James Anderson, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark; North Britain, Millwrights and Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cutting and dressing mill-stones and other hard substances or surfaces, and in the machinery or apparatus and means employed therefor."—A communication to them from abroad by Ambroise Millot, of Zurich, Switzerland.  
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1877.
1130. And Gray Denison Edmeston, Assistant Manager for De Bergue & Company Limited, Strangeways Ironworks, Manchester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rivetting machines."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1877.
1151. And Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham, of 2, Alma-square, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, (late) Captain Indian Army, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new radiating elastic cellular defence belt for ironclads and other similar vessels."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of March, 1877.
1178. And David Caddick, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, and Joseph Maybery, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in puddling, heating, melting, and other furnaces."
1183. And Philip Embury Lockwood, of 24, Holborn-viaduct, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of treating beer, ale, porter, and other beverages of a like nature."
1189. And George Kent, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ice safes and refrigerators."
1190. And Willim Spence, of 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels for wheeled vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by John B. Sammis and George W. Hayes, both of the city of New York, United States.
1191. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the decoration of tin-plate or tinned sheet iron, without direct impression."—A communication to him from abroad by Neuburg & Co., of Vienna, Austria.  
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1877.
1243. And William Dent Priestman and Samuel Priestman, both of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to winches, cranes, and other like hoisting mechanism."
1253. And Charles Addison Davies, of 152, Lancaster-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fret sawing machines, and in appliances for working the same, also applicable to other kinds of machines."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 29th day of March, 1877.

1263. And John Joseph Sheehan, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for the manufacture of wafer breads."—A communication to him from abroad by Timothy Feely, of Boston, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1877.

1321. And Edward Hely, of the Alexandra Envelope Works, in the city and county of Dublin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or relating to machines for folding paper."

1327. And Paul Alexis Ernest Brémond, of Paris, Republic of France (22, Rue de Trévis), has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in medicated-bath apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1877.

1341. And John Turnpenney, of Bullough-square, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnace bars and their bearers."

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

1423. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Franz Otto Matthiessen and Auguste A. Goubert, both of Irvington, New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1877.

1425. And Edmund Wright, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of fastening buttons to boots and other articles of apparel."

1434. And Samuel Atwood Otis, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in horse-car-pole attachments."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 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.

Erratum in Gazette of April 20, 1877.

1049. For "Hat-street," read "Flat-street."

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

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 14th day of April, 1877, on the petition of Lloyd's Banking Company Limited, of Birmingham, in the county

of Warwick, it was ordered that the said Darlaston Steel and Iron Company Limited be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and it was ordered that the Petitioners and the said Company and Thomas Longmore be allowed their costs of and relating to the said Petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs be taxed by the Taxing Master.

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

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 Stour Valley Coal and Iron Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 14th day of April, 1877, on the petition of George Wood the younger, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Thomas Vickers, of Manchester aforesaid, and John Whitehead the younger, of Manchester aforesaid, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Stour Valley Coal and Iron 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 this Court should think fit; and it was ordered that Walter Newton Fisher, one of the Liquidators of the above-named Company, be at liberty to apply to the Judge in Chambers as to making a call as he might be advised; and it was ordered that the petitioners and the said Company, and the shareholders and creditors be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master, who is to allow the said shareholders, other than the said petitioners, their costs, and to the creditors such costs as they ought properly to have incurred, and would have incurred, by employing one Solicitor, and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

*Frederick Stanley*, 22A, Austin - friars, London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Portsmouth and Hampshire Mineral Water Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 14th day of April, 1877, on the petition of Henry Davis and William Davis, both of Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Pye-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Engineers, creditors and shareholders of the above-named Company, and of Stephen Waddington Eldridge, of Portsmouth aforesaid, Grain Importer, a shareholder of the said Company, on the 28th day of March, 1877, preferred unto the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, it was ordered that the said Portsmouth and Hampshire Mineral Water Company Limited be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Pritchard and Sons*, 9, Gracechurch-street, Agents for *George Hall King*, of Portsea, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 13th day of April, 1877, on the petition of Alfred Short, of 15, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant's Clerk, John Watney, of 34, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Frederick Porigal, of 1, Devonshire-villas, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, it was ordered that the above-named Heatherside Nurseries Company Limited be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867.

*Watney and Tilleard, 34, Clement's-lane, 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 Plant Brothers Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 13th day of April, 1877, on the petition of the above-named Company and of George William Plant, of Solihull, in the county of Warwick, Managing Director, a creditor thereof, it was ordered that the said Company, Plant Brothers Limited, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Fallows and Brown, 4, Lancaster-place, Strand; Agents for*

*John Walford, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.*

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

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 13th day of April, 1877, on the petition of Thomas Kent, of 7, Cranbury-terrace, in the town and county of Southampton, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the North of Iceland Sulphur Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Jackson and Prince, 14, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.*

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

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Bacon in the above matters, dated the 14th of April, 1877, on the petition of Owen Lewis, Cope Williams, Ormus Biddulph, Ernest Farguhar, Ormus Edmond Biddulph, trading under the style or firm of Messrs. Williams and Company, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Bryn y Fferam Slate Quarry Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

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

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven of the clock in the fore-

noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Regent Iron-works Company Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 10th day of April, 1877, appointed Charles Augustus Harrison, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

#### 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.

*Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 14th of May next, and on the following day (the 15th of May, 1877), by twelve o'clock noon, tenders must be delivered at this address.*

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

#### VINEGAR.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, April 18, 1877.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Thursday, the 3rd May, for 45,700 Gallons of VINEGAR.

*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."*

#### CHINA AND EARTHENWARE, DAMASK TABLE LINEN, FLUSHING JACKETS, &C.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, April 18, 1877.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 8th May, for specific quantities of

China and Earthenware.

Damask Table Linen, in the piece.

and until two o'clock on Wednesday, the 2nd May for

Badges (R.N.R.), Cloth Caps, Flushing Jackets, and Woollen Mitts.

*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."*



Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 19, Hemming's-row, W.C., and of the Table Linen at the Chamber of Commerce, at Leeds.

## WIRE ROPE.

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

**TENDERS** will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 8th May next, for the supply of

## WIRE ROPE

to Her Majesty's Dockyards.

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

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

## West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London, E.C.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Sixty-third Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this Undertaking will be held at the Siège of the Company, *Marché du Vendredi, D. No. 11, Bruges*, on Monday, the 14th day of May next, at eleven o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.

A Preliminary Meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, in London, on Friday, the 11th day of May next, at two o'clock.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

R. Temple Frere, President.

F. Smith, Secretary.

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

F. Smith, Secretary.

Atlas Assurance Company,  
London, April 20, 1877.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's House, in Cheapside, on Friday, the 1st day of June next, at one o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Court of Directors, to elect four Directors and two Auditors in the room of those who go out of office by rotation, and to declare a Dividend.

Richard Ray, Secretary.

N.B. The Proprietors are informed that the Directors and Auditors who go out of office are eligible to be re-elected.

The following Directors go out of office by rotation; viz.:—Sir William John Walter Baynes, Bart., Arthur Edward Campbell, Esq., Thomas Chapman, Esq., and Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq., who accordingly offer themselves for re-election.

Proprietors are informed that the accounts of the Company will be open for their inspection a fortnight prior to the Annual General Court; and that a printed statement thereof will be sent to each Proprietor previous thereto.

## The Mutual Life Assurance Society.

39, King-Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of the following requisition, signed by twenty members and left at the office of the Society, and of the registered laws, rules, and regulations of the Society, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members is hereby called to be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of

No. 24447.

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London, on the 4th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for considering the several matters set forth in the same requisition:—

(Requisition).

"To the Directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Society.

"We, the undersigned, Members of the Mutual Life Assurance Society, request you to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society on the 4th day of May, 1877, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, to consider the proposed reduction in the annual bonus, and the propriety of charging for the future all expenses paid by the Society in respect of commissions on premiums exclusively against such as are subject to such annual abatement, and that the accruing annual bonus on such premiums be calculated and allowed on the net amount only.

"Also for the purpose of considering the action of the Board in the matter of the election of Directors in the past, and the official form of proxy to be used at the future election of Directors."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

H. W. Manby, Actuary.

## The Companies Act, 1862.

The Compagnie Française Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at a Special Extraordinary General Meeting of Members of the Compagnie Française Limited, duly convened and held at the Hotel du Louvre, Paris, in the Republic of France, on the 20th day of March, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Special Extraordinary General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 5th day of April, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Compagnie Française Limited be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That three Liquidators be appointed.
3. "That Edouard Corneville, Manufacturer, at Louviers, Adolphe-Antoine Riger, Merchant, at Fontainebleau, and Cauvry-Amy, Merchant, at Gisors, be appointed Liquidators of the Company."

Augustin Forget, Chairman.

The New Bilson, Crump Meadow, Foxes Bridge, and Central Collieries Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the New Bilson, Crump Meadows, Foxes Bridge, and Central Collieries Limited, duly convened and held at the registered office of the said Company, No. 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, 20, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of March, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a Subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 17th day of April, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867."

And at the said Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, held on the said 17th day of April, 1877, it was also resolved:—

"That Mr. John Samuel Feast, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct such winding up."

Frank Crisp, Chairman.

The Cheshire Steam Ploughing Company Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Cheshire Steam Ploughing Company Limited will (pursuant to section 142

of the Companies Act, 1862) be held on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at No. 16, Corn Exchange-chambers, in the city of Chester, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the said Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and of passing a resolution directing how the books, accounts, and documents of the said Company, and of the Liquidators, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1877.

John Roberts,  
James Wakefield, } Liquidators.

William Mansfield and Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Thursday, the 24th day of May next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanations which may be required of the Liquidator respecting the same.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

G. W. Leonard, Liquidator.

Wood, Groom, and Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the 142nd Section of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Josselyn and Sons, 10, Queen-street, Ipswich, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the final account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

Josselyn and Sons, 10, Quern-street,  
Ipswich, Solicitors to the Liquidators of  
the said Company.

The London Investment and Discount Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the London Investment and Discount Company Limited will be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of James Graham Churcher, the Liquidator of the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the said Liquidator, and also for the closing of the liquidation.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

Carter and Bell, 5, Eastcheap, London,  
Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Willoughby Mining Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Liquidator of the above Company convenes a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, to be held at his offices, No. 6, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 24th day of May next, at one o'clock precisely, for the following object, viz.:—To receive from the Liquidator an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property

of the Company disposed of.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

Joseph John Pyne, Liquidator.

