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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1877.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE 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,
May 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 7th of June, at two o'clock, instead of the day previously announced.

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

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

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

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

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint—

John David B. Faber, Esquire, B.A., New College, Oxford,
Mark Pole, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge, and
Henry Philipse Henderson, Esquire, M.A., late Scholar of New College, Oxford,
to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better

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

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

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

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

"That the Honourable and Right Reverend John Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Nettlestead in the county of Suffolk and the rectory of Little Blakenham in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed two hundred and fifty-eight persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Reverend John Jackson of Little Blakenham aforesaid Clerk

being the patron or person entitled to present to both the said benefices if the same respectively were now vacant has signified his consent in writing to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

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

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

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

"As witness our hand this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order, and doth hereby order that the said rectory of Nettlestead and the said rectory of Little Blakenham both situate in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Norwich, shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his diocese being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices,

“ sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as hereinafter directed, cause a statement in writing of the facts to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands; to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant.”

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

“ To the QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“ The undersigned William by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan doth hereby state that it having appeared to him that the rectory of Tunstall-in-Holderness and the rectory of Hilston both in the county and diocese of York might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice for ecclesiastical purposes under the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty’s reign chapter 106 and the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the same reign chapter 98 he made enquiries into the circumstances of the case and that on such enquiry it appeared to him that the said union might usefully be made and would not be of inconvenient extent and he therefore caused to be published as required by the said first-mentioned Act a statement in writing of the facts with notice to any person or persons interested to show cause in writing to the said Archbishop within the time prescribed by the said Act against the said union and that such time has expired without any cause having been shown to him wherefore the said Archbishop doth hereby pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act certify to your Majesty in Council that the circumstances of the case respecting the said union are as follows, that is to say—

“ That the said two benefices are contiguous.

“ That the aggregate population of the said two benefices according to the latest returns of population made under the authority of Parliament does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons the population of the said benefice of Tunstall-in-Holderness being one hundred and forty-four and

the population of the said benefice of Hilston being forty-two.

“ That the benefices when united will not be of inconvenient extent.

“ That there is a church belonging to each of the benefices sufficient for the accomodation of the inhabitants.

“ That the net yearly value of the said benefice of Tunstall-in-Holderness is one hundred and nine pounds and that of the said benefice of Hilston is eighty-one pounds.

“ That the said two benefices have for some years past been held together under a dispensation.

“ That there is a house convenient for the residence of the incumbent of the benefices when united.

“ That the patronage of or right of collation to the said benefice of Tunstall-in-Holderness is vested in us in right of our Archbishoprick and that the patronage of or right of presentation to the said benefice of Hilston is vested in Sir Tatton Sykes of Sledmere in the East Riding of the said county of York Baronet and he hath signified his consent to such union as aforesaid.

“ That the Reverend Charles Abbott is the incumbent of the said rectories of Tunstall-in-Holderness and Hilston and he hath consented to such union as aforesaid.

“ That it is proposed that if such union as aforesaid shall be effected the patronage of the united benefice of Tunstall-in-Holderness and Hilston so often as the same shall become vacant shall belong to and be exercised by the said Archbishop of York and his successors Archbishops of York for ever and the said Sir Tatton Sykes his heirs executors and administrators alternately and that on the first vacation of the said proposed united benefice the right of collation or presentation thereto for that turn shall belong to and be exercised by the said Archbishop or his successors Archbishops of York.

“ The said inquiry and consents are thus certified by the said Archbishop to the intent that your Majesty in Council may by virtue of the said Acts issue an Order if your Majesty shall so think fit for uniting the said benefices of Tunstall-in-Holderness and Hilston into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

“ As witness the hand of the said Archbishop this fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

“ W. Ebor.”

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with advice of Her said Council is pleased to order, and doth hereby order that the said rectory of Tunstall-in-Holderness and the rectory of Hilston both in the county and diocese of York shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only. And Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give directions and declare that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present to the said benefice after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say:—The first presentation shall be made by the Lord Archbishop of York or his successor, Archbishop of York for the time being, and the next following presentation by Sir Tatton Sykes his heirs executors or administrators, and so on alternately for ever.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice

or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid."

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

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

"We the Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Sarum do hereby represent to your Grace that to the rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle in the county of Dorset and our diocese of Sarum belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Kingston the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That the said parish and chapelry are together nine miles in extent and according to the last census the population thereof amounts to one thousand eight hundred and six persons of which number about two hundred and eighty reside in the said chapelry and about seventy reside in the adjacent portion of the said parish of Corfe Castle hereafter particularly referred to.

"That there is in the said chapelry a church or chapel distant from the parish church of Corfe Castle aforesaid about two miles in which Divine service has hitherto been performed by the incumbent or curate of the said benefice.

"That the parish church of Corfe Castle aforesaid affords accommodation for six hundred persons and the said church or chapel of Kingston for two hundred and sixty persons but a new church of larger dimensions is in course of erection within the said chapelry of Kingston at the sole cost of the Right Honourable John Earl of Eldon with a view of the same being substituted for the latter church or chapel.

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

"That the charges and expenses of repairing and maintaining the parish church of Corfe Castle and parochial chapelry of Kingston aforesaid are respectively defrayed by the inhabitants of that parish and chapelry exclusively; and the parishioners or inhabitants of the said parochial chapelry have from time immemorial resorted to their chapel aforesaid and repaired and maintained the same exclusively as if the chapelry was a distinct and separate parish.

"That the gross annual value of the said rectory of Corfe Castle with the chapelry of Kingston, exclusive of the rectory-house and appurtenances, amounts to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-nine pounds or thereabouts arising from six hun-

dred and ninety-one pounds rent-charges in commutation of tithes and from fifty-one acres of glebe land and surplice fees, none of which glebe land is situate within the chapelry of Kingston.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Kingston aforesaid or of the portion of the parish of Corfe Castle hereafter referred to possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said church of Corfe Castle or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Corfe Castle possess any such legal right to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said parochial chapel of Kingston.

"That the right of patronage of and to the rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle with the chapelry of Kingston aforesaid is vested in Walter Ralph Bankes of Kingston Lacey in the said county of Dorset, Esquire, and the Reverend Eldon Surtees Bankes, Clerk, is the present incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to us that under the provision of the Acts of Parliament 1st and 2nd Victoria chapter 106 and the 2nd and 3rd Victoria chapter 49, the said parochial chapelry of Kingston with a portion of the said parish of Corfe Castle adjacent thereto (containing in the whole two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five acres or thereabouts, which with a few exceptions wholly belong to the said Earl of Eldon) may be advantageously separated from the said rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle and be constituted a separate benefice.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the 26th section of the first-mentioned Act we have prepared the following scheme which, together with the consents thereto of the patron and rector of the said benefice, we do submit to your Grace to the intent that you may, if on full consideration and inquiry your Grace shall be satisfied with such scheme, certify the same, and such consents, by your report to Her Majesty in Council."

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

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Kingston together with all that part of the said parish of Corfe Castle lying on the north-east side of and immediately adjoining the said chapelry and divided from the remainder of the said parish by a boundary line commencing at the stream or brook which enters the said parish of Corfe Castle on the north-west side thereof at the north corner of a field numbered 981 on the map annexed to the tithe commutation apportionment of the said parish and thence proceeds in an easterly direction along the said stream until it passes through and divides the field numbered 299 on the said map to a point where it touches Corfe Common, thence leaving the said brook and proceeding in a southerly direction along the outer boundary of Corfe Common (being parts of the north-west, south-west, south and south-east sides of the said common) until such boundary line reaches the north corner of a field numbered 969 on the said map thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction for distance of eighteen and a half chains along the north-east sides of the fields numbered 969, 970 and 971 on the said map, thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of eleven chains along the south-east side of the said field numbered 971 where the said boundary line touches the parish of Langton Matravers,

shall be separated from the said rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of Kingston' of which the said church or chapel in the said parochial chapelry shall be the parish church.

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

"That the herbage of the chapel-yard of Kingston aforesaid and the surplice fees for churchings, marriages and burials or other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the said proposed new benefice and all dues offerings and other emoluments arising within or in respect of the same and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice (but not including any rent-charges in commutation of tithes) shall belong and be attached to the said proposed separate benefice of Kingston for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

"That the rector of the said rectory of Corfe Castle for the time being shall continue to pay the same amount of first fruits and yearly tenths as have heretofore been payable in respect of the said rectory and chapelry.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed benefice of Kingston shall be vested in the said Right Honourable John Earl of Eldon his heirs and assigns for ever.

"That in consideration of such right of nomination being vested in the said Earl of Eldon his heirs and assigns he undertakes with us (as testified by his signature hereto) immediately upon this scheme, with the consent of Her Majesty the Queen in Council ordering that the same shall be carried into effect, being registered in the Registry of our diocese with a view of providing an endowment for the said new benefice and for the maintenance of the incumbent for the time being thereof to transfer the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities unto the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England or the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy in trust for the endowment or benefit of the said new benefice of Kingston and to the intent that the dividends which may from time to time accrue thereon or the income of the security or securities in which the same may from time to time be invested may be paid to the incumbent for the time being of the said new benefice for his maintenance and benefit for ever.

"That in further consideration of the said right of nomination being vested in the said Earl of Eldon his heirs and assigns he also undertakes with us (testified as aforesaid) that he or his heirs will with all convenient speed convey and assure to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England a suitable house of residence with outbuildings and garden thereto belonging as and for a house of residence for the incumbent for the time being of the said new benefice of Kingston.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry of Kingston and of the portion of the parish of Corfe Castle proposed to be detached as aforesaid shall be liable to the repairs and maintenance of the church or chapel of Kingston and to the expenses incidental to the due performance of Divine service therein but shall not be liable to contribute

to the repairs and maintenance of the parish church of Corfe Castle nor of any church or chapel hereafter built elsewhere than within the limits of the proposed new benefice and that the inhabitants of such new benefice shall not as such inhabitants be entitled to any accommodation within the parish church of Corfe Castle aforesaid nor shall the inhabitants of the remaining part of the said parish of Corfe Castle, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the said church or chapel of Kingston.

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

"George Sarum.

"Eldon.

"The CONSENTS above referred to.

"We Walter Ralph Bankes of Kingston Lacey near Wimborne in the county of Dorset, Esquire, the patron entitled to present or nominate to the rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle with the chapelry of Kingston aforesaid in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Eldon Surtees Bankes, Clerk, the incumbent of the same benefice do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the chapelry of Kingston and a portion of the parish of Corfe Castle from the said rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle and constituting the said chapelry and portion of Corfe Castle aforesaid a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"As witness our hands this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"W. Ralph Bankes.

"Eldon S. Bankes."

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

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

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

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

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

"That to the rectory and parish church of Corfe Castle in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Kingston the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That there is in the said chapelry a church or chapel distant from the parish church of Corfe Castle aforesaid about two miles.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said parochial chapelry of Kingston with a portion of the said parish of Corfe Castle adjacent thereto may be advantageously separated from the said rectory and parish of Corfe Castle and be constituted a separate benefice.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent

upon such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the patron and incumbent of the said benefice of Corfe Castle has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

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

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

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

"A. C. Cantuar."

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

C. L. Pecl.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

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

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend George Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Wimborne Minster which is

described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate in the Leigh-road as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, New Borough and Leigh.'