The Eltham Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against this Company are requested to send in the same to Mr. W. J. Mortis, High-street, Eltham, the Secretary to the Liquidators, on or before the 26th day of May next, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

S. E. Hare,  
Thomas Jackson,  
Francis Reed,  
John Keith,  
W. H. Richardson,  
Charles Eden,  
William Edlow, } Liquidators.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Smith and Edward Smith, as Sewing Machine Dealers and Drapers, carried on by us at Nos. 9 and 10, in Westgate, in Shipley, in the county of York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm from parties residing in Heaton, Sandy-lane, Harden, Micklithwaite, Morton, Gilstead, and Eldwick will be received by the said John Smith, and all other debts will be received and paid by the said Edward Smith, who will in future carry on the said businesses.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1877.

John Smith.

Edward Smith.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Ann Slack and John Latham, carrying on business as Jewellers, at 11, Snape-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was dissolved, by mutual consent, this day; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Latham alone, by whom all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

Ann Slack.

John Latham.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jones, Henry Whiting, and Thomas Carpenter Crowe, of High-street, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, as Drapers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 19th day of April, 1877.

W. Jones.

Henry Whiting.

T. C. Crowe.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Isaac Smith, William Smith, and John Smith, in the trade or business of Colliery Proprietors, at the Monway Colliery, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Isaac Smith and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 14th day of December, 1876, so far as the said Isaac Smith is concerned.—Dated this 28th day of March, 1877.

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Isaac X Smith.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Birks the elder, Thomas Birks the younger, and John Hendley Sheridan, as China Manufacturers, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Thomas Birks and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Thomas Birks the elder alone, and he will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said copartnership firm in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

Thomas Birks the elder.

Thomas Birks the younger.

John Hendley Sheridan.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ellen Hampson, James Kenyon, and William Chantler, as Hat Manufacturers, at Hurst Nook, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of Hampson, Kenyon, and Chantler, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the late concern will be received and paid by the said William Chantler, who will continue to carry on the business on his own account, at the old works at Hurst Nook aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

*Ellen Hampson.  
James Kenyon.  
William Chantler.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Wilkes, John Butler, and Henry Joseph Moreton, in the trade or business of Bolt and Nut Manufacturers, and carried on by us at the Phoenix Works, Bell-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Wilkes, Butler, and Moreton, was, on the 3rd day of April, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Wilkes, who retires from the said firm. The said business will be henceforth carried on by the said John Butler and Henry Joseph Moreton alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1877.

*James Wilkes.  
John Butler.  
Henry Joseph Moreton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Baker Fisher, Thomas Ackers Savery, and William Colbourn, carrying on business at Icknield Port-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Screw Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Fisher, Savery, and Colbourn, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 19th day of April, 1877.

*J. B. Fisher.  
Thos. A. Savery.  
William Colbourn.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Ball and Harold Sefton, at Southport, in the county of Lancaster, as Plumbers and Glaziers, Painters and Paper Hangers, under the style or firm of Ball and Sefton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged and received by the said Edward Ball, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

*Edward Ball.  
Harold Sefton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Whorlow Legge and Amedee Louis Eugene Bardey, carrying on business as Wine Agents, at No. 9, Water-lane, London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the undermentioned Thomas Whorlow Legge will receive and take all the assets and will pay all the liabilities of the late firm.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

*T. Whorlow Legge.  
A. L. E. Bardey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Williams and Richard Jenkins, in the trade or business of Ironfounders, carried on at the Rheidol Foundry, Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, under the style of Williams and Jenkins, was this day dissolved, as from the 1st day of January instant, by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing from and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Thomas Williams, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

*Thomas Williams.  
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Richard X Jenkins,  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Watts Winstanley and Thomas George Winstanley, carrying on business at 37, Islington, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Auctioneers and Appraisers, under the style or firm of D. W. Winstanley and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said David Watts Winstanley, who will continue the business under the style of D. W. Winstanley and Son.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

*D. W. Winstanley.  
Thos. Geo. Winstanley.*

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Smith, Samuel Kerrison Smith, and William Reuben Smith, carrying on business as Farmers, at Bradwell, in the county of Suffolk, under the style or firm of Smith and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Reuben Smith.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1877.

*Elizabeth Smith.  
S. Kerrison Smith.  
William R. Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Smith and Samuel Kerrison Smith, carrying on business as Fish Merchants and Smack Owners, at Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, under the style or firm of Smith and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Kerrison Smith, by whom alone the said business will, in future, be carried on.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1877.

*Elizabeth Smith.  
S. Kerrison Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto carried on by us the undersigned, James Robson, of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Draper, and Hannah Robson, of the same place, Widow, as General Drapers and Tailors, at Alnwick aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received, and all claims against the said firm will be discharged, by the said James Robson.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1877.

*James Robson.  
Hannah Robson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Brett Worger and Frederick Cottew, Grocers, Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchants, and House and Apartment Agents, at Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, was, on the 20th day of April, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 20th day of April, 1877.

*W. B. Worger.  
Frederick Cottew.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Ibbitson, Robinson Kershaw, and John Ambler, carrying on business in partnership as Masons and Builders, in Thornton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of Joshua Ibbitson and Co., was, on the 26th day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is hereby further given, that the said business will, in future, be carried on by the said Joshua Ibbitson and Robinson Kershaw, under the style of Ibbitson and Kershaw, who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said late copartnership.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1877.

*Joshua Ibbitson.  
Robinson Kershaw.  
John Ambler.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has hitherto existed between us the undersigned, Elijah Brown and Harry Scott, under the name or style of E. Brown, Scott, and Co., at No. 6, Three Crown-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at College-hill, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Carmen, and at High-street, Slough, in the county of Bucks, and at 22, King-street, Maidenhead, and at 47, Minster-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, in the trades or businesses of Oilmen and Grocers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said businesses will be continued to be carried on by the said Elijah Brown, who will pay and receive all debts due from or to the late firm.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

*E. Brown.  
Hy. Scott.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Morton, of Meltham, in the county of York, Manufacturer, Nathan Whiteley, and Henry Whiteley, both of Linthwaite, in the parish of Almondbury, in the said county, Manufacturers, under the style or firm of George Morton and Co., carried on at the Meltham Old Mill, in Meltham aforesaid, as Spinners and Scribblers, was dissolved on the 31st day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Nathan Whiteley and Henry Whiteley, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on upon their joint account.—Dated this 27th day of March, 1877.

*George Morton.  
Nathan Whiteley.  
Henry Whiteley.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin Thomas Wood and John Hirst, in the trade or business of Builders and Contractors, carried on at Morning-lane, Hackney, Middlesex, under the style of Wood and Hirst, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from Christmas last. All debts owing by or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Benjamin Thomas Wood, who, for the future, will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

*Benjn. T. Wood.  
John Hirst.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Smith, Thomas Braddock, Charles Braddock, Henry Anslow, and Eli Braddock, carrying on business as Staple Manufacturers, at Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of T. Braddock and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by or to the said late partnership will be paid and received by the said Thomas Braddock, Charles Braddock, and Eli Braddock, by whom the said business of T. Braddock and Company will in future be carried on.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1877.

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*Daniel X Smith. Charles Braddock.  
Mark of Henry Anslow.  
Thomas Braddock. Eli Braddock.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Charters Brown, John Moore, and Samuel Sherwen, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors, at Whitehaven, and at Redhow Lamplugh, in the county of Cumberland, under the firm of Brown and Company, was, on the 1st day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of April, 1877.

*Joseph Charters Brown.  
John Moore.  
Samuel Sherwen.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Brown Bates and Henry Gibson, carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers, at the Anchor Inn, Sheep-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Brown Bates, by whom the said trade will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 20th day of April, 1877.

*John Brown Bates.  
Henry Gibson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the business hitherto carried on by us in Partnership as Black and White Smiths, at Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts to be paid to David Geggie, of Alnwick aforesaid, Auctioneer, and all claims against the said partnership to be sent to him.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1877.

*Robert Weddell.  
Thomas Weddell.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Eddleston, William Smith, David Bell, John Ormerod, and William Bray, trading under the style or firm of Eddleston, Smith, Bell, and Co., at Accrington, in the county of Lancashire, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers and Builders, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said David Bell and John Ormerod. Creditors are requested to send in their claims on or before the 30th instant.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

*Peter Eddleston. John Ormerod.  
William Smith. William Bray.  
David Bell.*

**WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Smith, late of Holmer, in the parish of Stirehley, in the county of Salop, Farmer (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1862, and whose will was proved, on the 24th day of January, 1863, in the District Registry of Shrewsbury of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Richard Hawkins, of Preston, in the county of Salop, Farmer, William Purton Bartley, in the will written William Bartley

only, of Madeley, in the said county of Salop, Corn Dealer, and Edward Smith, of Lincoln Hill, in the parish of Madeley aforesaid, Road Surveyor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable for any of the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

A. and A. G. PHILLIPS, Shifnal, Solicitors.

**EMMA BAIN, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Bain, late of No. 26, Pelham-crescent, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of April, 1877, by Thomas Blanchett and John McMillin, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not afterwards be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

JOHN McMILLIN, 39, Bloomsbury-square, Solicitor.

**HARRIET VAN HAGEN, Deceased.**

Notice to Creditors and others having any claim or demand on the Estate of the above.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen 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 debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of Harriet Van Hagen, late of Dyffryn House, Leekampton, near Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 24th day of February, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Arthur Sperling, of Lattenbury Hill, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq., Charles Brogden Sperling, of Castle Hedingham, near Halstead, in the county of Essex, Esq., and Henry Reginald Sperling, of Court House, Earl's Court, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the three surviving executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of April, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands upon the said estate to the said executors, at my office, No. 2, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on or before the 20th day of July next, 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 to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

E. J. RICKARDS, 2, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor to the said Arthur Sperling, Charles Brogden Sperling, and Henry Reginald Sperling.

**MARY WILLIAMS, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or affecting the estate or effects of Mary Williams, of 18, Dingle-road, Tranmere Park, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved, on the 5th day of February, 1877, in the District Registry at Chester attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of June next, after which day the executors will proceed to apply and dispose the assets of the said Mary Williams, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall

then have had notice; and further that they will not be liable afterwards for the assets to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

MILLER, PEEL, and HUGHES, No. 4. Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**WILLIAM FOWLER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, s. 29, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Fowler, late of Crockherbtown, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant (who died on the 8th day of November, 1876, and whose will and the codicil thereto were duly proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Llandaff, on the 11th day of April, 1877, by Joseph Belton Fowler, Edward Buckham, and William Alexander, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in to the undersigned, Solicitors acting for and on behalf of the said executors, full particulars of such claims or demands, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the funds and assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

MORRIS and SON, 20, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Dame ELIZA TAYLOR, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of Dame Eliza Taylor, late of No. 3, Clarendon-place, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Widow of the late Sir Henry George Andrew Taylor, a General in Her Majesty's Army, and a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (who died on the 1st day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court Probate, on the 9th day of April, 1877, by George Noble Taylor, Esq., William Spottiswoode, Esq., and the Reverend Alexander Taylor, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Charles Francis, the Solicitor to the said executors, at No. 22, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on or before the 19th day of June, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have notice.—Dated the 19th day of April, 1877.

CHARLES FRANCIS, No. 22, Austin Friars, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**MARY GIBSON, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Gibson, late of Winton Villa, Holly Walk, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of March, 1877, by Richard Cripps and Henry Consett Passman, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of June next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of April, 1877.

BRITTAN, LIVETT, BOX, and BRITTAN, Albion-chambers, Bristol.

**MARY ROWLEY, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Rowley, late of Bleak-street, Bleak Hill, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 9th day of October, 1876, in the Principal

Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Forster and Oliver Chadwick, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 21st day of May next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

WILL. B. HULME, 20, Moorland-road, Burslem.

**MARY ANDERSON, Widow, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Anderson, late of 246, Devonshire-street, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 23rd day of March, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of April, 1877, by Mathew Gooderson, of 302, Commercial-road East, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Corn and Flour Factor, and William Francis Evans, of 246, Devonshire-street, Mile End, in the said county, Cork Cutter, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Paterson, Sons, and Garner, No. 7, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, London, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

PATERSON, SONS, and GARNER, 7, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

**JAMES BENWELL, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Benwell, formerly of Barrett's-grove, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 64, Farleigh-road, Stoke Newington aforesaid, Gentleman (who died on the 6th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of April, 1877, by Alfred Thomas Layton, Robert Punt, and Thomas Benwell, the son of the said deceased, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of May next, after which day the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

LAYTON, SON, and LENDON, 29, Budge-row, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JAMES DAVIDSON, 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of James Davidson, late of Fordell, Union-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 19th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Allan William Freer, of No. 34, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and James Frost, of Ida-hill, Severoaks, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, two of the executors named therein), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Davidson, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which

the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**STEVENS, WILKINSON, and HARRIES, 24,** Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

**JAMES HODGSON, Deceased.**

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

**T**HE creditors of James Hodgson, late of Saint Bees, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman (who died on the 14th day of May, 1865), are, on or before the 31st day of May next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the executors of the said James Hodgson, deceased, will, after the said 31st day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Hodgson, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**BROCKBANK and HELDER, Whitehaven,** Cumberland, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**The Reverend JOHN HEYSHAM, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of the Reverend John Heysham, late of Lazonby, in the county of Cumberland, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 12th day of February, 1877, intestate, and of whose effects letters of administration were granted on the 14th day of April, 1877, by the District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Robert Heysham Mounsey, of Castle-street, in the city of Carlisle, Esq.,) are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims to the said administrator, or to his Solicitors, Messrs. Mounsey, 3, Castle-street, Carlisle, on or before the 21st day of June next, after which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distribution, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administrator or the undersigned.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**R. H. and J. G. MOUNSEY, Solicitors to the said Administrator.**

**MATTHEW HALL ATKINSON, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Matthew Hall Atkinson, late of Earlstone House, Eliot Park, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Shipowner (who died on the 4th day of October, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved, on the 19th day of October, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by John Rhind the younger and William Wright, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are required to send particulars, in writing, of the debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, No. 12, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**STIBBARD, GIBSON, and CRONSHEY, of** No. 12, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Re JOHN WORSWICK, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Worswick, late of Newchurch, in the Forest of Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, Shopkeeper (who died on the 31st day of August, 1876, and whose will and codicil were duly proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Lancaster, on the 11th day of October, 1876, by John Haworth, of Newchurch aforesaid, Butcher, and

George Buck, of Poulton-le-Fylde, in the said county, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of May next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they, the said executors, shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**HARGREAVES and KNOWLES, Newchurch,** Solicitors to the said Executors.

**WILLIAM FITCHETT CUFF, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Fitchett Cuff, late of Moorlands, Merriott, in the county of Somerset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Taunton, on the 23rd day of August, 1876, by Edward Tertius Whitfield, William Farewell Blake, and John Collins Baker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the office of Mr. John Baker, in Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, on or before the 2nd day of June next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of April, 1877.

**J. BAKER, Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**THOMAS BURROUGH, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Burrough, late of Park Farm, in the parish of Donyatt, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Taunton, on the 4th day of July, 1876, by Richard Burrough and John Collins Baker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the office of Mr. John Baker, of Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, on or before the 19th day of May next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of April, 1877.

**J. BAKER, Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**JOHN OSMOND DORE, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of John Osmond Dore, late of Meonstoke, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of March, 1859, cessate probate of whose will was, on the 11th day of April, 1877, granted out of the District Registry at Winchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Charles Budd, of Meonstoke aforesaid, Yeoman, the surviving executor substituted therein), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said Charles Budd, on or before the 20th day of June next, after which day the said Charles Budd will proceed to distribute the personal estate and assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said Charles Budd will not be answerable or liable for such personal estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**BLACKMORE and SON, Alresford, Hants, Solicitors** to the said Charles Budd.

**JOHN COLE, Esq., Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Cole, late of No. 30, Rutland-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 3rd day of March, 1877, and whose will and four codicils were proved on the 17th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Martha Cole, George Boughey Gregory, and George Robert Jackson, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 19th day of May next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Cole among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice at the time of such distribution; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

CHAS. N. COLE, 36, Essex-street, Strand, London,  
Solicitor to the said Executors.

**EDWARD GROOME, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Edward Groome, late of 267, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Belle Vue, near Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by Thomas Clay, of 267, Goswell-road aforesaid, the sole executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, at No. 13, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 24th day of May, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executor shall then have received notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1877.

GOLDRING and JUKES, 13, Southampton-street,  
Bloomsbury, Solicitors for the said Executor.

**BETTY CHORLTON, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Betty Chorlton, late of No. 2, Eccles Old-road, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 30th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 29th day of February, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Reverend David Mitchell, Alexander William Norton Scholes Chatterton, and Catherine Scholes, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Earle, Son, Orford, Earle, and Milne, Solicitors, 44, Brown-street, Manchester, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Betty Chorlton, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice, for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

EARLE, SON, ORFORD, EARLE, and MILNE.

**Re ALFRED TINGLE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Alfred Tingle, late of Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer (who died on the 10th 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, on the 22nd day of March, 1877, by Mary Elizabeth Tingle, of Sheffield aforesaid, Widow, Byron Tingle, of Sheffield aforesaid, Grocer's Assistant, and Joseph Thomas Ford Bishop, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, at our offices, in Bank-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of May next, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alfred Tingle, deceased, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice; and they will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

RODGERS, THOMAS, SWIFT, and ASHINGTON,  
Solicitors to the said Executors.

**AUGUSTUS SMITH LE MESSURIER, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Augustus Smith Le Messurier, formerly of No. 41, Eastbourne-terrace, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 50, Upper Baker-street, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 8th day of December, 1876, and whose will, with two codicils, was proved on the 26th day of January, 1877, by James Le Messurier, of 6, Cornwall-residences, Clarence-gate, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and John Watson, of 22, Highbury New-park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are to send to the said executors, at their aforesaid residences, or to their Solicitor, Mr. John Watson, of Dyers' Hall, Dowgate-hill, in the city of London, their claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

JOHN WATSON, Dyers' Hall, Dowgate-hill, E.C.,  
Solicitor for the said Executors.

**LUCY NORSWORTHY, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Lucy Norworthy, deceased, late of Clarendon House, Pinkney's Green, in the parish of Cookham, in the county of Berks, Widow (who died on the 20th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of February, 1877, by George Norworthy and Henry Norworthy, the executors in the said will named), are required to send in particulars of such claims to the said executors at Clarendon House, Cookham aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of June next; at the expiration of which time the executors will deal with, administer, and distribute the deceased's effects, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

W. TIMBRELL ELLIOTT, 5, Verulam-buildings,  
Gray's-inn, Solicitor to the Executors.

**CHARLES JAMES BASTARD, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the estate of Charles James Bastard, late of Ardeley, Bury Buntingford, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of February, 1877, letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of April, 1877, to Annie Bastard, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said Annie Bastard, written particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, after which day the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the administratrix will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

LANE and ANDREWS, 32, Essex-street, Strand,  
W.C., Solicitors to the Administratrix.]

Miss ELIZABETH FRYER, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Fryer, late of Barrow Hill, in the parish of Arlingham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 11th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Brown Clegram, Esq., the sole executor therein named, on the 10th day of November, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Gloucester), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the executor, on or before the 9th day of June next; and that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

JONES and RICHARDS, 11, Queen-street, Gloucester, Solicitors for the Executor.

JAMES BLADES, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Blades, late of Whitefield-road, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 30th day of August, 1875, and probate of whose will was, on the 4th day of October, 1875, granted to Matthew Pratt, of Ravensdale, in the county of Westmoreland, Ralph Pratt, of Liverpool aforesaid, Cowkeeper, and Edward Ryder, of 16, Aigburth-vale, Liverpool aforesaid, Cowkeeper, the executors therein named, by the Liverpool Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1877; after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Blades among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

WHITLEY and MADDOCK, 6, Water-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
V. C. Malins.—F., 1,953.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to extend and amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874; and of the Settled Estates Act, 1876; and in the Matter of a certain Piece of Land, containing 12A. 2R. 30P., or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Winchfield, in the county of Southampton, and of a Piece of Land, containing 18A. 2R. 34P., or thereabouts, situate in the Tything of Crookham, in the same county, and of certain Messuages, Cottages, and Lands, containing 908A. 2R. 7P., or thereabouts, situate in the said Tything, and holden of the Manor of Crondall, forming part of the estates settled by an indenture dated the 24th day of July, 1840, and made between Thomas Keep of the first part, Ann May of the second part, and Thomas Snuggs, William May, and George Hartshorn Lamb, of the third part.