"And with the like consent of the said George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (testified as aforesaid), we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate in the Leigh-road as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that so long as any one of the persons who are now priest vicars or incumbents of the benefice of the said parish of Wimborne Minster shall continue to be such priest vicar or incumbent all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization or performance at the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate in the Leigh-road as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said priest vicars or incumbents and each of them in the proportions which may be due to them or him respectively; and provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist New Borough and Leigh being:—

"All that part of the parish of Wimborne Minster in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, which is bounded on the east by the parish of Hampreston in the said county and diocese, on the south by the parish of Canford Magna in the same county and diocese, and on all other sides, that is to say, on the west and on the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named parish from the parish of Wimborne Minster aforesaid at the centre of Canford Bridge which carries the Poole-road over the River Stour, and extending thence for a distance of thirty-nine chains or thereabouts first northward and then north-westward along the middle of the said Poole-road to its junction at Poole-corner with the Leigh-road and extending thence eastward for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction on the western side of the church of Saint John the Evangelist, with 'Leg-lane' and extending thence northward for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said lane and along the middle of the public footpath leading from the said Leg-lane into Bullpits-road, to the junction of the said public footpath with Bullpits-road aforesaid and extending thence north-east-

ward for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction at or near to the house called or known as Weymans with the road leading from Long-lane past Greenhill to Leigh and extending thence southward for a distance of six chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road to its junction with the road leading from Wimborne to Little Lonnen and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of fifty-three chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road to the boundary at or near to the house called or known as 'Eltons' which boundary divides the said parish of Wimborne Minster from the parish of Hampreston aforesaid."

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

C. L. Feel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Much Woolton sometime part of the parish of Childwall in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and published in the London Gazette upon the fourth day of July in the same year a portion of the said parish of Childwall was assigned as a separate district to the consecrated church situate at Much Woolton within the limits of the same parish and was called 'The Chapelry District of Much Woolton.'

"And whereas the said chapelry district of Much Woolton has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four since become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Much Woolton should be altered as hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation the boundaries of the said new parish of Much Woolton shall be altered so as to dis sever therefrom all that part thereof which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink and that from the day of the same date and without any other assurance in the law the said part of the said new parish of Much Woolton so to be dis severed therefrom as aforesaid shall be re-annexed to and shall again become and be and form part of the said parish of Childwall.

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

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

"The territory proposed to be dis severed from the new parish of Much Woolton sometime part of the parish of Childwall in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester and to be re-annexed to the said parish of Childwall being:—

"All that part of the said new parish of Much Woolton which is bounded on the north-west and on the north-east by the parish of Childwall aforesaid and upon all other sides that is to say on the south-east and on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Childwall from the new parish of Much Woolton aforesaid at the point at or near to the junction of Halewood-lane with Out-lane where such boundary bends sharply towards the north-east and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Out-lane aforesaid to its junction at Much Woolton with Acrefield-lane and extending thence northward for a distance of thirty-four and a-half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to the boundary on the south-western side of Gateacre House which boundary divides the said new parish of Much Woolton from the parish of Childwall aforesaid."

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

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

duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chester.

C. I. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of May, 1877.

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

PRESENT:

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.

THE Lords and others 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:—

1. This Order extends to the City of London and to the Metropolitan Police District only.

2. The Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office shall slaughter every animal that is affected with Cattle Plague, and may slaughter any animal that has been in contact with any animal so affected.

3. The Local Authority shall pay compensation for animals so slaughtered.

4. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, May 11, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith;—To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor James Plaisted, Baron Penance: Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Colin, Baron Blackburn, one of Our Lords of Appeal in Ordinary; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Horatio Walpole; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Edward Pleydell Bouverie; Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Stanhope, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Edward Stanhope); Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Bart; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Hollams, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Coleridge John Kennard, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Septimus Richard Scott, Esq.; and Our trusty and well-beloved John Reginald Yorke, Esq., greeting!

Whereas an humble address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Commissioners of Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, praying that We will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to enquire into the origin, objects, present constitution, customs, and usages of the London Stock Ex-

change, and the mode of transacting business in and in connection with that Institution, and whether such existing rules, customs, and mode of conducting business are in accordance with law and with the requirements of public policy, and, if not, to advise Us in what respect they might be beneficially altered.

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said James Plaisted, Baron Penzance, Colin, Baron Blackburn, Spencer Horatio Walpole, Edward Playdell Bouverie, Edward Stanhope, Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Henry Hucks Gibbs, Benjamin Buck Greene, John Hollams, Coleridge John Kennard, Septimus Richard Scott, and John Reginald Yorke, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these presents, will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, may have liberty to report your proceedings under this Commission, from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seal, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the several points herein submitted for your consideration; and for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

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

By Her Majesty's Command,
Richard Asheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 11, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for the appointment, by translation, of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Legh Claughton, Bishop of Rochester, to the newly-founded Bishopric of Saint Alban's, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 34, intituled "The Bishopric of Saint Alban's Act, 1875," and of the Order in Council made in pursuance thereof on the 30th day of April, 1877.

No. 24458.

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Foreign Office, May 7, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Octavius Montefiore as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustav von der Heyde as Consul at Auckland, New Zealand, for the German Empire.

Downing Street, May 10, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

India Office, May 10, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr John Robert Kindersley, of the Madras Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the place of Mr. W. Holloway, C.S.I., who has resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 8, 1877.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned United District:—

Aston-by-Sutton with Middleton Grange, Aston Grange, and Sutton (comprising the parishes of Aston-by-Sutton with Middleton Grange, Aston Grange, and Sutton) Chester

(M. 5433.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 9, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree which has been issued proclaiming the adoption by the Belgian Government of the International Code of Signals for the use of all Belgian ships, and also of the Signals of Distress and the Signals for Pilots set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

(H. 3709.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 9, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Law dated the 10th April, 1877, granting an extension of the protection in favour of Portuguese whale fisheries for a period of ten years from the date of the said Law. This protection consists in the exemption from the payment of duty on any articles imported that may be required for the purpose of fitting out the Portuguese whalers stationed at the Azores, as well as on any oil exported being the produce of the National Whale Fishery.

(S. & C. 1383.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 11, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Government of the United States

of Colombia, dated the 23rd March last, increasing the duties on merchandize imported into that Republic.

The following is a translation of the Articles of the Decree:—

ARTICLE 1. The import duties for each kilogram of foreign merchandize introduced into the country shall be:—

2½ cents for the 1st Class.	
3½	2nd "
15	3rd "
40	4th "
60	5th "
6 cents for salt.	

NOTE.—The following articles are excepted from the dispositions of the above article, and will remain free of duty:—

Articles belonging to the National Government.
The effects of Public Ministers and Diplomatic Agents, treated of in the 9th section of 1st paragraph of the 359th Article of the Fiscal Code.
Machines and implements for constructing and repairing roads.
Iron bridges.
Rough stones, bricks, and clay tiles for roofing and flooring, and
The natural productions of other countries, which enjoy freedom of entry in conformity with public treaties.

ARTICLE 2. The duties on salt forwarded into the interior for consumption will be 4 cents the kilogram.

ARTICLE 3. The provisions of this Decree will be applied to merchandize arriving at the ports of the Union after its receipt in the respective custom-houses.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Kibbey Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 26th ultimo.

The following promotion has been made:—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Valentine David Hughes to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 24th April, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 3rd May, 1877, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry consequent upon the retirement, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Drury, viz.:—

Captain and Brevet Major Osborne Frederick Charles Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Drury.

Lieutenant Henry Ainslie Alfred Turner to be Captain, vice Fraser.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1877.

Assistant Paymaster Francis Alfred Carter has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd May, 1877.

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

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

THE Privy Council have appointed George Wentworth, M.R.C.V.S., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

Frederick Keal, M.R.C.V.S., has ceased to be an Inspector of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

May 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 48.)—IRELAND—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Revolving Light, Aran Island.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 91, of 12th July, 1876, on the exhibition of a temporary light, during alteration of the permanent light, on Aran Island:—

The Commissioners of Irish Lights have given further notice, that the new light was exhibited on 1st April, 1877, on Rinrawros Point, Aran Island (Aranmore).

The light is a *revolving* light, showing alternately *red* and *white* flashes of equal intensity, the interval between each flash being *twenty seconds*, elevated 233 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

Also, that from the same tower, 32½ feet below the principal light, a fixed *red* light is shown as heretofore in the direction of Stag Rocks, visible between the bearings of S.W. by W. ¼ W. and W. by S.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

EAST COAST.

(2.) *Light-vessel near South Rock, and Discontinuance of South Rock Light.*

Also, that with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 8, of 10th January, 1877 (2) and (3), on the intended establishment of a light-vessel near South Rock, and discontinuance of South Rock Light:—

Further notice has been given, that on 1st April, 1877, a light was exhibited from a light-vessel moored about 2 miles E. ¾ S. from South Rock Lighthouse, and one mile eastward of the outer edge of Ridge Shoal. Also, that South Rock Light was then discontinued.

The light is a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *minute and a half*, elevated 58 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The vessel has three masts, is painted *black* with white stripe, has the words *South Rock* on the sides in white letters, is distinguished during the day by a *black* ball at the main mast head, and is moored in 30 fathoms with:—

Burial Island, N. ¼ W., 5½ miles.

Portaferry Windmill in line with South Rock Lighthouse, W. ¾ N.

Position, lat. 54° 24' 40" N., long. 5° 22' 20" W.

NOTE.—During thick and foggy weather a gun will be fired from the light-vessel every *fifteen minutes*.

CAUTION.—Vessels should not pass between Ridge Shoal and the light-vessel; attention is also called to danger-signals used in light-vessels on the Irish Coast.

(3.) Also, that on April 1st, 1877, the bell buoy was removed from the eastern ridge of Ridge Shoal, near South Rock; and is now moored off Skulmartin Reef in 20 fathoms, about a mile E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. from Skulmartin Perch; with:—

Grey Abbey Stone Windmill in line with Skulmartin Perch, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Burial Island, S.S.W., 3 miles.

Donaghadee Lighthouse, N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $7\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, Aran Island 25° westerly in 1877; South Rock $22\frac{1}{2}$ westerly in 1877.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th April, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Ireland, West Coast, No. 1824*b*; Aran Island to Dawros Bay, No. 1879; Horn Head to Rathlin O'Birne, No. 1245; and Bloody Foreland to Aran Island, No. 1883. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 487; and Sailing Directions for the Coast of Ireland, Part II, 1868, page 176.

(2.) and (3.) Ireland, General, No. 182*a*; Irish Channel, 1825*a*; Solway Firth to Loch Ryan, No. 1791; and Carlingford Lough to Larne Lough, No. 45; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, page 60; and Sailing Directions for the Coast of Ireland, Part I, 1866, pages 136 to 138.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 49.)—NORTH SEA.—NETHERLANDS.—NORTH SEA SHIP CANAL.

Intended Alterations and Additional Leading Lights at Noordzohaven.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 139, of 13th November, 1876, on the establishment of two leading lights at the canal entrance (Ymuiden), Noordzohaven:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, that it is intended to establish two fixed white lights in lieu of the red and white leading lights at present exhibited.

These intended leading lights (of the first order) will be exhibited from towers now in course of construction, and will be so placed, that when in line they will lead in mid-channel through the outer harbour.

During the construction of these light towers, the inner leading light (fixed white), will be temporarily replaced by a fixed white light, shown from a lantern on a mast, seaward of its present position but in the same line of direction with the outer red leading light (S.E. by E.)

NOTE.—In addition to the above leading light; there have also been exhibited since December, 1876, four lights from lanterns, of which the two red lights in line indicate the north side, and the two blue lights in line the south side, of the harbour entrance; these lights in line lead respectively about 16 feet clear of the outer moles.

The two outermost of these smaller leading lights are exhibited from the mole heads; the two inner ones at the entrance of the inner harbour of the canal.