**PURSUANT** to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of March, 1877, Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, of No. 6, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, James Coates, of No. 24, Gresham-street, in the same city, Stockbroker, William Willett, of Coopersall Hall, in the county of Essex, Brewer, Laura Ann Sanders, the wife of Charles Sanders, of the Haylands, Chigwell, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, by Charles Wellborne Slee, of No. 6, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, her next friend, and Laura May Sanders, Charles Edward Bradford Sanders, Nina Kathleen Beatrice Sanders, Robert Muriel Sanders, and Ethel Mary Sanders, respectively infants under the age of 21 years, by the said Charles Wellborne

Slee, their guardian, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, praying that the hereditaments above-mentioned might be sold under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and under the direction of this Honourable Court, and that all proper enquiries might be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that the copyhold hereditaments in such Petition mentioned might be enfranchised prior to the sale thereof, and sold as freehold, and that the costs of such enfranchisement and also the costs of and incident to the said Petition might be provided for and paid out of the proceeds of the said sale, and that all monies to be received on such sale might be ordered to be paid to the above-named petitioners, Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, James Coates, and William Willett, and applied by them after payment of such costs as aforesaid, in the manner directed by the 23rd section of the first above-mentioned Acts, and that until the said monies could be so applied, the same might be invested in their names in any of the securities in which cash under the control of the Court might now be invested. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Wild, Barber, and Browne, of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WILD, BARBER, and BROWNE, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Ironmonger lane, London, E. C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of "The Trustee Act, 1850," and in the Matter of the Act 15th and 16th Victoria, chapter 55, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Trustee Act, 1850," and in the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act, 1856," and of "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874," and in the Matter of a Messuage and certain Hereditaments, situate and being No. 3, in Haydon-square, in the parish of Trinity, Minorities, in the county of Middlesex, settled by the Will of Marcus Joseph, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 15th day of March, 1877, presented to the High Court of Justice by Rosalie Emanuel, the wife of Henry Emanuel, of 50, Clifton-gardens, Maida Vale, in the county of Middlesex, by Arthur Abraham Levy, of 10, Westbourne-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, her next friend, the said Henry Emanuel, Guillaume Frederic Isidore Coster, of 11, Park-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Diamond Merchant, and Julia Coster, his wife, and the said Arthur Abraham Levy, Eliza Levy, of 52, Porchester-terrace, in the said county of Middlesex, Widow, Moses Levy, of 11, Lancaster-gate, in the said county of Middlesex, Merchant, and Michael Levy, of 33, Rue du Luxembourg, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Merchant, praying that the said messuage and hereditaments, No. 3, Haydon-square aforesaid, might be sold under the direction of this Court, and that for that purpose an agreement dated the 8th of February, 1877, might be confirmed and ordered to be carried into effect, and that the purchase money of the said messuage and hereditaments might be ordered to be paid to the Petitioners, Guillaume Frederic Isidore Coster and Arthur Abraham Levy, as such Trustees as in the said Petition mentioned; and notice is hereby also given, that the Petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Clarkes, Rawlins, and Clarke, situate at 66, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

**TO** be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Hodgson v. Fox, 1875, H., No. 131, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in one lot, but if not so sold, then in two lots, by Mr. Thomas Colclough Leete, of the firm of Branch and Leete, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Law Association Rooms, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The freehold warehouses, situate and being Nos. 10 and 12, on the north side of Barton-street, and No. 7 and 9, on the south side of Dundee-street (known as Hodgsons A



and B 216, and C and D 215, with the cellars, bonded and known as Deans, No. 27), Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of J. G. Hargreaves, of Durham, Solicitors; Mr. J. Sandilands Ward, of 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor; and of the Auctioneers, at 60, Hanover-street, Liverpool.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in re Knott's Estate, Vickers v. Bathurst, 1876, K., 42, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. William Rolfe, the person appointed by the said Judge, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock precisely, in one lot:—

The lease (with possession) of the United Service Wine and Spirit Establishment, situate at the corner of Military-road, and being in High-street, Chatham, Kent, held direct from the Trustees of Watt's Charity, and together with the fixtures, furniture, and stock in trade.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of T. H. Devonshire, Solicitor, 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry; of J. P. Murrough, Solicitor, 11, Great James-street, Bedford, W.C.; of Messrs. Lewis, Munns, Nunns, and Longden, of 8, Old Jewry, E.C.; of Messrs. Lewis and Bell, of Rochester, Kent; of the Auctioneer, at 102, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.; and at the place of sale.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Alexander Mackenzie, deceased, William Mackenzie and another against John Mackenzie, 1877, M., 45, the creditors of Alexander Mackenzie, late of 4, Lloyd-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Watchmaker, who died on or about the 11th day of January, 1877, are, on or before the 20th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Webb, of No. 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, John Mackenzie, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said 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 Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Waugh, deceased, Robinson against Munro, 1876, W., 404, the creditors of John Waugh, late of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, M.D., who died in or about the month of May, 1855, are, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Isaacson Blaker, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, a member of the firm of Russell and Blaker, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Eliza Robinson, the executrix of the said John Waugh, 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 Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James William Parsley, deceased, Alison against Parsley, 1877, P., No. 65, the creditors of James William Parsley, late of Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner, who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1876, are, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to John Thomas Clarke, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, the Solicitor of the executrix, Louisa Maria Parsley, Widow, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

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**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Hill, deceased, and in an action of John Stallard, against James Surnam the younger, 1877, H., 79, the creditors of John Hill, late of Summer-place, North Barbourne, in the parish of Claines, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Thomas White, of the firm of Messrs. Thomas White and Sons, of 11, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the executor of the said John Hill, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Alfred Dicketts, Pryce against Dicketts, 1877, D., No. 53, the creditors of Alfred Dicketts, late of No. 4, Ryder-street, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, Dairyman, deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Henry Plater, of 15, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Herbert Dicketts, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, in full, with the Christian and surnames in full of any partners, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situate at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action Stoddart v. the Duchy Great Consols (Limited) and others, 1876, S., No. 444, the holders of debentures issued by the defendant Company, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, as such debenture holders, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Walter Webb, of No. 23, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the plaintiff, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Walter Webb, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir James Bacon, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the day and time appointed by the said Judge for proceeding on the said claims.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Williams, late of Talybout Farm, in the parish of Llanllechid, in the county of Carnarvon, Widow, deceased, persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of the said Elizabeth Williams, who died on the 24th day of January, 1877, are, on or before the 21st day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Roberts, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the Solicitor of John Williams, of Talybout Farm, in the parish of Llanllechid, in the county of Carnarvon aforesaid, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said Elizabeth Williams, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Charles Clark, deceased, Clark against Wilson, the creditors of Charles Clark, late of Horncastle, and formerly of Gautby, both in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Frederick William Tweed, of Horncastle

aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said 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 Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Sophia Athey, deceased, and in a cause Athey against Athey, the creditors of Sophia Athey, late of Rotherham, in the county of York, Widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1875, are, on or before the 26th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas Wright Badger, of the firm of Messrs. Badgers and Rhodes, of Rotherham, in the county of York, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of George Bayne, deceased, a cause Parnell against Parnell, the creditors of George Bayne, late of Landport, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Grocer, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1876, are, on or before the 17th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Sole, Turners, and Knight, of 68, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Heaverman, deceased, and in a cause of Booth v. Heaverman, 1877, H., 70, the creditors of Elizabeth Heaverman, late of the Green Dragon Public-house, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Widow, who died on the 6th day of January, 1877, are, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Samuel John Wright, of No. 1, Walbrook, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, Alfred Heaverman and William Jones, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Booth, deceased, and in a cause of Fisher v. Shirley, 1877, B., 122, the creditors of William Booth, late of Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, who died on the 3rd day of November, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Thomas Moore, of Sheffield aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant, John Shirley, 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve of the o'clock at noon, being the time

appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

In the Matter of **ELIZABETH HASTINGS**, a person of unsound mind, so found by Inquisition.

**U**NDER the provisions of the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853, any person or persons claiming to be the heir or heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Hastings, formerly residing at Eynsham, in the county of Oxford, but now residing at the Croft House Asylum, Fairford, in the county of Gloucester, or claiming to be her next of kin, and entitled, under the statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates (in case she were now dead intestate), to her personal estate, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1877, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their heirship or kindred before the Masters in Lunacy, at their office, No. 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily precluded from the benefit of all proceedings in the above matter.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** THIRD 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 Henry Moses Ashton, of 54 and 55, Cornwall-road, Lambeth, and of Carlisle Lodge, South Fields, Wandsworth, both in the county of Surrey, Hat Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Joseph Ashton and Sons, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 10, Bankside, Southwark, in the said county of Surrey, on and after the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

G. A. HOLDITCH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Jabez Jones, of the Southwark Lead Works, Emerson-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and of the Island Lead Mills, Commercial-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and of 13, Wansey-street, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Lead Merchant, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, and Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

ROBT. GIFFORD,  
ALFRED COX, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Stagg, of 36 and 38, Denmark-hill, in the county of Surrey, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 23rd day of April, 1877, between the hours of two and four o'clock.—Dated the 19th day of April, 1877.

G. H. LADBURY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frederick McCulloch, Archibald Arthur McDonald, and Sidney George Hart, of No. 27, South-row, Covent Garden, and of 67, Southampton-row, High Holborn, both in the county of Middlesex, Herbalists and Seedsmen, trading as Butler, McCulloch, and Co., and will be paid by me, at No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Butterfield and Charles Nunn, of Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners, trading there under the style of Butterfield and Nunn, and will be paid by me, at my office, Well-lane, in Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 28th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

BLAKEY SPENCER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Richard Maxted Fagg, of Hill-street, and Randall-street, Highfields, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate No. 30, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

BERNARD SMITH, Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**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 George Edwards, of No. 25, Friar-street, in the city of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, Harry Day, at my offices, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 30th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

HARRY DAY,  
WALTON WILKINSON, Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Humphrey, of No. 178, High-street East, and No. 284, High-street West, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Grocer, carrying on business under the style of Humphrey and Evans, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 59, John-street, Sunderland, on and after the 23rd day of April, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

HENRY RAWLINGS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Beaney, lately carrying on business at 20, Hill-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, but now residing in lodgings at 19, Robinsou-street, and out of business, and will be paid by me, at No. 18, Fawcett-street, Bishopwearmouth, on and after the 27th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Clarke, of Fendrayton, in the county of Cambridge, Commission Agent, and will be paid by me, at Messrs. Gurney and Company's Bank, at Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, on and after the 1st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM H. CLARKE, 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 Jeffery, of No. 41, West-street, Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Corn, Cake, Bone, Seed, and Coal Merchant, and Maltster, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate and being No. 7, Tinker's entry, in Horncastle aforesaid, any day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

W. S. OLITHEROW, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Williams, of the Dudley Arms Hotel, Rhy, in the county of Flint, Hotel Keeper, and will be paid by me, at my office, at the Eastgate, in the city of Chester, on and after Wednesday, 25th day of April, 1877, between the hours one and three p.m.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH HUXLEY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Penfold, of No. 5, Saint Mary's-place, and No. 8, Rock-place, both in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Coachsmith and Bicycle

Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 4, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 30th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. BAKER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared 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, Shoe Maker, and will be paid by the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and her sureties, at four, eight, twelve, and sixteen months from the 14th ultimo, at the office of F. J. H. Bellringer, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on and after the 26th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

R. M. BURGESS,  
F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eliza Sarah Ray and Edwin Stewart Harrison, of No. 35, Great Castle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Jewellers, the said Eliza Sarah Ray residing at No. 7, Leighton-grove, Kentish Town, in the said county of Middlesex, and the said Edwin Stewart Harrison residing at No. 35, Great Castle-street aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 86, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

W. J. FRASER, 78, Dean-street, Soho, W., 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 Eliza Sarah Ray and Edwin Stewart Harrison, of No. 35, Great Castle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Jewellers, the said Eliza Sarah Ray residing at No. 7, Leighton-grove, Kentish Town, in the said county of Middlesex, and the said Edwin Stewart Harrison residing at No. 35, Great Castle-street aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edwin Stewart Harrison has been summoned to be held at No. 86, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

W. J. FRASER, 78, Dean-street, Soho, W., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jeremiah Olive Hayward, of 20, Deubigh-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Observatory-gardens, Campden Hill, Kensington, and of Clicher House, Westbourne-grove, both in the said county of Middlesex, Builder and Auctioneer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

LOWLESS and CO., 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernst Pfeiffer, of Metropolitan-buildings, No. 63, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the name or firm of Albert Pfeiffer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, No. 33, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

FARRAR and FARRAR, 2, Wardrobe-place Doctors'-commons, London, Solicitors for the said Ernst Pfeiffer.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ball Potter, of 55, George-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 8, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

H. S. SMITH, 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 Edward Wyatt, of 3, John-street, Kingsland-road, and 19, Navarino-road, Hackney, both in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer.

**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. George Reader, No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

GEO. READER, 11, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., Solicitor for the said William Edward Wyatt.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Moss, of 40, Hudson-road, Barking-road, in the county of Essex, formerly Carman, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WOOD and HARE, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, and Croydon and Red Hill, both in the county of Surrey, 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 Henry Nathan Stokes, of No. 234, Blue Anchor-road, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, formerly of Hershams, both in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. James John Beard Black and Company, No. 36, King William-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

H. S. WINNETT, 1 and 2, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Miles, of 12, Friendly-place, Whitehorse-lane, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 17, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

THOS. PITTMAN, 17, Stamford-street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Goslin, of 37, Charlotte-street, Old-street-road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Mitchell's office, 6, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

WALTER E. GOATLY, 5, Bow-street, Covent Garden, W.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 Frederick Hall, trading as Frederick Hall and Co., of 68, Dalston-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

J. B. FENTON, Highgate, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Tyndall Stagg, formerly of Nos. 11 and 12, Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of Oakery Cottage, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Commission Agent, late of Marine Villa, Beaumont, Jersey, and now of No. 17, Surrey-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, at present of no occupation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Gabriel Shearman, situate at No. 10, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

JOHN GABRIEL SHEARMAN, of No. 10, Gresham-street, London, 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 Richard Woodward Willbourn, of No. 312, Roman-road, Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

**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. Quilter, No. 60, Fore-street, in the city of London, E.C., on the 8th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

CHARLES QUILTER, 60, Fore-street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hocking, of Nos. 19 and 20, Ryder's-court, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Henry Davies, No. 16, Farnival's-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

R. H. DAVIES, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Parsons Radley, of 100, Saint Leonard's-street, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

W. H. P. RADLEY.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez John Antill, of the Post Office, Enfield Lock, Ponders End, in the county of Middlesex, Grocers' Assistant, formerly in business as a Grocer and Cheesemonger and Wine and Spirit Merchant, at Fore-street, Welwyn, in the county of Hertford.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Aird, Solicitor, No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

HY. AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Messenger, of Hereford House, High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. F. Lovering and Co., at 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

COX and SONS, 4, Cloak-lane, E.C., 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 John Downs, of No. 76, High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchants' Agent and Traveller, formerly of Bridge Wharf, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peckham, Maitland, and Peckham, 17, Knight Rider-street, Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

PECKHAM, MAITLAND, and PECKHAM, 17, Knight Rider-street, Doctors' Commons, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Smith, of Cove-road, Farnborough, in the county of Hants, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Durbidge, Solicitor, Farnham-road, Guildford, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

GEO. DURBIDGE, Farnham-road, Guildford, Solicitor for the said Joseph Smith.

**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 Frederick Fisher, of Evelyn-street, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Surgeon.

**NOTICE** 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 Lockyer, Deptford Bridge, Deptford, in the county of Kent, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

GEO. LOCKYER, 5, Deptford Bridge, S.E., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Belsbam, of Toleshunt Major, in the county of Essex, General-shop Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Crick and Freeman, Gate-street, Maldon, Essex, on the 1st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

CRICK and FREEMAN, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 William Simmonds, late of Goring Heath, in the county of Oxford, Baker and Grocer, but now of Woodcote, in the same county, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 151, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 30th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

TIDY, HERBERT, and TIDY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Beaumont, of No. 35, Minster-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Engineer, Coal Merchant, and General Agent, trading as Beaumont 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 13, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

JOHN T. DODD, 13, Friar-street, Reading, 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 Frederick John Gibbs, of 79, Castle-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Grocer and 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 my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Heath, of St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, Plumber and Painter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM WELLS, 19, Market-place, St. Albans, Solicitor for the said Harry Heath.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Annie Grahaw, of No. 51, Wood-street, in Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, Milliner and General Fancy Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 37, John-street, Maryport (the office of Mr. P. de E. Collin), on the 5th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

P. DE E. COLLIN, of Maryport aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Travis Lord, of Friar-street, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Coal Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 28, Southend-road, in Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

THOS. G. CANT, Penrith, 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 Thomas Walsley, of Reservoir-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and Richard Gregory, of Reservoir-street aforesaid, Contractors, trading under the style or firm of Walsley and Gregory.

**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. T. A., and J. Grundy and Co., Solicitors, 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

T. A., and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Woodruff, of No. 1, New Park-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Tattersall, No. 7, Richmond-terrace, in Blackburn aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, 9, Market-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Eatough, of No. 26, Higher Eanam, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Brewery Manager, and trading on his own account, under the style or firm of Joseph Eatough 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

HARTLEY BALDWIN, Duck-street, Clitheroe, Solicitor for the said Joseph Eatough.

**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 Robert Whittle, of 24, Ormskirk-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Woollen 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 9, Cannon-street, Preston, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

JOHN FORSHAW, 9, Cannon-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Robert Whittle.

**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 George Howe, of No. 46, Great Ancoats-street and 6 and 8, Little Ancoats-street, all in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 No. 37, Blackfriars-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

MAKINSON and SONS, 37, Blackfriars-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said George Howe.

**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 Obadiah Fielding, of 13, Lower Moor-street, and also of 2, Beechey-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste 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. Ascroft and Sons, 16, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

ASCROFT and SONS, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, 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 James Moffat, formerly of No. 363, Liverpool-road, Patrieroff, in the county of Lancaster, afterwards of No. 16, Temple-street, Liverpool, and of Oak Cottage, Rocky-lane, Broad Green, both in the same county, but now of Oak Cottage, Rocky-lane, Broad Green aforesaid, Tea Merchant and Commission Agent, trading as James Moffat 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. William Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Burlton, of Pierpoint-street, Bewsey-road, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Builder, and Contractor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Davies and Brook, Solicitors, Market-place, Warrington, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, Solicitors for the said William Burlton.

**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 Francis Moore, of 42, Manchester-road, in Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Earthen ware Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Nowell, Solicitor, 11, Hargreaves-street, in Burnley aforesaid, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

T. NOWELL, 11, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, Solicitor for the said Francis Moore.

**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 Grace Sutcliffe, of Lydgate, near Todmorden, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

WM. SAGER, of Todmorden, 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 George Boyd and Alexander Boyd, both of Hazlehurst Mill, Hurst, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne and county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, trading under the style or firm of Boyd Brothers.

**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 King's Arms Hotel, No. 6, Yorkshire-street, in Oldham, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

PONSONBY and CARLILE, No. 5, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 Medley Buck, of No. 31, Scale-lane, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Printer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 26th day of April, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, 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 John Philipson Martin, of Cottingham, in the East Riding of the county of York, 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. Edwin Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, 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 John Clement Hutchinson, of No. 5, Queen-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Chemist and Druggist.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Saunders Hind, of No. 11, Quay-street, Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

WILLM. S. HIND, 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 Alfred Neuman, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Seed Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Green Dragon Hotel, 86, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

ANDW. M. JACKSON, 15, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Ellis, of Taylor-street, in Batley, in the county of York, General Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ridgway and Ridgway, Solicitors, Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Miller, of Sheffield, in the county of York, out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Patteson, No. 72, Queen-street, Sheffield, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

HENRY PATTESON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Smith, formerly of Shipley, near Bradford, afterwards of Wakefield, and now of No. 18, Alma-street, Halifax, all in the county of York, Basket Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of J. W. Longbottom, Solicitor, Northgate-chambers, Halifax, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. W. LONGBOTTOM, Northgate-chambers, Halifax, Solicitor for the said Henry Smith.

**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 Alfred Sutcliffe, of No. 45, Girdlington-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Commission Agent and Cigar Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peel and Gaunt, Solicitors, Chapel-lane, in Bradford aforesaid, of the 5th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

PEEL and GAUNT, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Drake, of Clayton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Mason, William Drake, of 88, Cowcill-street, Oxford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Mason, and Joseph Jowett, of Thornton, near Bradford aforesaid, Joiner, carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors, in copartnership together at Clayton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Drake Brothers and Jowett.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Jowett has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lancaster and Wright, Solicitors, No. 2, Manor-row, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1877.

LANCASTER and WRIGHT, 2, Manor-row, Bradford, Yorks, Solicitors for the said Joseph Jowett.

**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 Henry Charles Cain, of Princess-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Watch Maker and Jeweller.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Hen and Chickens Hotel, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WALTER STOREY, 7, King Cross-street, Halifax, 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 Richard Morritt, of Ackworth, near Pontefract, in the county of York, General Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Inn, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

L. KABERRY, Pontefract, 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 George Plummer, of Goole, in the county of York, Coal Exporter and Ship and Insurance Broker.

**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 Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, Solicitor, situate in Cross-square, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Cross-square, 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 Joseph Harris, of Normanton, in the county of York, Fishmonger.