The channel through the outer harbour (kept constantly dredged) is marked on the north side by five black buoys, and on the south side by five white buoys.

On the southern mole head there is an iron

pillar, useful as a day mark, but from which as yet no light is exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd April, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kattegat, No. 2114; Zuider Zee, No. 2322; also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, No. 89*a*; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, page 148.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50.)—INDIA.—HINDOSTAN.—WEST COAST.

Intended Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee.

THE Government of Calcutta has given notice, that as soon as possible after 1st July, 1877, the following alteration will be made in Manora Point Light, entrance of Kurrachee Harbour, viz.:—

A revolving white light, elevated 150 feet above the level of the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles, will be exhibited. The fixed white light now exhibited will be discontinued.

The light tower will be 52 feet high, round, built of white stone, and will adjoin the south-west bastion of Manora Fort. Position, as given, lat. $24^\circ 47' 50''$ N., long. $66^\circ 58' 15''$ E.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

Further notice will be given when the alteration is effected.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd April, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; Kurrachee to Vingorla, No. 826; Maskat to Kurrachee, No. 38; Sindh and Kutch Coast, No. 42; Indus River, Tidal Streams, No. 41; and Kurrachee Harbour, No. 40. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, No. 36; and West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, 1866, page 237.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 51.)—NOVA SCOTIA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

(1.) *Fixed Lights at Holly Point, Isaac Harbour.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that from 1st May, 1877, the following alteration would be made in Holly Point Light, west side of entrance to Isaac Harbour; viz.:—

Two fixed white lights, placed vertically, 20 feet apart, will be exhibited.

The fixed red light now exhibited will be discontinued.

Position as given, lat. $45^\circ 10' 15''$ N., long. $61^\circ 39' W.$

NEWFOUNDLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.
NOTRE DAME BAY.

(2.) *Position of Toulinguet Island Light.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 131, of 13th October, 1876, on the establishment of a revolving light at Long Point, Toulinguet Island:—

Information has been received, that the Long Point therein referred to is the north extreme of Toulinguet Island; and that the north-west

extreme of the island, heretofore known as Long Point, is now known as Lower Head.

Approximate position of the light therefore is, lat. 49° 41' 30" N., long. 54° 47' W.; instead of lat. 49° 41' N., long. 54° 49' W., as previously given.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th April, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) St. John to Halifax, No. 2666; Sambro Island to Cape Canso, No. 729; Liscomb Island to Green Island, No. 2519; and Country Harbour, No. 2547: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in British North America, 1877, No. 237 a; and Sailing Directions for South-East Coast of Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy, 1875, page 39.

(2.) Newfoundland, northern portion, No. 232 b; Fogo Island to Partridge Point, No. 280; and Toulouquet Harbours, No. 288: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in British North America, 1877, No. 4 a.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 52.) IRELAND—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Sunken Wreck off Clogher Head.*

The Commissioners of Irish Lights have given notice, that a vessel has foundered about five miles east of Clogher Head, in the fairway of shipping, and that the masts show above water.

Also, that a wreck buoy will be placed without delay, about one cable eastward of the sunken vessel.

ENGLAND—WEST COAST—MILFORD HAVEN.

(2.) *Fog Signal at St. Anne Head.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 166, of 19th December, 1876 (4), on the intended establishment of a fog signal at St. Anne Lighthouse, Milford Haven:

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, that the fog signal is established; and that, during foggy weather one blast will be sounded every three minutes.

EAST COAST.

(3.) *Alteration in Position of Margate Jetty Light.*

Also, that the extension of Margate Jetty being completed, as far as navigation is concerned, a new green light is placed 67 yards northward of the old position.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th April, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Temporarily, Ireland, General, No. 1824 a; Irish Channel, No. 1825 b; Dublin to Carlingford, No. 1468; and Drogheda to Carlingford Lough, No. 44: Also, Sailing Directions for the Coast of Ireland, Part I, page 111.

(2.) English Channel, No. 1598 and 2675 b; Irish Channel, No. 1825 b; Ireland, General, No. 1824 a; Bristol Channel, sheet 3, No. 1179; Bristol Channel to New Quay, No. 1410; and Milford Haven, No. 2393: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 380; and Sailing Directions for the Bristol Channel, 1872, page 52.

(3.) North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607; and Downs, No. 1828: Also, Admiralty List of

Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 93; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1874, page 226.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 53.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—ADRIATIC.

(1.) *Approach to Fiume at Night.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 148, of 19th October, 1875 (1), on the establishment of lights marking the harbour entrance at Fiume:—

The Austrian Government has given further notice, that in consequence of the extension of the harbour works, vessels should not enter Port Fiume in dark nights without the assistance of an experienced pilot; and, therefore, strangers without a pilot should either anchor, or secure to one of the buoys, in the road.

The regulations contained in the Notice above referred to are otherwise still to be observed (vessels continuing to pass westward of the light-vessel at all times).

(2.) *Alteration in Pelagosa Island Light.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 148, of 19th October, 1875 (2), on the establishment of a light on Pelagosa Island:—

Further notice has been given, that the fixed and flashing light therein described is now varied by a flash every half minute, instead of by a flash every minute.

CORSICA—ST. FLORENT GULF.

(3.) *Flashing Light at Mortella Point.*

The French Government has given notice, that from 1st June, 1877, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Mortella Point, west side of entrance to St. Florent Gulf.

The light will be a flashing white light, showing a flash every four seconds, elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse will be 38 feet high, built of brick, with dwelling detached. Position as given, lat 42° 43' 10" N., long 9° 15' 20" E.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Temporarily, Adriatic Pilot, page 119.

(2.) Mediterranean, No. 2718 b; Adriatic, No. 1440; Monopoli to Fossaceca, No. 199; and and Tremiti Islands, &c., No. 1500: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1877, No. 336; and Adriatic Pilot, page 60.

(3.) Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2715 b; Piombino to Civita Vecchia, No. 158; Corsica Island, No. 1131; and Ports and Anchorages in Corsica, No. 1126: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1877, page 20; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1877, page 140.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Supplementary, No. 3.)

(No. 54.)—BLACK SEA.

Regulations for the Approach to Odessa.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No. 5, of 8th January, 1877, on regulations for the approach to Odessa:—

Information has been received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa of the

Russian Government having given further notice, relative to the approach to Odessa from seaward.

Additional submarine mines having been laid down in Odessa Bay since 24th April, entering or leaving Odessa Harbour will only be allowed on the following conditions:—

(1.) Vessels bound to Odessa must stop off Middle Fountain (Cape Fontana), where they will be met by Russian officers with crews, who will take charge of the vessel, having previously ascertained that her papers are in order.

(2.) The master of the vessel will be required to guarantee for himself, crew, and passengers, that they will not appear on deck, nor watch through the ports or scuttles the course pursued, until the harbour is reached.

(3.) A similar guarantee will have to be given by masters of vessels leaving the harbour.

(4.) Should vessels of war appear off Odessa Bay, in such positions that the pilotage of vessels through the channel from the harbour could be observed, the Russian authorities will require them to withdraw for a certain time to a sufficient distance, in order that the vessels may be piloted out; and until this request is fulfilled, unforeseen by international marine law, but indispensably called for by the present conditions of warfare with torpedoes, no foreign vessel will be allowed to leave the harbour.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Odessa Bay, No. 2206; and Black Sea Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 28.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 55.) MEDITERRANEAN.

Regulations for closing the Navigation of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus at Night.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, that the Turkish Government has issued the following Notice:—

(1.) The navigation of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus is closed to all vessels, without exception, during the night (from sunset to sunrise).

(2.) The lights in these straits, with the exception of Anatolia and Roumili Lights at the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus; and of Koum Kaleh and Seddul Bahr Lights at the southern entrance of the Dardanelles, will be discontinued. The four above-mentioned lights may also be extinguished by the order of the Military Commanders.

(3.) Firing guns, cannon in foggy weather, or an alarm signal is absolutely forbidden.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, No. 2718 c; Grecian Archipelago, No. 2836 b; Sea of Marmara, No. 224; Dardanelles, Nos. 2429 and 1608; and Bosphorus, No. 1198; also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1877, pages 60, 62, and 64; and Sailing Directions for the Dardanelles, &c., 1877, pages 12 to 35, and 76 to 97.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Jude, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the diocese of York, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage to meet the said benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also in further consideration of the aforesaid benefaction, hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull, one capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of All Saints, Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said rectory of All Saints, Dorchester, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so

payable out of our common fund; as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of Saint Crux, in the city and county of the city of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said rectory of Saint Crux, York, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and three hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the benefice of the Holy Trinity, Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of forty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said benefice of the Holy Trinity, Bridlington Quay, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of forty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if

at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of six hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Abererch, in the county of Carnarvon, and in the diocese of Bangor, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Abererch, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of six hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, and in the diocese of Llandaff, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Monmouth, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Monmouth.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Emmanuel Shelley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to

the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Emmanuel Shelley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Flitcham, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Flitcham, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Minister or Incumbent of the district of

West Pelton, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Ministers or Incumbents of the same district, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Wentworth, in the parish of Wath-upon-Deerne, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Wentworth, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

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

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

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Silas, Sculcoates, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Silas, Sculcoates, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint John the Evangelist, Lacey Green, in the county of Buckingham, and in the diocese of Oxford, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage

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

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the benefice of Guyhirn-with-Ring's-End, in the county of Cambridge, and in the diocese of Ely, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said benefice of Guyhirn-with-Ring's-End one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Guyhirn-with-Ring's-End: Provided always, that the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds shall be and be taken to be in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of like amount which, subject to certain conditions, was granted by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice towards a stipend for an Assistant-Curate, under the authority of an instrument sealed by us on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and published in the London Gazette of the thirteenth day of the same month and year; and provided also that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, expressed to be hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the pay-

ment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," Section 21, I, George Graham, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, the Registrar's Sub-Districts of "St. Alkmund" and "St. Peter," in the Derby District, shall be united, and shall form one Registrar's Sub-District, to be called the "Derby Sub-District."

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

George Graham, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lymm Female Friendly Society, Register No. 177, held at the Green Dragon, Heatley Heath, in the parish of Lymm, in the county of Chester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 7th day of May, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be com-

menced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 7th day of May, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Grand Master's Council Friendly Society, Register No. 3121, held at the Commercial Inn, Morley, in the county of York, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 7th day of May, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 7th day of May, 1877.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£		
Notes issued	...	38,972,650	Government Debt	...	11,015,100
			Other Securities	...	3,984,900
			Gold Coin and Bullion	...	23,972,650
			Silver Bullion	...	—
		£38,972,650			£38,972,650

Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£		
Proprietors' Capital	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	15,348,494
Rest	...	3,067,350	Other Securities	...	19,646,733
Public Deposits (including Ex-			Notes	...	10,425,766
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-			Gold and Silver Coin	...	865,089
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	...	6,638,594			
Other Deposits	...	21,682,317			
Seven Day and other Bills	...	344,320			
		£46,286,081			£46,286,081

Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
Gloucestershire Banking Company Gloucester	£ 138,427

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, May 10, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 9th May, 1877.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	219	219	...	1,374,128	1,374,128
France	1,613	14,745	16,358	11,912	...	11,912
Egypt	592	1,027	1,619	...	...	...
United States of America, Ports on the Atlantic ... ..	...	...	...	123,162	17,764	140,926
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	488	55	543	2,344	46,054	48,398
Brazil	326	825	1,151	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,578	840	3,418	8,715	1,520	10,235
...
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	5,597	17,711	23,308	146,133	1,489,466	1,585,599
Declared Value of the said Importations ... }	£ 22,701	£ 69,458	£ 92,159	£ 31,977	£ 314,732	£ 346,709

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	89,810	89,810	...	...	...
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	29,180	900	30,080
France ... ..	...	66,805	50,210	117,015	...	59,019	81,466
British India ... ..	...	...	9	9	...	396,370	1,757,371
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	185,103	...	185,103
Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,817	...	21,817
Other Countries	12	...	51	63	4,441	6,191	656	
...	
...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	12	66,805	140,080	206,897	26,258	639,291	1,817,946	
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... }	£ 45	£ 256,047	£ 552,782	£ 308,874	£ 7,221	£ 146,418	£ 401,176	

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1869.