**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. Arthur Robert Lake, Solicitor, Southgate, Wakefield aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, 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 James Heptonstall, of Ribbank-road, Woodseley-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Coal Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Boulton Harle, Solicitor, 5, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

HY. B. HARLE, 5, Bank-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Greenfield, of No. 11, Rookingham-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Bricklayer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Lodge, Solicitor, 3, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, 3, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Henry Thorne, of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer, trading as James Thorne 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 my offices, No. 7, South-parade, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

G. E. PICKERING, 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 Joseph Longbottom, of South-terrace, Hunslet-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Chair Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooke and Midgley, in White Horse-street, Boar-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Reglar, of Sholing, in the county of Southampton, Wheelwright.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Frederick Watts, Solicitor, 23, High-street, Southampton, in the county of Southampton, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

HENRY FREDERICK WATTS, 23, High-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ellis Lines, late of the Griffin Inn and Farm, Chipping Warden, in the county of Northampton, now in lodgings at 393, Long-acre, Nichells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, late Farmer and Licensed Victualler, now out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, William Barker Sanderson, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

W. B. SANDERSON, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Sadler, now in lodgings at 254, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business and employment, formerly of the Black Horse, Northwood-street, Birmingham aforesaid, 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 office of Mr. Alfred Walter, Solicitor, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bolton, of Market-place, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Copson Fowke, No. 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

JOHN C. FOWKE, 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the 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 Charles James Henry Bushnell, of No. 5, Caroline-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, trading under the style or firm of C. Bushnell 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 our offices, No. 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

MATHEWS and SMITH, 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Tanner, of 8½, Ruston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dugmore and Pinfield, Accountants, 18 Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harris, late of the parish of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, but now of the parish of Alderminster, in the same county, formerly Innkeeper, but now out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

BYRCH and COX, High-street, Evesham, Worcestershire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Samuel Garrett, of Napton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Warwick, 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 my office, at Southam, in the said county of Warwick, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM WOOD, Southam, Warwickshire, Solicitor for the said Thomas Samuel Garrett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smalcombe, of No. 4, Wellington-place, Ashley-road, and of the Swan Stables, Stoke's-croft, both in the city of Bristol, Omnibus 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. J. H. Clifton, 3, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. H. CLIFTON, 3, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emma Russell Frost, formerly Emma Russell Ellis, now carrying on business at 25, Stokes-croft and 9, Portland-square, and trading as E. Frost, Stay, Corset, and Under Clothing Manufacturer, and residing at 10, Brunswick-square, all in the city of Bristol, and lately in copartnership with Edward Wyatt, and trading as Ellis, Wyatt, and Co., of Old Market-street, Bristol, Stay Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., Albion-chambers, in the city of Bristol, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hathway, of Frampton Cotterell, in the county of Gloucester, Saddler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Albert Essery, Solicitor, in the Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

ALBERT ESSERY, Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Burnet, of No. 48, Sadler-gate, in the borough of Derby, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Sale Room, No. 18, Wardwick, Derby, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

W. B. HEXTALL, No. 48, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said Thomas Burnet.

**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 Samuel Higgatt, of No. 1, Silver-street, in the city of Lincoln, Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

R. J. WARD, Silver-street, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said Samuel Higgatt.

**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 Tom Hastings, of 51, East Bond-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Haberdasher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 28th day of April, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Tom Hastings.

**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 John Price, of Frankwell, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Shopkeeper and Blacksmith.

**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 Bull's Head Inn, Castle-gates, Shrewsbury, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

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

**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 Horton Kirby, of No. 7, Market-street and of Lindridge-villas, Melbourne-street, Humberstone-road, both in Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jonathan Freer, of Ashby-Parva, near Lutterworth, in the county of Leicestershire, Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hallett, of Thorne Farm, Lymptone, in the county of Devon, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Merlin Fryer, Solicitor, Gandy-street, Exeter, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

MERLIN FRYER, Solicitor for the said Thomas Hallett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Davey, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dunsford, Hole, and Dayman, in Fore-street, at Tiverton aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

DUNSFORD, HOLE, and DAYMAN, Solicitors for the said Henry Davey.

**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 James Gledson, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Thomas Purdy, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS PURDY, Morpeth, 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 Alfred Evans, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Assistant Grocer, and late of Market-square, Jarrow-upon-Tyne.

**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 William Henry Bell, Solicitor, 16, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM H. BELL, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Alfred Evans.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Youngs, of Victor-street, South Stockton, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Draper, in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

J. H. DRAPER, 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Brady, of No. 20, Albion-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Upholsterer and Milk 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. Edward Wooler, Solicitor, 36, Priestgate, Darlington, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

EDW. WOOLER, 36, Priestgate, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jones, of the Albert Inn, South Stockton, in the county of York, 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 office of Mr. James Thompson, Accountant, 116, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

JOHN TROTTER, Bank-chambers, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anne Taylerson Mills, of Newport-crescent, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Schoolmistress, a 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 office of Samuel Spry, Solicitor, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

SML. SPRY, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jackson, late of 76, Cannon-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Butcher, but now out of business and employment, and in lodgings at No. 76, Cannon-street, Middlesborough aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Edward Lees, Accountant, 4, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

HENRY STANILAND, 29, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Barras Atkinson, of West Rainton, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Carr's Halt Moon Hotel, New Elvet, in the city of Durham, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM BRIGNALL, Jun., 37, Saddler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said Edward Barras Atkinson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Fenbow, of No. 125, Coronation-street, and Back Sans-street, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Cabinet and Mattress Manufacturer and Furniture Broker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Snowden Robinson, 58, John-street, Sunderland, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON, 58, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Thomas Fenbow.

**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 Henry Arthur Read, of the White Hart Inn, Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. H. A. Grey, Solicitor, situate at the Market House, Trowbridge, in the said county of Wilts, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

H. A. GREY, Bradford-on-Avon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Pickford Webb, of 6, Great Underbank, Stockport, in the county of Chester, General Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

EDWIN STORER, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, 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 George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn, of 126, Bute-street, Cardiff, Merchants, trading as Penn Brothers.

**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. W. H. Williams and Company, Public Accountants, Albert-chambers, High-street, Cardiff, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

INGLEDEW, INCE and VACHELL, 124, Bute-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn, of 126, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Merchants, trading as Penn Brothers, and of the private estate of the said George Williams Penn.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person, George Williams Penn, has been summoned to be held at the offices of W. H. Williams and Company, Public Accountants, Albert-chambers, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

INGLEDEW, INCE, and VACHELL, 124, Bute-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 George Henry Eyre, of the Royal George, in the Hayes, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, 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. Griffith and Corbett, Solicitors, Quay-street, Cardiff, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

GRIFFITH and CORBETT, Quay-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 Henry Knight, of 6, Castle-road, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Furniture Broker.

**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 Fleece Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**JAMES M. CLARK**, of 4, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Watkins, of Aberavay, Ystradgunlais, in the county of Brecon, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**JAS. KEMPTHORNE**, Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, 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 Jones, of Tonypany, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., Albion-chambers, Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**WALTER H. MORGAN**, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said David Jones.

## 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 Cornelius Roberts, of Princess-street, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 29, Little Darkgate-street, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**CORNELIUS ROBERTS**, the above-named Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mansell, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Bookseller.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Turner, Solicitor, King-street, Wolverhampton, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**HY. TURNER**, 29, King-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said William Mansell.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Booth, and Henry Booth, both of 76, High-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business in copartnership as Manufacturers of Earthenware, at the New Hall Works, Hanley aforesaid, and as Colliery Proprietors, at the Brownfields Colliery, Longton, in the said county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Thomas Booth and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Messrs. Paddock and Sons' offices, 1, Old Hall-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 28th day of April, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**PADDOCK and SONS**, Hanley, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bradbury, of Church-street, Penkull, in the county of Stafford, Greengrocer, and formerly of Church-street, Fenton, in the said county of Stafford, Greengrocer and Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 8, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**ELIAS A. ASHMALL**, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said William Bradbury.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Barber Kinsey, of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Clothier, Hatter, and Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**JOHN GLOVER**, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rowland Bateman, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Maker and Billiard Room 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. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**JOHN GLOVER**, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Humphreys, of Cambrian House, Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, Draper and Mercer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harrison and Bonnor Maurice, Solicitors, Berriew-street, Welshpool, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**HARRISON and BONNOR MAURICE**, Solicitors for the said William Humphreys.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Humphreys, of Short Bridge-street, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Saddler and Harness Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Williams, Gittins, and Taylor, the Bank, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**WILLIAMS, GITTINS, and TAYLOR**, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, 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 David Davis, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, in Spalding aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**JOE G. CALTHROP**, Spalding, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Mathews, of No. 9, Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Luke Jesson Sharp, 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

GEORGE ALBERT JONES, Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hobbs, of Usk, in the county of Monmouth, and Raglan, in the county aforesaid, Maltster.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Usk, in the county of Monmouth, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

S. WRIGHT GARDNER, Usk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jones, of Rhosmaen-street, Llanidlofawr, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 the offices of Mr. William Roberts, at 24, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

WM. ROBERTS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## 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 Llewelyn Jones, of Penygroes, Llanllyfni, in the county of Carnarvon, Tailor and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Manchester, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

CHAS. A. JONES and ROBERTS, 4, Church-street, Carnarvon, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## 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 Robert Hughes, of No. 1, Snowdon-street, Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Butcher and Greengrocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jones and Jones, Solicitors, Brecon-place, Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

JONES and JONES, Portmadoc, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Brown, of Addlestone, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 1st day of May, 1877, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Messrs. Winkworth and Hepworth, Solicitors, at Chertsey, Surrey, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Freedman, of 40, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Peace, Albion-chambers, 5, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a resolution to close the liquidation and grant the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and PEACE, Albion-chambers, 5, Finsbury-place South, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Trustee.

## 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 Thomas Williams, late of 76 and 77, Powis-street, Woolwich, and 1, Herbert-villas, Catford Bridge, both in the county of Kent, Corn, Flour, and Seed Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 61, Cheapside, E.C., in the city of London, on the 3rd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely:—1. To declare a Dividend; 2. To grant the remuneration and release of the Trustee; 3. To decide as to the discharge of the debtor; and 4. To fix the close of the liquidation.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

FRED. CAPE, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Mann the younger, of London-road, St. Albans, in the county of Herts, Builder.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at my offices, No. 46, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purpose:—To take into consideration the propriety of having the proceeding transferred from the above Court to the London Bankruptcy Court, and to pass a special resolution to that effect.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

JOHN KEMP, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Acutt, of No. 3, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Dealer in Sewing Machines.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of H. and J. E. Underhill, Solicitors, 21, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of 5s. in the pound to each and every of the creditors of the debtor, on the account of the debts due to them and every of them respectively, together with the costs of the Trustee and Trustee's Solicitors, attendant upon the receipt and distribution of such composition, upon condition that the proceedings in liquidation should be annulled, and that the property of the debtor should revert to him for all his estate and interest therein absolutely.

WILLIAM HURLBATT, 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 Henry Read, of Nos. 1 and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Leather-lane and No. 31, Eagle-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper and Carman.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Henry Read who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Herbert Rymill, of the Royal City Repository, Barbican, 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 April, 1877.