LIST of Nautical Assessors :—
 Robert Barrie Batt, of Her Majesty's Dockyard, Chatham, Staff Captain, R.N.
 George Lyon Carr, of Her Majesty's Dockyard, Sheerness, Staff Captain, R.N.
 John Philip Carey Clements, of Her Majesty's ship "Pembroke," Chatham, Staff Commander, R.N.
 Robert Lowcay Cleveland, of Royal Naval Barracks, Sheerness, Staff Commander, R.N.
 William Hemsley, of Strood, Rochester, Commander (Staff Commanders' List), R.N.
 Stafford Lane Tracey, of Her Majesty's ship "Duncan," Sheerness, Staff Commander, R.N.

List of Mercantile Assessors.

Francis Flint Belscy, of Rochester, Merchant.
 Edward Robert Coles, of Rochester, Shipowner, Justice of the Peace, and Alderman.
 Frederick Furrell, of Rochester, Shipowner, Justice of the Peace.
 William Parton Haymen, of Rochester, Shipowner, Justice of the Peace.
 William Woodhams, of Rochester, Merchant and Alderman.

Wm. Webb Hayward, Registrar.

Approved—*Robert J. Phillimore, Judge.*
 May 4, 1877.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Wilde, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1863 (No. 3006), for his invention of "improvements in the construction and working of electric telegraphs, and in apparatus connected therewith, partly applicable to other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Henry Wilde to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 20th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the 20th day of June, 1877.—Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London, E.C.;
 Agents for
Wood and Atkinson, Manchester, Solicitors
 for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Wilde, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1865 (No. 2762), for his invention of "improvements in the construction and working of electric telegraphs, and in apparatus connected therewith, partly applicable to other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Henry Wilde to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 20th day of June

next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the 20th day of June, 1877.—Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London, E.C.;
 Agents for
Wood and Atkinson, Manchester, Solicitors
 for the Petitioner.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Ludwig Mond, of Appleton-in-Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1863 (No. 2203), for his invention of "improvements in obtaining sulphur and sulphurous acid from alkali waste," and in the Matter of the Petition of the said Ludwig Mond, of Appleton-in-Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, and of William Norwood, John Cross, and Thomas Part, the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of the late John Hutchinson, the Assignee of one moiety or equal half part or share of and in the said Letters Patent, for a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application this day made by Counsel for the petitioner, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1877, for hearing the matter of the said petition.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

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

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
 1703. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Herbert John Haldan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster. Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in exhaust regulators for locomotives and other steam engines,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Dunmore Murray, of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
 1714. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for liquoring hard sugar in centrifugal machines,"—a communication to him from abroad by Otto H. Krause, of Jersey City, New Jersey, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of

May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new or improved tea-pot,"—a communication from Arthur Voisin, a person resident at 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France aforesaid,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Louis Vincent Sone, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, United States of North America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sheet metal cans," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in appliances employed in connection with spinning machinery for the purpose of breaking double twist and preventing defects in the threads, and in apparatus for operating said or like appliances."—A communication to him from abroad by the Society Dauphinot Martin and Desquilbet, of Rheims, France, Manufacturers, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Aaron Francis Stowe, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in machinery for rolling, cutting, or splitting leather," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Howard Worthington Biggs, of Mason's-buildings, Liverpool, praying for letters

patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for evaporating brine and obtaining salt therefrom," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 8th day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

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

375. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved motive power."—A communication from Christian Fink, a person resident at Verviers, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Merchant.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of January, 1877.

823. To Arthur Frederic Martindale, of Grey-stead, in the county of Northumberland, for the invention of "an improved steam cultivator for land."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of March, 1877.

1052. To James Reidy, Mechanical Engineer, of 343, Kennington-rd., county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ironing, airing, wringing, mangling, and other similar purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1877.

1145. To William Footman, of No. 1, the Plain, St. Clement's, Oxford, for the invention of "an improved protector for the points of pencils."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 1877.

1158. To William Bell, of Great Suffolk-street, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and Charles Blagburn, of the town and county of Newcastle-Tyne, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1877.

1325. To Isidore Le Grand, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Mechanician, for the invention of "an outer platform and railing for the sides of railway carriages."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of April, 1877.

1367. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in photography as applied to the preparation and treatment of pellicular negatives, transfer pigment printing, pigments, and pigment paper, and in appliances to be used therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by John Robert Johnson, of 39, Rue Borghese, Neuilly, Paris, Engineer.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of April, 1877.

1459. To Frederick Warner Jones, of Exeter, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the payments received from passengers and others."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of April, 1877.

1476. To Newton Wilson, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for plaiting fabrics."
1480. To Joseph Shaw, of Lockwood, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Brass Finisher and Mill Furnisher, for the invention of "a new or improved 'union' or joint for pipes."
1482. To William Arrol, of the firm of "William Arrol and Company," of Dalmarnock Iron Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and means or apparatus and machinery for constructing wrought-iron girders and other similar sheet-iron structures of large dimensions."
1484. To Alfred Ellis Harris, of Mile End-road and Finsbury-circus, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in screw nuts, and in the mode of locking the same upon the bolts."
1486. To Edwin Blakey, of Halifax, in the county of York, Telegraphic Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in galvanic batteries."
1488. To Ernest Bazin, Civil Engineer, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "new or improved apparatus for washing auriferous sands and other materials susceptible of separation by washing."
1490. And to James Salkeld Robinson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Smith, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making clog soles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of March, 1877.
1492. To Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of sugar cane and in apparatus relating thereto."—A communication to him from abroad by Alvaro Francisco Carlos Reynoso, of Paris, France, Chemist.
1493. To Alfred Augustus Hely, of No. 194, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in producing devices and designs for decorative and other purposes."
1494. To Charles Smith, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying fuel to steam boiler and other furnaces."
1496. And to Joseph Mingay Tall, of St. George's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Concrete Builder, for the invention of "improved apparatus for building in concrete."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1877.
1498. To Archibald Connal Stevenson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Glass Bottle Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the feeding of furnaces and fires with fuel, and in mechanism or feeders for that purpose."
1499. To Frederick James Costa, of 52, Arundel-square, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in suspending, raising, and lowering venetian blinds."
1500. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in

wheels, pulleys, sheaves, and other like articles, and in apparatus or means employed in their manufacture."—A communication to him from abroad by George Granville Lobdell and William Wheeler Lobdell, of the city of Wilmington, county of Newcastle, State of Delaware, United States of America.

1505. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic cartridge shells."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles D. Leet and Henry A. Chapin, of Springfield, Massachusetts, United States of America.
1508. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haselaine, Lake & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of joints for uniting and securing the ends of railway rails, in apparatus for manufacturing parts of the same, and in the bolts or screws and nuts to be used in connection therewith or with other rail-joints."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy.
1510. And to William Knibb Illingworth, Grocer, and William Walkington, Engineer, both of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and in apparatus for cutting loaf sugar."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1877.

1520. To James Scott, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in regulating valves for liquid service cisterns for water closets and other purposes."
1522. To Henry Stuart, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Manufacturer, and George Daniels, of the same place, Watch Maker, for the invention of "improvements in mechanism for winding and for setting the hands of keyless time keepers."
1524. To Levi Robertshaw, Engineer, of Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in self acting temples for looms, and in apparatus connected therewith."
1528. To Thomas Alfred Adamson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to spring safety valves."
1530. To Elijah Holt, Weaving Manager, Christopher James Blenkhorn, Mechanic, and Alfred Stancliff, Mechanic, all of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
1534. To Joseph Offord the younger, of Wells-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in carriages and carriage wheels."
1536. And to Henry Bollman Condy, of Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda, and in the processes employed therefor."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of April, 1877.
1537. To George William Jennings, Merchant, 97, Newgate-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of pipes for smoking tobacco in."

1538. To Georges Pinaud, of No. 16 bis, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, in the Republic of France, Perfumer, for the invention of "improvements in hair brushes and analogous apparatuses whereby they may be used for the application of washes, dyes, and other matters."

1540. To Charles William Siemens, of No. 12, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combining iron and steel in forms to resist great pressure or shock, and in constructions for which such resisting power is required."

1542. To George Robertson Hislop, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved mode of and means and chambers for calcining or revivifying spent lime."

1544. To John Devonshire Ellis, of the Atlas Steel Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of armour plates and other plates and bars."

1548. To John Unwin, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer and Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation and preservation of an electro-depositing solution of nickel."

1550. To Alexander Allen Ihne, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in holders for holding reels or spools of cotton, silk, and other threads."

1552. To Thomas Archer, Junior, of Dunston, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for the invention of an "improved method of and means employed for raising sunken vessels, or other submerged objects."

1554. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in circular looms."—A communication to him from abroad by John Van Dussen Reed, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1877.

1561. To Ferdinand Desiré Lebeau, of Place Hoche, No. 9, at Versailles, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "improved means or appliances for controlling or checking run-away horses."

1562. To Henry Leak, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Lathe Maker, for the invention of "improvements in moulds, blocks, or cases to be used in the manufacture of pottery ware."

1564. To Aaron Bradshaw, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of pressure-gauges."

1568. To Richard Theiler and Meinrad Theiler, both of Canonbury-road, in the county of Middlesex, Telegraph Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ascertaining, indicating, and recording the motions and stoppages of vehicles and vessels, and revolving shafts."

1570. And to Ridley Henderson, of the Albany, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Civil and Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improved appliances for facilitating swimming and for accelerating the speed of the body through water."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1877,

1597. To Matthew Ker, of No. 43, Mansfield-road, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of parquetry flooring."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1877.

1621. To James Leatherland, of Holbeah Drive, Crowland, in the county of Lincoln, for the invention of "a new apparatus for binding corn into sheaves."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1877.

1625. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for wetting corn or other grain."—A communication to him from abroad by George Rose and Henry Rose, Engineers, of Paris, France.

1627. To Robert Barff Thomson, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving."

1629. To William Hiscock, of Soho, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in letter balances."

1635. To Henry Stocks, of Leeds, and Ben Stocks, of Huddersfield, both in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles for looms."

1637. To John Barrow, of Moberley, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering portable roofs."

1639. And to Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in self-recording thermometers, hygrometers, and other instruments of a similar nature."—A communication from Robert Kirk Boyle, a person resident in the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1877.

1641. To Thomas Samuel Dobson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in sectional cast bars, applicable to the furnaces of locomotive steam engines."

1647. To Walter Bentley Woodbury, of Manor House, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in photographic apparatus."

1649. To Frederic Eliot Duckham, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic cranes, capstans, engines, and other hydraulic machinery."

1651. To Elizabeth Frances Kelly, of Colville-road, Notting Hill, London, for the invention of "an improved portable folding musical instrument."

1653. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in trusses and abdominal supports."—A communication to him from abroad by John Robinson Alexander, of the city of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, and Province of Quebec, Canada.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1877.

1655. To John Adkins, of Upper East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Optician and Compass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of mariners' compasses."