HERBERT RYMILL, 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 Sydney Tolman Gough, of No. 48, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Kamptulicon Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Sydney Tolman Gough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Matthias Boyce, of No. 21, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

**MATTHIAS BOYCE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Alfred Taylor, of Knaps Hill, Woking, in the county of Surrey, Grocer's Assistant, late of Stoke-road, Guildford, Surrey, Grocer, Wine and Beer Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward Alfred Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Leatherdale, Public Accountant, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

**HENRY LEATHERDALE, Trustee.**

**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 William Doe, of High-street, Dartford, in the county of Kent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Doe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 April, 1877.

**W. C. HARVEY, 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 Henry Stevens Trethowan, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, carrying on business in his own name as a Shipwright, at Falmouth aforesaid, and at Little Falmouth, in the parish of Mylor, and at Roundwood, in the parish of Kea, both in the said county, and also carrying on business in partnership with William Rowe, at Falmouth aforesaid, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, under the firm of Rowe and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Stevens Trethowan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Robert Fox and Edmund Handcock, of Falmouth aforesaid, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**ROBERT FOX,  
EDMUND HANDCOCK, Trustees.**

**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 Charles Brande, of Pulborough, in the county of Sussex, Clerk in Holy Orders.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Thomas Charles Brande who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick George Clark, of No. 7, Union-street, Brighton, 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 19th day of April, 1877.

**F. G. CLARK, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Albert Hall, of No. 76, Norman-road West, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Albert Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**W. C. HARVEY, for self and Co-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 Learoyd, of Clough Mill, Soyland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. and J. Learoyd.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Learoyd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Irvine, of 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 20th day of April, 1877.

**WILLIAM IRVINE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Baskerville, of No. 46, Duke-street, Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, Patent Medicine Vendor and Druggist.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Baskerville who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Unwin Wing, of Pri-deaux-chambers, Sheffield 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 17th day of April, 1877.

**J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Jenkinson, of St. Sepulchre-gate, Doncaster, in the county of York, Bedding Manufacturer and General Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Jenkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Bennett, of 50, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**EDWARD BENNETT, 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 Charles Kirkby, of Scotland-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Confectioner.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Kirkby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Bedford, of Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

**FREDERICK BEDFORD, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Firth, of Spout, in Rastrick, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer and Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Firth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Schofield, of 2 and 3, Wellington-buildings, Queen-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**WILLIAM SCHOFIELD.**  
**ALFRED GOOD, Trustees.**

**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 Thomas Henry Turner and Frederick Henry Burton, both of Leeds, in the county of York, lately carrying on business as Jute Spinners, under the style of Turner and Burton, and the said Thomas Henry Turner formerly carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as a Wine Merchant, under the style of T. H. Turner and Co., and the said Frederick Henry Burton formerly carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid as an Oil Merchant, under the style of J. Watson Burton and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Henry Turner and Frederick Henry Burton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-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 19th day of April, 1877.

**J. W. CLOSE, 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 Thomas Henry Turner and Frederick Henry Burton, both of Leeds, in the county of York, lately carrying on business as Jute Spinners, under the style of Turner and Burton, and the said Thomas Henry Turner formerly carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as a Wine Merchant, under the style of T. H. Turner and Co., and the said Frederick Henry Burton, formerly carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, as an Oil Merchant, under the style of J. Watson Burton and Co.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Henry Turner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-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 19th day of April, 1877.

**J. W. CLOSE, 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 Thomas Henry Turner and Frederick Henry Burton, both of Leeds, in the county of York, lately carrying on business as Jute Spinners, under the style of Turner and Burton, the said Thomas Henry Turner formerly carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as a Wine Merchant, under the style of T. H. Turner and Co., and the said Frederick Henry Burton formerly carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, as an Oil Merchant, under the style of J. Watson Burton and Co.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Frederick Henry Burton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-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 19th day of April, 1877.

**J. W. CLOSE, 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 Charles Henry Wadham, of Carlton-hill, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Henry Wadham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 Frederick Birch Browne, of No. 16, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper and Milliner.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Frederick Birch Browne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of May, 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, 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 19th day of April, 1877.

**W. H. BURRELL.**  
**J. R. CLARKE, Trustees.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Atkinson, of St. James Market and Rawson Place Market, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Fruiterer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Atkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Waterhouse, of Northgate, in Bradford aforesaid, Bookseller, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**DAVID WATERHOUSE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elijah Meadows, of Friars-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Stationer, Bookbinder, Bookseller, and Commission Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Elijah Meadows who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of Princes-street, Ipswich, 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 April, 1877.

**J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by E. T. Bearsby, of 49 and 50, Camden-road, Tunbridge Wells.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named E. T. Bearsby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**J. D. VINEY, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Goude, of Wellington-lane, in Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Goude who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Taylor, of Peterborough, High Bailiff of the County Court, 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 April, 1877.

**B. TAYLOR, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hardwick, of Tibshelf, in the county of Derby, Ale and Porter Agent, Grocer, and General Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Hardwick who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Lee, of Ripley, in the

county of Derby, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

GEO. LEE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hall, of Lumley, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Innkeeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Staton, of 20, Market-place, Durham, 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 19th day of April, 1877.

JOHN STATON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Duca Paleologo, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, trading there in copartnership with Elizabeth Cochilani and Stefano Cochilani, under the firm of Duca Paleologo and Sons, and also at Alexandria, in Egypt, with the same persons, under the firm of D. Paleologo, Cochilani, and Co., and also at Cairo, in Egypt, in partnership with the same two persons, and with Cosma Garafallo, under the firm of Cosma Garafallo and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Duca Paleologo who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to either of us, the undersigned, John Adamson, of 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, and Harwood Walcott Banner, of North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

JOHN ADAMSON,  
H. W. BANNER, Trustees.

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 Charles Mathews, of No. 14, Cross-street, Sale, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Mathews who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Marshall Preston, of 3, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

MARSHALL PRESTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Simon Whipp Law, of Gutter House, Booth Fold, Newchurch, in the county of Lancaster, Sizer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Simon Whipp Law who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Henry Sieber, of 64, Corporation-street, Manchester, Manufacturing Chemist, 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 April, 1877.

CHARLES HENRY SIEBER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Shepherd, of Smallbridge, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Waste Dealer and Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Shepherd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James

Taylor, of the Butts, Rochdale aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. TAYLOR, 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 Abraham Howarth and David Howarth, of Hulme-street, Crescent, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Master Bricklayers and Contractors, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of A. and D. Howarth, the said Abraham Howarth residing at 21, Hough-lane, and the said David Howarth residing at 16, Peel-street, both in Salford aforesaid.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Abraham Howarth and David Howarth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ralph Tomlinson, of 107, Carter-street, Greenheys, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier, 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 April, 1877.

RALPH TOMLINSON, 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 Thomas Wilson, late of Nos. 48 and 50, and now of No. 70, Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, William Davies Brazendale, of 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, and Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, or to either of us, 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 20th day of April, 1877.

W. D. BRAZENDALE,  
H. G. NICHOLSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Wolfram Ullman, of 19 and 20, Flora-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, trading as William Ullman, Pawnbroker and Outfitter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Wolfram Ullman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

W. C. HARVEY, for Self and Co-Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Griffiths Davies, of Charlotte-street, Landport, in the county of Hants, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Griffiths Davies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, William Edmonds and E. C. Chatterley, of No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, in the said county of Hants, 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 21st day of April, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS,  
E. C. CHATTERLEY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of Gornall Wood, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Louis Lewis, of Saint Peter's-square,

Wolverhampton, in the said county, Maltster, 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 April, 1877.

LOUIS LEWIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Stephenson, of 54, Woodbine-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Stephenson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, at the office of Mr. R. C. Paley, Cloth Market, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 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 21st day of April, 1877.

W. O. ROBINSON,  
R. C. PALEY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Arthur Elisha Barnden, of Walton-on-the-Naze, in the county of Essex, Upholsterer and Furniture Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Elisha Barnden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Phipps Apps, of 249, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

FREDERICK BARNARD LEEING, of 10, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Perfect, of Sandford-road, Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, and late of East Wickham, in the said county, Farmer and Market Gardener.

GEORGE RUSSELL, of Plumstead, Kent, 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 April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Jull, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Widow, Auctioneer, House and Estate Agent, carrying on business under the style of Jull and Co.

JOHN READ, of No. 44, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, 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 April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Pitt, of Brook-street, in the city of Chester, Timber Merchant.

GEORGE THOMAS, of Corn Exchange-chambers, in the city of Chester, 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 21st day of April, 1877.

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 George Barker, of Upper High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JOHN HENRY EVERTON, of Digbeth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 April, 1877.

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 Samuel Clements, of No. 47, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., of Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bardett, of Syston, in the county of Leicestershire, Commercial Traveller.

EDWARD ROBERTS, of Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, 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 April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wood, of 89, High-street, Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, Draper and Clothier.

JOSEPH JACKSON, of 46, Lune-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale 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 16th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Robertson Martin, formerly of 97, Union-street, Torquay, in the county of Devon, then of Linden-villas, Portushead, in the county of Somerset, but now of No. 23, Belvedere, in the city of Bath, in the same county, Chemist and Druggist.

MICHAEL HENRY OLARK, of Bristol-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 19th day of April, 1877.



## 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 Arthur Hills, of the Cannock Chase Chemical Works, at Hammerwich, in the county of Stafford, and of the Wepra Brook Chemical Works, at Wepre, in the county of Flint, and also of Hammerwich House, Hammerwich aforesaid, Chemical Manufacturer.

**WALTER GEORGE BLACKHAM**, of Birmingham, Accountant, and Thomas George Sharpe, of Huddersfield, 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 21st day of September, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Higgs, of the Squirrel Inn, in the parish of Areley Kings, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler.

**EBENEZER GUEST**, of 79, Dudley-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Routledge, of Mainsforth Colliery, in the county of Durham, Engineer, John Davidson, of Ferry Hill Station, in the same county, Engineer, William Kennedy, of Ferry Hill Station aforesaid, Engineer, Thomas Campbell, also of Ferry Hill Station, Accountant, Andrew Roseby, of Ferry Hill, in the said county, Engineer, George Ingledew Hopper, of Ferry Hill Station aforesaid, Moulder, Joseph Little, of Spennymoor, in the said county, Pattern Maker, George Oliver, of the same place, Blacksmith, and John Barkhouse, of South Brancepeth Colliery, in the same county, Miner, carrying on business at or near Ferry Hill Station aforesaid, as Engineers, Ironfounders, Forgemens, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of T. Campbell and Company.

**JAMES LAIDLER**, of New Elvet, in the city of Durham, Plumber, and John Staton, of the said city of Durham, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors 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 20th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Pentland, of No. 35, Hope-street and No. 100, High Hope-street, Crook, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Draper.

**WILLIAM DODDS LAMB**, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

## 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 Learoyd, of Clough Mill, Soyland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. and J. Learoyd.

**WILLIAM IRVINE**, of Halifax 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 20th day of April, 1877.

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## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cook, of Fishlake, in the county of York, Farmer.

**SAMUEL BEECROFT**, of Hull, Corn Factor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 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 William Frederick Hiles, of Staveley, in the county of Derby, Fruiterer and Fish Salesman.

**JOSEPH BROOKE**, of Staveley, in the county of Derby, Grocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Poole, of the Sun Hotel, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor for Public Works, trading under the style or firm of John Poole and Company, and lately carrying on business at Pennington, in the said county.

**ROBERT BROWN**, of 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Metal Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Johnson, of No. 115, Cavendish-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant.

**WILLIAM HOLMES**, of No. 24, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederic Atkinson, of Station-road, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller, late Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Cigar Merchant.

**REUBEN PEARSON**, of Ulverston, 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 April, 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 John Rowland Hill, of Rumford-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading as a Merchant, under the style of Charles Hill and Son.

**JOHN STANLEY BLEASE**, of 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Simon Whipp Law, of Gutter House, Booth Fold, Newchurch, in the county of Lancaster, Sizer.

**C**HARLES HENRY SIEBER, of 64, Corporation-street, Manchester, Manufacturing Chemist, 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 April, 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 Abraham Howarth and David Howarth, of Hulme-street, Crescent, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Master Bricklayers and Contractors, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of A. and D. Howarth, the said Abraham Howarth residing at 21, Hough-lane, and the said David Howarth residing at 16, Peel-street, both in Salford aforesaid.

**R**ALPH TOMLINSON, of 107, Carter-street, Green-heys, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier, 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 19th day of April, 1877

**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 Henri Gros, of the Hope and Anchor Hotel, Cathedral-yard, in the city of Manchester, Innkeeper.

**E**DWARD LAWTON, of 37, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. To Henry Reid, of Bowden Edge, commonly called Doveholes, in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Cement Manufacturer.

In the Matter of a Debtors' Summons issued against you by James Hargreaves, of Junction Wharf, Ducie-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Merchant, against Henry Reid, of Bowden Edge, commonly called Doveholes, in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Cement Manufacturer.

**T**AKE notice, that a Debtors' Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

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

In the Matter of Samuel Davidson Chadwick, Edward Chadwick, and Arthur Cayley, of 198, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and of the Lower Mills, Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham, Millboard and Paper Manufacturers, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Chadwick Brothers and Company, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 19th day of December, 1876.

**A** MEETING of the joint Creditors of the above-named bankrupts is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable, passing resolutions for the discharge of the said bankrupts, and to assent to a scheme of arrangement with regard to the separate estate of the said Arthur Cayley, and for the annulment of his bankruptcy.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

W. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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

In the Matter of Samuel Davidson Chadwick, Edward Chadwick, and Arthur Cayley, of 198, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and of the Lower Mills, Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham, Millboard and Paper Manufacturers, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Chadwick Brothers and Company, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 19th day of December, 1876.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of Samuel Davidson Chadwick is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable, passing resolutions for the discharge of the said bankrupts.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

W. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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

In the Matter of Samuel Davidson Chadwick, Edward Chadwick, and Arthur Cayley, of 198, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and of the Lower Mills, Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham, Millboard and Paper Manufacturers, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Chadwick Brothers and Company, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 19th day of December, 1876.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of Edward Chadwick is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable, passing resolutions for the discharge of the said bankrupt.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

W. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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

In the Matter of Samuel Davidson Chadwick, Edward Chadwick, and Arthur Cayley, of No. 198, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and of the Lower Mills, Wooburn, in the county of Buckingham, Millboard and Paper Manufacturers, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Chadwick Brothers and Company, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 19th day of December, 1876.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of Arthur Cayley is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable, passing resolutions for the discharge of the said bankrupt, and to assent to a scheme of arrangement with regard to his separate estate, and for the annulment of his bankruptcy.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

W. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Edmund Skoulding, of No. 10, Gray's-inn-place, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the General Post Office; Saint Martin-le-Grand, in the city of London, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of April, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 9, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on and after the 30th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

ROBT. SCARLETT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.**

In the Matter of William Andrew Kilby, otherwise Killby, of the town and county of Southampton, Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Andrew Kilby an order of adjudication was made on the 17th day of October, 1876. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 17th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Henry Procter, of Lindsey, in the parish of Inkberrow, in the county of Worcester, Horse and Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Henry Procter, an order of adjudication was made on the 19th day of February, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Gass, of No. 60, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer of Infants' Millinery, trading under the style of Gass and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Gass having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Gass be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*C. H. Keens, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Gass is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Pratt, of New Town-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Cattle Dealer and Beerhouse Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Pratt having been given, it is ordered that the said George Pratt be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Rich. Cooke, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Pratt is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, George-street West, Luton, on the 8th day of May, 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 Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Arthur Wellesley Williams, of the Hermitage, Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, late a Major in the Army.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Wellesley Williams having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur Wellesley Williams be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*W. C. Cripps, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Wellesley Williams is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, on the 7th day of May, 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 Andreas Rudstad, of Duke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Store Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Andreas Rudstad having been given, it is ordered that the said Andreas

Rudstad be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Tho. Bellringer, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Andreas Rudstad is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick George Townsend, of the city of Manchester, Commission Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick George Townsend having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick George Townsend be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Sam. Kay, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick George Townsend is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Gibbs, of 48, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Confectioner.

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 Henry Gibbs having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Gibbs be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Gibbs is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Lane, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and of Ashelworth, in the county of Gloucester, Dealer in Hay and Straw and Canal Carrier.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Lane having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Lane be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Fras. Sanders, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Lane is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joshua Beddard, of No. 118, Rock-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Merchant and Commission Agent, presented by James Overs Bate.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joshua Beddard having been given, it is ordered that the said Joshua Beddard be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt. — Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

*Thos. W. Rodgers, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joshua Beddard is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John McMillan, of 127, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Tea Dealer, trading under the style of John McMillan and Company, and residing at 14, Osborne-villas, Stroud Green-road, South Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Herbert Bussell, of 2, Brabant-court, in the city of London, Law 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of May, 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 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 17th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Murray Lane, of 17, Ovington-gardens, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

John Paterson, of 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 12th day of May, 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 April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of William Page Cardozo, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Mine Purser, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Chirgwin, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Truro, on the 18th day of May, 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 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Arthur Carr, of No. 8, Newhall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Arthur Cleveland Cox, of Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has

appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Robert Todd Campbell McMillan, of No.

178, Commercial-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Draper, a Bankrupt.

John Hudson Smith, of the city and county of Bristol, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 9th day of May, 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 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of John Wood, of North Ormesby, in the county of York, late Beerseller and Cab Proprietor, but now out of business, a Bankrupt.

John Henry Gibson, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 15th day of May, 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 21st day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Richard Greenwell, of Thornley Colliery, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Robert Buck, of 17, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court House, in Durham, on the 14th day of May, 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 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Edmund Cope Jenkins, of No. 155, Parrock-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger, a Bankrupt.

Harcourt Mills, of Edward-street, Woolwich, Kent, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 7th day of May, 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 17th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

In the Matter of Sidney de Fivas, of Percy Lodge, Upham Park-road, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, Theatrical Performer, acting under the name of Augustus Glover, a Bankrupt.

Robert Godfrey Keith, of 10, Shaftesbury-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, 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, Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of May, 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 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Susan Tiptaft and Charles Tiptaft, of Tinwell, in the county of Rutland, Cowkeepers, Bankrupts.

Francis Armit Hewit, of Saint Martin's, Stamford Baron, in the county of Northampton, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the County Court, in the New Hall, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts 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 April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

Daniel Bilby Hewson, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby, on the 30th day of October, 1867, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely. William Heaford Daubney, of Great Grimsby aforesaid, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and John Winttingham, of Great Grimsby aforesaid, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Charles Colson, of Eye, in the county of Northampton, Machinist and Proprietor of a Steam Engine and Thrashing Machine, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of February, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

*Wm. Barford, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Willis, of No. 10, New Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and General Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

*John Gordon, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George H. Snaith, of New Normanton, near Derby, in the county of Derby, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of August, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

*H. W. Harrison, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Bastow, of Leeds, in the county of York, Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 4th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

*W. H. Burrell, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, transferred from the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Arthur Edmund Waites, of 261, Butte-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Currier and Leather Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

*A. H. Mayer, Trustee.*

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

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Douglas Leng's separate estate, trading with Thomas Lishman, at Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Lustrum Iron Works Co., Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd

day of March, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

*John Robinson, Trustee.*

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

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Lishman's separate estate, trading with George Douglas Leng, at Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Lustrum Iron Works Co., Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of April, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

*John Robinson, Trustee.*

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

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Hedley the elder, of Newgate-street, Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

*Francis William Law,  
Joshua Burn, Trustees.*

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of John Henzell Bruce, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Canvas Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to John Henzell Bruce, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Canvas Manufacturer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of June, 1876.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of George Redrup, of the Grove, Great Kimble, in the county of Buckingham, lately carrying on business as a Brewer, at the Royal Brewery, Peasod-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to George Redrup, of Great Kimble, in the county of Buckingham, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of September, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edmund Farthing, of 163, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Tailor, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was, on the 14th day of April, 1877, granted to Edmund Farthing, of 163, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1876.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Walter Stovin, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Frederick Massey, under the style or firm of Massey and Stovin, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Walter Stovin, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Frederick Massey, under the style or firm of Massey and Stovin, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of August, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Joseph Morris, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of April, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Morris has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Thomas Eyre, of Westwood Farm, near Nettlebed, in the county of Oxford, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 2nd day of February, 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 four shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, and no creditor appearing in opposition thereto, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and sixpence has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Eyre has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Henry Hodkinson, George Henry Lester, and Henry Poynton, all of the Midland Metal Works, Lower Ford-street, Coventry, Metal Workers, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a dividend to the amount of six shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and that a dividend of six shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Hodkinson, George Henry Lester, and Henry Poynton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of April, 1877.

THE estates of William Murray Miller, Commission Agent, New City-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 19th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 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 20th day of August, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOMAS J. SMILLIE, Writer, Glasgow.  
Agent.

THE estates of Henry Martin, Naturalist, 167, Buchanan-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of April, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 17th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 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 17th day of August, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire; and 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.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, S.S.C.,  
20, Picardy-place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Laurie Moyes, sole Partner of the firm of Laurie Moyes and Company, Oil and Commission Agents, 29, Bath-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of April, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 17th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 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 17th day of August, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, S.S.C.,  
20, Picardy-place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of John M'Allister, Baker, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th April, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 17th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, 30th April, 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 17th August, 1877.

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.

JOHN DUNBAR, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

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