1657. To William Frederick Mason, of Heath Bank, Heaton Chapel, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in tempering glass, and apparatus for that purpose."—The result partly of his own invention, and partly of a communication from abroad made to him by Frederick Siemens, of Dresden, in the German Empire.

1661. To Lorenzo Field, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Photographic Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "improvements in folding or camp stools or seats, tables, and beds."

1663. And to Ezra Lofts, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus or arrangement for checking the receipts of money for the fares of passengers by omnibuses, tramway cars, and other similar vehicles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of April, 1877.

1667. To George Hodgson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and James Broadley, of the said Bradford, and in the employment of the said George Hodgson, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1669. To Thomas Abbott, Elijah Knowles, and Thomas Knowles, all of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1673. To John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for effecting the transport of railway vehicles across channels or other waters."—A communication to him from abroad by Marie Joseph Augustin Deydier, of Oran, Algeria.

1675. To Leopold Levy, of 31, Sussex-street, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in screws and screw drivers."

1677. To John French, of Commercial-street East, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in pump valves."

1679. To John McWhinnie, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in indicating the distance and speed travelled by railway trains, tramway cars, omnibuses, and other vehicles, the same being applicable for delivering tickets and checking the fares received by the conductors of such vehicles, and for pointing out places of interest or importance during a journey, part or parts of which may also be used for delivering tickets and checking the payments received at places of public resort."

1681. And to George Vincent Fosbery, at present residing at Western-super-Mare, Somerset, Lieutenant-Colonel of Her Majesty's Bengal Staff Corps, for the invention of "improvements in firearms."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of April, 1877.

1683. To Frederick Wainwright, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of masts, yards, casks, and some other hollow structures made of plates of wrought steel or other sheet metal."

1685. To William Henry Townsend, of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Dyer, for the invention of "improvements in washing machines."

1689. To Alfred Longsdon, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Krupp, of Essen, in the Empire of Germany, Cast Steel Manufacturer.

1691. To Herbert Portway, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Stuff Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1693. To George Pickersgill, of Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved expansion and contraction coupling for signal and telegraph wires."

1697. To George Bell Errington Galloway, of 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements connected with the mechanical propulsion of vehicles on common roads, tram roads, and railways."

1699. And to James Shepherd, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1877.

1705. To Charles Hénard, Manufacturer, and Etienne Lasnier, both of No. 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, France, for the invention of "a new cosmographic clock."

1707. To Austin Joseph Maher, of the county of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes."

1709. To Matthew Morton and John Wilson, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in weaving and in looms therefor."

1711. To Hermann Homfeldt Van der Werff, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for smoking tobacco."

1713. And to George Wilson Heath, of Glen View House, Crayford, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in sextants and octants."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of May, 1877.

Erratum in Gazette of May 4, 1877.

1573. For "horse-shoe," read "horse-hoe."

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 5th day of May, 1877.

1491. John Carrington Sellars, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in and connected with the manufacture of metal founders' blacking."—Dated 29th April, 1874.

1492. Henry John Brook, Edward Goodrick Draper, and John Unwin, all of Sheffield, in the county of York, Electro Platers, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of articles to be electro-plated or coated with nickel and other metals by electricity."—Dated 29th April, 1874.
1495. William Forbes Rutter, of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, for an invention of "an improvement on combination locks."—Dated 29th April, 1874.
1497. John Antone Peer, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, one of the United States of America, for an invention of "an improved machine for cutting (toothed wheels and racks) the wheel blanks being turned and the teeth cut without removing from their center."—Dated 29th April, 1874.
1499. Torfi Bjarnason, of Iceland, but at present of 166, Buchanan-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Farmer, for an invention of "an improvement in scythes."—Dated 29th April, 1874.
1503. Frederick John Cheesbrough, of the Office for Patents, 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved spark arrester for locomotive and other engines."—From abroad by Abraham Baschwitz, of Nakel, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 29th April, 1874.
1505. Samuel Dunseith McKellen, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Manufacturer and Jeweller, for an invention of "improvements in the methods of and in means for impelling the pendulums of horological or other apparatus."—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1506. Henry Twells Cutts and John Dean, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, trading under the firm of H. Cutts and Company, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of 'check actions' of venetian blinds, and for other purposes."—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1510. Francis Thomas Bond, M.D., of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, for an invention of "the preparation of improved materials for disinfecting and deodorising purposes."—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1515. Benjamin Thomas Newnham, of the city of Bath, Carriage Builder, for an invention of "improvements in landaus or such like carriages."—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1519. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the spark arresters."—From abroad by Henry G. Holmes, of New York, in the United States of America. Dated 30th April, 1874.
1520. Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention "improvements in tongs for serving salad, asparagus, and other edibles."—From abroad by Auguste Léopold Lenoir, of Paris, in the French Republic.—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1524. Cristoforo Muratori, of No. 29, Burton-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial leather."—Dated 30th April, 1874.
1534. William Henry Maxwell Blews, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in purifying the quinoidine of commerce."—Communicated to him from abroad by Dr. J. E. de Vrij, of the Hague, in the Kingdom of Holland.—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1535. Joseph Whitehead Broadbent, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improved arrangements and apparatus for heating the feed water of the boilers of locomotive engines."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1536. Isaac Bradley, of Ward End, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in solid flanged metallic cartridge cases."—From abroad by General Hiram Berdan, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, but now resident at Berlin, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1538. William Bull, of Ewell, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in flame kilns or ovens, for baking or burning bricks or other goods, by means of continuous firing."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1541. George Payne and Joseph William Free-stone, both of the Palm Candle Works, Mill-wall, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in night-lights."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1542. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in looms."—Communicated to him from abroad by Arthur Villeminot, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1543. Henry Boyland Wilsher, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for withdrawing beer or other liquids from casks or other vessels."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1544. George Arthur Crow, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for an invention of "improvements in machines and tools for shaping metals."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1545. James Stone, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wrought iron and in furnaces and apparatus employed therein."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1546. Max Heymann, of Penge, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved portable book holder."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1547. Sir Francis Charles Knowles, Baronet, of Lovell's Hill, in the county of Berks, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of peat for fuel, and in appliances or apparatus for the purpose."—Dated 1st May, 1874.
1550. Sir Francis Charles Knowles, Baronet, of Lovell's Hill, in the county of Berks, for an invention of "improved manufacture of gas for heating purposes."—Dated 2nd May, 1874.
1551. Arthur Chamberlain, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and James Smith, of Birmingham aforesaid, Foreman of Brass Workers, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pattern or moulding plates used in making moulds for casting metals."—Dated 2nd May, 1874.
1552. John Challis, of Dullingham, in the county of Cambridge, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for thinning and hoeing turnips."—Dated 2nd May, 1874.
1553. Jacob Henry Radcliffe, of Number 28, Waterloo-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker, for an invention of "improvements in valve oil cans and machine for manufacturing them, which is applicable to cutting out of other cone tin or sheet iron vessels."—Dated 2nd May, 1874.

1555. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in anchors."—From abroad by Joseph Thomas Fewkes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Machinist.—Dated 2nd May, 1874.
1559. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improved apparatus for grappling submerged objects and taking soundings."—From abroad by Jean Baptiste Toselli, of Paris, France.—Dated 2nd May, 1874.
1561. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new and improved apparatus for drying up bagauze and other materials."—It is a communication from Auguste Alexandre Rampant, a person resident Saigon (Cochin China), Architect.—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1563. Joseph Ward, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for drawing and spinning cotton."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1564. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved syrup jug or pitcher."—Communicated to him from abroad by George McLain Irwin, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturer and Merchant.—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1565. Robert Gottheil, of the International Patent Office, at 126, Linden-str., Berlin, Prussia, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in heated air-motors."—Communicated to him by the Berlin-Anhalt Machine Manufacturing Company, at Berlin and Dessau, Germany.—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1566. Robert Gottheil, of the International Patent Office, 126, Linden-str., Berlin, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved explosive compound for blasting purposes."—It has been communicated to him by the Rhenish Dynamite Manufacturing Company, of Opladen, Germany.—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1567. Robert Mann Lowne, of East End, Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in anemometers and other fluid meters."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1568. William Pinkerton, of Londonderry, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for communicating or signalling between parts of railway trains."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1569. William Lancaster, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, and Eugène Dollander, of Wilderstein, Alsace, in the Empire of Germany, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for sizing and dressing yarns, part of which improvements is also applicable for starching and drying woven goods."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1570. Thomas Skinner, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Etcher, for an invention of "improvements in the mode or process of etching on steel or iron or other metal or substance."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1572. Henry Cherry, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in condensers for steam pumping engines."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1574. Benjamin Brown, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Paper Maker, for an invention of "improvements in boilers for treating fibrous substances for the manufacture of paper."—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1576. Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for an invention of "an improved manufacture of lace."—From abroad by the Company or Society Desiré Sival frères, of Lyons, in the Republic of France, Manufacturers.—Dated 4th May, 1874.
1578. Hugh Willock, of Ardrossan, in the county of Ayrshire, North Britain, Hardware Merchant, for an invention of "an improved button."—Dated 5th May, 1874.
1579. William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved traction engine or mechanical horse which may also be used for working fixed or portable machines."—From abroad by Charles Bret, Captain commanding the recruitment at Albi Tarn, France.—Dated 5th May, 1874.
1582. Thomas Octavius Jones, of No. 8, Blackheath Hill, in the county of Kent, Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new manufacture of crystal handles and tops for umbrellas, sun shades, and walking sticks, also applicable to riding whips."—Dated 5th May, 1874.
1585. Benjamin Looker, of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in heating apparatus."—Dated 5th May, 1874.
1589. François Lenoir, of Paris, in the Republic of France, but at present residing at Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for an invention of "improved apparatus for carburetting gas."—Dated 5th May, 1874.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 5th day of May, 1877.

1228. Mordecai Jefferson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker and Iron Founder, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing and combing wool or other fibrous substances."—Dated 29th April, 1870.

1231. Thomas Empson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Button Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved button for certain purposes."—Dated 29th April, 1870.

1248. James Christie, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or shearing and ripping and clipping the 'whip' of lappet cloth or other fabrics."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.

1254. Henry Beare, of Queen-street, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Agricultural Engineer and Iron and Brass Founder, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus for pulverising and distributing guano and artificial manure, applicable also to seed and other drills."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.

1259. Edwin Robert Wethered, of Hythe, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for saving life and property

from fire, applicable also for lowering weights for other purposes."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.

1266. Samuel Taylor, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brassfounder, for an invention of "improvements in rack pulleys for the cords of window blinds, maps, and other articles."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.

1275. Colin Paget Matthews, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, Brewer, for an invention of "an improved compound or preparation to be applied to the insides of casks and other vessels"—Dated 4th May, 1870.

1289. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in safes, chests, bank vaults, and other like structures."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Hyatt, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 5th May, 1870.

1290. Thomas Ellis, of Coatbridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces and boilers."—Dated 5th May, 1870.

In the Matter of the London Tavern Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Special Resolution of the above Company reducing its nominal capital from £120,000 to £60,000, was confirmed by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of April last, and that a certificate under the hand of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the registration of the said Order, and of a minute showing that the capital of the Company is now £60,000 divided into 12,000 shares of £5 each, was given on the 27th of April last.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, 41, Finsbury-circus, Solicitors for the Company.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 30th day of May, 1876, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £250,000 to £150,000, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

Wilkins, Blyth, and Fanshawe, 10, Saint Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Hawne Collieries Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 8th day of May, 1877, presented to the High Court of Justice by Harly Eustace, of Castlemore, Tullow, in the county of Carlow, Ireland, a contributory and also a creditor of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 2nd day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contribu-

tory 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.

Lansear and Stewart, No. 11, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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.

By an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 5th day of May, 1877, on the petition of Francis Hampson, of No. 60, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, it was ordered that the said Duchess of Westminster Silver Lead Ore Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the said Company be taxed by the Taxing Master and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Layton and Jaques, 8, Ely-place, Holborn, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Charles Augustus Harrison, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the city of Warwick, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN EDINBURGH.

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

WANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Tenders for

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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.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the New Central Snailbeach Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of May, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "It having been proved to the satisfaction of the Company, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, resolved that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that the New Central Snailbeach Mining Company Limited be wound up accordingly voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Mr. John Green Wright, of Dudley, Auctioneer and Surveyor, be and he is hereby appointed sole Liquidator to conduct the voluntary winding up of the Company."

Henry M. Wainwright, Chairman.

The Barnsley Times Newspaper Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of Members of the Barnsley Times Newspaper Company Limited, duly convened and held at the Queen's Hotel, Regent-street, Barnsley, on the 22nd day of January, 1877; and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at the Queen's Hotel, Barnsley aforesaid, on the 8th day of February, 1877, the following Resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That Messrs. Richard Carter, William Time, Joseph Wood, Edwin Booth, James Ownsworth, William Carrington, and John J. Freeman nominally Directors, and Messrs. James Fox, Thomas Marsden, John Tyas, John Lowrance, Isaac Hardcastle, John Rhodes, and Francis Butler be appointed a Committee, with full power to dispose of the business and effects of the Company, to make such arrangements with the Barnsley Bank as they may deem advisable, and to take all necessary steps for voluntarily winding up and dissolving the Company; and that they have a first charge and lien upon the stock, effects, and credits of the said Company for any money they may pay or become liable to the bank."

12th day of March, 1877.

Richd. Carter, Chairman.

The Clerical and Scholastic Mutual Supply Society Limited.—In Liquidation.

AT a Special General Meeting of this Society, held at 77, Long-acre, W.C., on Monday, the 9th of April, 1877, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That the affairs of this Society be wound up voluntarily."

And at a Special General Meeting, held at 27, Bedford-street, Strand, on the 7th of May, 1877, this resolution was confirmed.

William A. Blake, Chairman.

The Clerical and Scholastic Mutual Supply Society.—In Liquidation.

A MEETING will be held at 27, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C., on the 11th of June next, at five p.m., to receive the report of the Liquidators.

James Beck, } Liquidators.
E. K. Fell, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Conway Oyster Company Limited, duly convened and held at No. 34, Hood-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly and unanimously passed, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that, therefore, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Anthony Wigham Chalmers, of 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Accountant, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

William Singleton Birch, Chairman.

Compagnie Francaise Limited.

In Voluntary Liquidation.

THE affairs of the Company being fully wound up, notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will, in accordance with section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, be held on Saturday, the 16th day of June next, at No. 18, Boulevard de Sebastopol, Paris, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive our account as to the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and to hear any explanation which may be required of us.—Dated this 8th May, 1877.

Ed. Corneville,

A. A. Riger,

Cauvry Cuny,

Liquidators of the Compagnie Francaise Limited.

The Baltic Ship Building and Engineering Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Baltic Ship Building and Engineering Company Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 25, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, pursuant to the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, to receive the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing explanations to be given by the Liquidator with reference thereto, and to pass such resolution or resolutions thereon as may be necessary or proper.—25, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., 11th May, 1877.

J. Earle Hodges, Liquidator.

The Bedlington Brick Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Nicholson, Bridge-street, Morpeth, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1877, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having the final liquidation accounts laid before them, and hearing any explanation of the Liquidator.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

Thos. Nicholson, Liquidator.

Middleton Silk Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Company will be held at the King's Arms Hotel, Higher Wood-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster

on Monday, the 18th day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1877.

William Boardman, }
Wright Mather, } Liquidators.
Joseph Docksey, }

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding up of the Imperial Ottoman Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE.—The affairs of the Company being fully wound up, a General Meeting of the Company will be held on the 12th day of June, 1877, at the offices of Messrs. Allen and Edwards, No. 8, Old Jewry, London, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Meeting, showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company been disposed of, and for hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators under section 142, 25 and 26 Vic. cap. 49.—Dated 7th day of May, 1877.

F. O. T. Delmar, for self and Co-Liquidators.

The Companies Acts, 1863 and 1867.
The District Land Company Limited.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices, No. 17, Water-street, Liverpool, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 11th day of June, 1877, to receive the Liquidator's statement of accounts.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

Albert T. Wright, Liquidator.

Whitewell Mining Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of June next, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Anglers' Inn, in Pole-street, Preston, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidators laid before them in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, cap. 89, section 142.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

William Hoyle, }
R. F. Easterby, } Liquidators.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 1, 1877.]

Western Bank of Scotland.
In Liquidation.

WE, the Subscribers, the Liquidators of the Western Bank of Scotland, now being wound up under voluntary liquidation, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Western Bank of Scotland (Liquidation) Act, 1876," give notice to all whom it doth or may concern that, in virtue of an agreement or transfer, bearing dates the 10th and 13th days of April, in this present year 1877, entered into and completed by and between us and the National Bank of Scotland, we transferred to the said National Bank of Scotland the remaining assets and liabilities of the said Western Bank of Scotland as they existed at the date of the said agreement or transfer,—of the completion of which agreement or transfer notice is hereby given, in terms of the said Act, to each

individual creditor and debtor of the Western Bank of Scotland, and to any other person interested.

Andrew S. McClelland, Liquidator.

William Mackinnon, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 30th April, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Bodé, Maurice Sternberg, and Gustav Opitz, trading as Merchants, under the style or firm of Bodé, Sternberg, and Co., at 86, Mark-lane and 21, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the date hereof. All debts owing from or due to the said partnership will be discharged or received by the said Frederick Bodé and Gustav Opitz, who will henceforth carry on the said business.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

Frederick Bodé.

M. Sternberg.

G. Opitz.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Elkington, James Balleny Elkington, Alfred John Elkington, Howard Elkington, and Hyla Elkington, in the trade or business of Copper Smelters, carried on by us at Pembrey, in the county of Carmarthen, under the style or firm of Mason and Elkington, was dissolved, on the 31st day of August, 1872, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Alfred John Elkington, who retired therefrom. The trade or business has from that time and will in future be carried on by the said Frederick Elkington, James Balleny Elkington, Howard Elkington and Hyla Elkington, under the aforesaid style or firm, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the late partnership.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

Frederick Elkington.

James Balleny Elkington.

Alfred John Elkington.

Howard Elkington.

Hyla Elkington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Joseph Burrows and John Wilson, under the firm of Burrows and Wilson, at Hallgate, in Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Tallow Chandlers, has been dissolved as and from the 3rd day of May instant. The said business will in future be carried on by Adam Gibson and the said John Wilson, under the style or firm of Gibson and Wilson, by whom all debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

Joseph Burrows.

John Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by John Foy and John Penk, under the firm of Foy and Penk, at King-street, in Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Iron and Steel Merchants, has been dissolved as and from the 30th day of April last. The said business will in future be carried on by the said John Foy under the style or firm of Foy and Company, by whom all debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1877.

John Penk.

John Foy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, in the city of Gloucester, in the business of Photographers, under the style or firm of Rhodes and Stone, was, on the 23rd day of April instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all amounts owing to and by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Rhodes, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

Benjamin Rhodes.

William Geo. Stone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between James Atherton, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, deceased, and us the undersigned, Charles Roger Jackson and William Parkinson, both of Preston, in the said county, as Cotton Spinners, Cotton Manufacturers, and Merchants, and carried on at Preston and Manchester aforesaid, under the style or firm of Horrocks, Jackson, and Co., was, on the 30th day of September, 1875, dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

C. R. Jackson.

W. Parkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Arthington, John Lambert, and John Arthington, carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, as Cloth Merchants, under the style or firm of Joseph Lambert and Co., has been this day dissolved so far as relates to the said John Arthington. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Arthington and John Lambert, by whom the said business will for the future be carried on under the said style or firm.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

Wm. Arthington.
Jno. Lambert.
John Arthington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, Benjamin Hepworth and Thomas Bealby Saunders, carrying on business as Manufacturing Chemists, at Cleckheaton, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Hepworth and Saunders, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 28th day of April last. All debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Bealby Saunders, who will in future carry on the said business in copartnership with his brother, Ashby Varley Saunders, of Cleckheaton aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist, under the style or firm of Hepworth, Saunders, and Co.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

Benjamin Hepworth.
Thomas B. Saunders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Radbone, of No. 181, Cowley-road, Oxford, and Henry Parrott, of Nos. 24 and 25, Oxford-street, High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, in the business of Grocers, heretofore carried on under the style of Henry Parrott and Co., at Nos. 24 and 25, Oxford-street, High Wycombe aforesaid, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1877; and that in future the said business will be carried on by the said Henry Parrott on his separate account, who will receive and pay all debts owing by or to the late firm.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1877.

Edward Radbone.
Henry Parrott.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, trading as William Lockwood and Son, at the Castle Brewery, at Woodbridge, in Suffolk, as Brewers and Ale and Porter Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The trade will be carried on for the future by the said William Lockwood, to whom all accounts are to be paid, and whose receipts shall alone and only be a sufficient discharge.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1877.

Willm. Lockwood.
Charles Lockwood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned James Gardiner, junior, and Cornelius Richard White, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Ships' Biscuit Manufacturers, under the firm of James Gardiner and Co., is this day dissolved. All accounts owing to the late firm will be received by the said Cornelius Richard White.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

James Gardiner, jun.
C. R. White.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by David Campbell and John Frankland, under the firm of Campbell and Frankland, in Station-road, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Brush Manufacturers and General Mill Furnishers, was, on the 4th instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said David Campbell, by whom all debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

David Campbell.
John Frankland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Glew, of Cleethorpe-road, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, and William Kirk, of Hainton-street, Weelsby, in the parish of Clece, in the said county of Lincoln, Builders, and carried on at Great Grimsby aforesaid, under the style or firm of Glew and Kirk, was dissolved, on the 1st day of May instant, by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

James Glew.
William Kirk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Wood and Richard Tonge Sales, carrying on business as Paper Hangers, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, under the style or firm of Sales and Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 1st day of July last, by mutual consent; and the business will in future be continued by the said Richard Tonge Sales on his own account and in his own name. All debts owing from and due to the said late copartnership will be paid and received by the said Richard Tonge Sales.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

George Wood.
R. T. Sales.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hugh Sutherland and Thomas Sutherland, in the business of Earthenware Manufacturers, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of D. Sutherland and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Hugh Sutherland, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

Hugh Sutherland.
Thos. Sutherland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Alcock and John Forster Alcock, as Ship and Insurance Brokers, at Nos. 70 and 71, Bishops-gate-street Within, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

Charles Alcock.
J. Forster Alcock.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George William Burrows and James Lunham Grant, trading under the style or firm of G. W. Burrows and Company, at No. 16, Tooley-street, in the city of London, as Provision Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said George William Burrows, who will continue to carry on the business at No. 16, Tooley-street aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

G. W. Burrows.
Jas. L. Grant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Joseph Tymms the elder (since deceased), Matthew Tymms, Wright Tymms, Jesse Tymms, and Joseph Tymms the younger, under the style or firm of J. and M. Tymms, as Lime Burners, Lime Dealers, Colliery Proprietors, and Farmers, in Marple, in the county of Chester, and in Mellor, in the county of Derby, was, on the 12th day of April last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Wright Tymms, Jesse Tymms, and Joseph Tymms the younger, by whom in future the business will be carried on.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

Matthew Tymms,
Wright Tymms,
Jesse Tymms,
Joseph Tymms,
Executors of Joseph Tymms, deceased.
Wright Tymms.
Jesse Tymms.
Joseph Tymms.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Barlow and Robert Barlow, in the business of Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, and Hosiery, carried on at 207 and 209, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, under the firm or style of George Barlow and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Robert Barlow, by whom the business will in future be carried on on his separate account, under the style of Robert Barlow and Co.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1877.

George Barlow.
Robt. Barlow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Brown and John Jones, of No. 28, Chapel street, Liverpool, Estate Agents, under the style or firm of Brown and Jones, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

Wm. Brown.
John Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Ambler, senior, James Ambler, and George Ambler, junior, as Engineers and Shoe Tip Manufacturers, at Silsden, in the county of York, under the style or firm of George Ambler and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Ambler, senior, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 27th April, 1877.

George Ambler, senior.
Jas. Ambler.
George Ambler, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Augustine Wells and Thomas Stanford, of Dartmouth-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineers and Machinists, trading under the style or firm of Wells and Stanford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

George Aug. Wells.
Thomas Stanford.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Pressland and Frederick George Adnitt, Drapers, and carried on at the town of Northampton, under the firm of Adnitt and Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 7th day of May instant; and all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick George Adnitt, by whom alone the said business will henceforth be carried on.—As witness our hands this 8th day of May, 1877.

Thomas Pressland.
Frederick George Adnitt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Aplin and Henry James Godfrey, of Castellan, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Job and Fly Masters, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or from the said copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said Henry James Godfrey, by whom the aforesaid business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

John Aplin.
Henry James Godfrey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Fell and William Wilkinson, both of Lytham, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership there as Coal Merchants and Coal Dealers, under the style or firm of Fell and Wilkinson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1877.

James Fell.
William Wilkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thomas, Thomas Rathbone, John Oakley, Joseph Chesters, and Jabez Frederick Brookes, under the style of Thomas Rathbone, Oakley, and Co., as Potters and Earthenware Manufacturers, at Burslem, in the county of Stafford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said John Oakley is concerned. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Thomas, Thomas Rathbone, Joseph Chesters, and Jabez Frederick Brookes, under the style of Chesters, Thomas, and Co., by whom the debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

William Thomas. *Jabez. Fredk. Brookes.*
Thomas Rathbone. *John Oakley.*
Joseph Chesters.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Morris and William Dalton Stone, carrying on business as Corn Merchants, at the Docks, in the city of Gloucester, under the style or firm of Morris and Stone, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of May instant.—Dated the 7th day of May, 1877.

Henry Morris.
Wm. Dalton Stone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by the undersigned, John Baker and John Baker the younger, at Long Ashton, in the county of Somerset, as Carpenters and Builders, under the firm or style of John Baker and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said John Baker the younger, alone, who will pay and receive all debts due from and to the said partnership.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

John Baker, sen.
John Baker, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, John William Dennis, John Naylor, and George Rawnsley, in the business of Brass Founders and Finishers, carried on by us at Hey-street, Thornton-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of Messrs. Millar, Dennis, and Co., has been this day dissolved; and that the said business will be continued by the said John William Dennis and John Naylor alone.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

John William Dennis.
John Naylor.
Geo. Rawnsley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Johnson and James Maughan Wright, in the trade or business of Engineers' Factors, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, under the style or firm of Johnson and Wright, has been, this 12th day of April instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Johnson, who will for the future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated the 12th day of April, 1877.

Robert Johnson.
J. M. Wright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Parker and Alexander McConnell, carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at the Prince of Wales Inn, in Kirkgate, Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Parker and McConnell, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 17th day of January last.—As witness our hands this 8th day of May, 1877.

John Parker.
A. McConnell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us as Stone Merchant and Builders, at Asnover and Matlock, in the county of Derby, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

Andrew B. Bridge.
George Boden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, William Young and Matthew Surtees, as Builders and Contractors, at Redditch-road, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Young and Surtees, was, on the day of the date hereof, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

William Young.
Matthew Surtees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Anthony Brisker and William Brisker, carrying on business at 27, Hoxton-street, in the county of Middlesex, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Brisker and Brisker, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And that all assets of the partnership are to be collected and all debts of the partnership paid by the said Anthony Brisker.—Dated this 14th day of March, 1877.

William Brisker.
Anthony Brisker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Isaac Cady and James Henry Tucker, under the firm of Cady and Tucker, at Dover, in the county of Kent, in the trade or business of Painters and Decorators, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1877.

Isaac Cady.
James Henry Tucker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, of and in the business of Cement Manufacturers, as carried on by us at Dovelhofes, near Buxton, in the county of Derby, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 29th day of March, 1877. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership will be respectively received and paid by the undersigned, R. R. Duke.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1877.

Henry R. id.
R. R. Duke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Theodore Clement Audoire and William Mabbott Woodward, in the trade or business of Oil Merchants, in Lombard-road, Battersea, Surrey, under the style of Audoire and Co., was dissolved, on the 23rd ultimo, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Theodore Clement Audoire, on his separate account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the late partnership from the 12th day of March last.—Witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1877.

T. C. Audoire.
W. M. Woodward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Cooke and John Cook, trading under the style or firm of Cooke and Cook, as Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, at No. 51, Bridge-street, in the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that the business heretofore conducted by us jointly will be henceforth carried on solely by the said Alfred Cooke, by whom all debts owing to and from the late firm will be respectively received and paid.—As witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1877.

*Alfred Cooke.
John Cook.*

JAMES HENRY DIXON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of James Henry Dixon, late of the Pension Mansfield, Lausanne, in Switzerland, Doctor of Laws, deceased (who died on the 26th day of October, 1876, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th day of November, 1876), are required to send particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 7th day of July, 1877, to me, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said 7th day of July, 1877, the administrator of the deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

HENRY HARRIS, 64, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor to the Administrator.

ROBERT WILLIAM DIXON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Robert William Dixon, late of Seaton Carew, in the county of Durham, Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant (who died on the 6th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of March, 1877, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to the undersigned. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 30th day of June, 1877, the executrix of the deceased's estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert William Dixon among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

HENRY HARRIS, 64, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor to the Executrix.

Reverend JOHN SALTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend John Salter, late Rector of the parish of Iron Acton, in the county of Gloucester, and Honorary Canon of Bristol Cathedral (who died on the 9th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of March, 1877, by the Reverend Richard Wallace Deane and Henry Carpenter Ray, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

RAY and BUSH, 9, Bridge-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executors.

CHARLES MURRAY HENDERSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Murray Henderson, late of St. James' chambers, Albemarle-street, in the county of Middlesex,

Doctor of Medicine, late Deputy Inspector-General in Her Majesty's Bengal Army (who died, at St. James' chambers aforesaid, on the 28th day of March, 1876, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of April, 1877, by Francis Charteris Henderson, of 22, Chester-street, Edinburgh, Doctor of Medicine of Her Majesty's Bengal Medical Establishment, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

YOUNG, JONES, ROBERTS, and HALE, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN PRENTICE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Prentice, late of Lowestoft, in Suffolk, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 15th day of December last), are hereby required to send their claims to the executors of the said John Prentice, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of June next, after which date the said executors will pay over the assets of the said John Prentice to the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED KENT, Sa nt Andrew's Hall-plain, Norwich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

STEPHEN BANGHAM, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to Act 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, sec. 29.

THE executors of Stephen Bangham, late of the city of Canterbury, Gentleman (who died on the 6th day of November, 1876, hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the said deceased), that they are required, on or before the 10th day of July next, to send the particulars of their debts or other claims or demands on the estate to Messrs. Plummer and Fielding, Solicitors to the executors, 15, Burgate-street, Canterbury, and that otherwise the executors will consider themselves at liberty to distribute the deceased's assets among the parties entitled thereto.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

PLUMMER and FIELDING, 15, Burgate-street, Canterbury.

RICHARD HARLEY, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Richard Harley, late of Eign-street, in the city of Hereford, Butcher and Fellmonger, deceased (who died on the 27th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved, at Hereford, by Charles Mathews, of Bellamora, in the parish of Preston upon-Wye, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, and John Williams, of Eign-street, Hereford, Grocer, the executors), are required to send full written particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 9th day of June, 1877, or in default thereof the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, and will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Executors.

SOPHIA MARY MILLARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sophia Mary Millard, late of No. 6, Lisle-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 21st day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 21st day of February, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Henry William Millard, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said Henry William Millard, at No. 6, Lisle street aforesaid, or to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor of the said executor, on or before the 15th day of June next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sophia Mary Millard among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and

demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1877.

MARK JAMESON, 4. Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

PETER PENFOLD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Peter Penfold, late of Offham, near Arundel, in the county of Sussex, Farmer (who died on the 8th day of March, 1877), are to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to Mrs. Josephine Penfold, and Messrs. Edward Barnard Tompkins, and Alfred Heasman, the executors of the deceased, under cover to Messrs. Hill, FitzHugh, Woolley, and Griffith, of 3, Pavilion-parade, Brighton, the Solicitors of such executors, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1877, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

HILL, FITZHUGH, WOOLLEY, and GRIFFITH.

JAMES HOLT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Holt, late of Bradshaw and Turton, both in the county of Lancaster, Quarry Master (who died on the 30th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by James Edward Shepherd, of 14, South Bank-road, Southport, in the said county, Assistant to a Ginger Beer Manufacturer, and William Wild, of Rigby House, Bradshaw aforesaid, Maker up at a Bleach Works, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of April, 1877), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices, situate in Townhall-square, Bolton, in the said county, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

HINNELL, BROWN, and LOFTUS, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitors to the Executors.

CHARLES HOLLOWAY BAILEY, 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 relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Holloway Bailey, late of St. George's-square, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 20th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by Hannah Bailey, of St. George's-square, Portsea aforesaid, Widow, the sole executrix therein named, on the 14th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Winchester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executrix, on or before the 23rd day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

HENRY REED, 14, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

The Reverend EDWARD HENRY LANDON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of the Reverend Edward Henry Landon, late of Palheiro, Carlton-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 20th 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 20th day of April, 1877, by Caroline Adelaide Landon, of Palheiro, Carlton-road, Putney aforesaid, Edward Palmer Landon, of 12, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and Charles Collier Jones, of 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in full particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us the undersigned, at our office, No. 12, South-square, Gray's-inn aforesaid, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they 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 7th day of May, 1877.

POSTANS and LANDON, 12, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN PIDDUCK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Pidduck, late of Crowland, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of November, 1876, by Matthew Pidduck, of Crowland aforesaid, Farmer, one of the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the said Matthew Pidduck will proceed to distribute the estate and assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not afterwards be answerable or liable for any such estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand such notice shall not have been sent.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1877.

By order of the said Executor,

BONNER and CALTHORP, Spalding, Solicitors.

THOMAS HYATT MANSFIELD, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Hyatt Mansfield, late of 58, Doughty-street, Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, and 13A, Sise-lane, in the city of London, House Painter, deceased (who died on the 15th day of November, 1876, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of May, 1877, by Elizabeth Mansfield, Widow, the relict, and Charles Mansfield, the son of the said deceased, and the undersigned, Frederick Wickings Smith, the executrix and executors), are requested to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, at my office, No. 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., on behalf of the said executrix and executors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877, or in default thereof the said executrix and executors will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas Hyatt Mansfield are requested to make their payments to the undersigned forthwith.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

F. WICKINGS SMITH, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

WILLIAM GARNETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all persons having or claiming any debts, demands, or liabilities affecting the real or personal estate of William Garnett, late of Crosthwaite, in the county of Westmorland, Yeoman (who died on the 19th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of January, 1876, in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Henry Hoggarth, of Kendal, in the county aforesaid, Land Surveyor, since deceased, and James Wilson, of Espford, Crosthwaite aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send in the particulars of their claims against the said estate of the said testator, to the office of Messrs. Harrison and Son, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Solicitors to the said executors. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 14th day of June, 1877, the said executors

will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have received notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

HARRISON and SON, Kendal, Solicitors to the Executors.

JANE TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Jane Taylor, late of No. 7, Vant terrace, Lower Tooting, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of April, 1877, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of May, 1877, to Mary Taylor, Spinster), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to Messrs. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM SMITHYMAN BEAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of William Smithyman Bean, late of No. 9, Albert-square, Clapham road, in the county of Surrey, Esq., and of the firm of George Brettie and Co., of No. 119, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehousemen, and of Belper, in the county of Derby, Hosiers (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 18th day of April, 1877, by Samuel Glaze and William George Farnell, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such debt, claim, or demand to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 9th day of August, 1877, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and such executors will not afterwards be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

HENRY IKIN, 10, Lincoln's inn-fields, London, Solicitor.

WILLIAM MIDDLEHURST, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 against the estate of William Middlehurst, late of Rainford, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer and Builder, deceased (who died on the 7th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of March, 1877, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Liverpool, by Sarah Middlehurst, Anna Tomlinson, and Thomas Middlehurst, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

BARROW and COOK, St. Helens, Solicitors.

Re MARGARET BAILY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or affecting the estate of Margaret Baily, late of Old Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 27th day of March, 1877, and to whose estate

and effects administration, with the will annexed, was, on the 28th day of April, 1877, granted to Henry Baily, the brother of the said deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claim and demand to Messrs. Irwin and Nash, No. 6, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 8th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands 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 or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

IRWIN and NASH, 6, Gray's-inn-square, Middlesex, Solicitors to the Estate.

Reverend SAMUEL LYSONS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the Reverend Samuel Lysons, late of Hampsted Court, in the county of Gloucester, Rector of Redmarton, Honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral and Rural Dean, of the Deaury of Gloucester, deceased (who died on the 27th 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 25th day of April, 1877, by Stafford Francis Still and Henry Pott, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the full particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at our offices, No. 5, New-square, Lincoln's inn, on or before the 20th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

STILL and SON, 5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM TIZARD STONE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Tizard Stone, late of Wyke Regis, in the county of Dorset, Farmer (who died on the 3rd day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of April, 1877, by Francis Harden, of Wyke Regis aforesaid, Seaman, and Edward William Cross the younger, of Weymouth, in the same county, Banker's Clerk, the executor in the said will named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

STEGGALL and HOOPER, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re SAMUEL BUCKLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Samuel Buckley, late of Bolas Magna, in the county of Salop, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 9th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 26th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry at Shrewsbury of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Thomas Groucock and Richard Buckley, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said Thomas Groucock, at Bolas Magna aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

W. R. MINOR, 26, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN PICKSTOCK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Pickstock, late of Crumpwell, in the parish of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Gentleman (who died on the 12th day of February, 1877, and whose will and codicil thereto were proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Shrewsbury, on the 24th day of March, 1877, by Robert Topham, of El-on, near Ellesmere, in the said county of Salop, Farmer, Edward Downes, of Argoed, in the same county, Farmer, and the undersigned, Thomas Maynard How, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

T. M. HOW, 9, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitor to the Executors.

Miss EMMA DODSWORTH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 36.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of Miss Emma Dodsworth, formerly of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Hammersmith in the county of Middlesex, but late of Colombe, in the Island of Ceylon, Spinster (who died on the 13th day of October, 1876, and whose will, with two codicils thereto were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of February, 1877, by John William Phillips, Esq., the executor therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and further, that he will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

BLAGG and SON, Cheadle, Staffordshire, Solicitors to the said Executor.

THOMAS FARRER ATKINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Farrer Atkinson, late of Grayrigg, in the county of Westmorland, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of March, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Carlisle, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, by Edward Whitwell, of Kendal, in the said county, Gentleman, James Thompson, of Kendal aforesaid, Card Manufacturer, and William Robinson, of Middlesboro', in the North Riding of the county of York, Retired Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in particulars of their claims, in writing, to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH SWAINSON, Jun., Kendal, Solicitor.

ISAAC EADE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Isaac Eade, late of No. 130, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Glass Merchant, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1876, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 22nd day of January, 1877, to Alfred Eade, one of the natural and lawful children and next-of-kin of the said deceased), are required to send full particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877,

after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

CHARLES GREGORY, 81, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOHN ABRAHAM LEVISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Abraham Levison, late of No. 46, High-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Lansdown Villa, Small Heath, in the same county, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 16th day of March, 1877, intestate, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Birmingham Registry, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, to Rachel Levison, Widow, the lawful widow and relict of the said intestate), are required, on or before the 12th day of June next, to send written particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor of the said administratrix; at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

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

ANNE JANE WAKEMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Jane Wakeman, late of Cotton-terrace, Erdington, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Birmingham Registry, on the 25th day of April, 1877, by Charles Benson, of Cotton-terrace, Erdington aforesaid, Gentleman, and Samuel Burgum Avery, of Bull street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Confectioner, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 12th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

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

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of William Phillips, late of Gloucester-road, Brighton, Sussex, Stonemason, deceased (who died on the 16th day of November, 1875), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the executors of the will of the said William Phillips will distribute his assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

STEVENS and SON, 8, Gloucester-place, Brighton, Solicitors to the Executors of the said William Phillips.

Re WILLIAM PALMER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Palmer, late of the Forge, High-road, Kilburn, in the

county of Middlesex, Farrier, deceased (who died there, on or about the 5th day of April, 1877, and whose will and codicil were proved on the 19th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Conrad Elliott Webb and Edward Lines, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are required, on or before the 9th day of June next, to send written particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned; at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same to us forthwith.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

SIDNEY SMITH and SON, 1, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOSEPH HOLLIDAY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years, of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "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 Joseph Holliday, late of East View, Derby-road, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 28th day of November, 1861, and probate of whose will was on the 12th day of February, 1862, granted to Hannah Holliday, Widow, the relict of the deceased (since deceased), Joseph Holliday, and Henry Holliday (since deceased), sons of the deceased, and James Rutledge, the executors therein named, by the Liverpool Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Liverpool), 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 19th day of June, 1877, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Holliday among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which they shall then have had 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 had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

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

HENRY HOLLIDAY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "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 Henry Holliday, late of 57, Derby-road, Kirkdale, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 23rd day of January, 1876, and probate of whose will was, on the 9th day of May, 1876, granted to Joseph Holliday, of Derby-road, Kirkdale, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and Joseph Corkhill, of Liverpool aforesaid, Tug Boat Manager, the executors therein named, by the Liverpool Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Liverpool), 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 19th day of June, 1877, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Holliday among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which they shall then have had 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 had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

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

Mrs. SARAH OUSSENS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the separate estate of Sarah Cussons, the wife of David Cussons, of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of May, 1876, and whose will and codicil were proved in the High Court of Justice, Probate Division, District Registry at Lincoln, on the 29th day of June, 1876, by William

Preston Carlton, of Horncastle aforesaid, Chemist, and William Pacey, of the same place, Lessee of the Tolls, the executors named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 4th 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 will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall then not have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. DEE, Horncastle, Solicitor.

Mrs. MARY ANN STENNETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Stennett, late of Revesby, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the High Court of Justice, Probate Division, District Registry at Lincoln, on the 27th day of October, 1876, by John Bett, of Revesby aforesaid, Farmer, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that all persons who stood indebted to the said Mary Ann Stennett, at the time of her death, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said John Bett.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. DEE, Horncastle, Solicitor.

Mrs. FRANCES HOLROYD ELMORE, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frances Holroyd Elmore, late of No. 19, formerly of No. 27, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 24th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved by Joseph Aldridge, of No. 27, Montague-place, Russell-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the executors named therein, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2th day of April, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the above-mentioned Joseph Aldridge, at No. 27, Montague-place, Russell-square aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frances Holroyd Elmore among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOS. ALDRIDGE, Jun., 27, Montague-place, Russell-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ELEANOR ARABELLA TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Eleanor Arabella Taylor, late of 128, Graham-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Windsor, in the county of Berks, deceased (who died on or about the 31st day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by William Lloyd, of 128, Graham-road, Dalston aforesaid, and James Neal, of 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, the executors therein named, on the 20th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Lloyd and James Neal, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day

the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

NEAL and PHILPOT, Lime-street, London,
Solicitors to the above-named Executors.

JAMES CARTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Carter, late of Ravenclough Gate, in the township of Wennington, in the county of Lancaster, Yeoman (who died on the 15th day of March, 1874, at Ravenclough Gate aforesaid, intestate, and administration to whose estate and effects was, on the 8th day of July, 1876, granted at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Edmund Carter, of Old Hutton, in Wennington aforesaid, Yeoman), are required to send in the particulars thereof, to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administrator, on or before the 18th day of June, 1877; after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not after that time be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

SHARP and SON, Lancaster, Solicitors to the Administrator.

The Reverend EDWARD PUTTOCK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the Reverend Edward Puttock, late of Monk-okehampton, in the county of Devon, Clerk in Holy Order (who died on the 20th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of April, 1877, by Augusta Mary Puttock, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 30th day of June next, particulars, in writing, of any such claim, after which day the said executrix will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to any claims of which she shall then have had notice; and all parties indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executrix.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

SANDYS and TREVENEN, 22, Chancery-lane,
London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executrix.

ELIZABETH MILLS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Elizabeth Mills, late of 280, Dalston-lane, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, by William Bailey and Henry Bailey, of Spitalfields-market, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the testatrix's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable for the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

WORTHINGTON EVANS and COOK, 34,
Eastcheap, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WINDER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Frederick William Winder, late of the Wagon Inn, in Blackburn-road, in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper (who died on the 25th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on

the 2nd day of May, 1877, by John Winder, Simeon Lord, and Susannah Winder, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, on or before the 31st day of July, 1877, particulars, in writing, of their respective claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, or will otherwise deal therewith, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

J. W. WATKINS and SON, 20, Wood-street,
Bolton, Solicitors for the Executors.

DANIEL PRATT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Pratt, late of Tentercroft, Cuckfield, in the county of Sussex, and of No. 0, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Publisher, deceased (who died on the 21st day of March, 1873, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to the Reverend William Culling Pratt, then of Keynsham, in the county Somerset, but now of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Minister of the Gospel, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 11th day of June, 1873, and to whom, as the legal personal representative of the said Daniel Pratt, deceased, letters of administration to the estate and effects of Jemima Pratt, the wife of the said Daniel Pratt, who died on the 13th day of November, 1864, were on the 14th day of April, 1877, granted), are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of June next, to send particulars of their claims and demands against the estate of the said Daniel Pratt, deceased, with the nature of their security (if any), unto the said William Culling Pratt, at the offices of the undersigned, situate and being No 35, Corn street, in the city of Bristol. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 8th day of June next, the said administrator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of the estate of the said Daniel Pratt among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

FOX and WHITTUCK, Solicitors to the Administrator.

CHARLES RHODES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Rhodes, late of Preston Brook, in the county of Chester, Canal Agent (who died on the 12th day of November, 1876, and whose will and two codicils thereto attached were proved in the District Registry at Chester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of February, 1877, by George Rhodes, of Leinster-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Canal Agent and Joseph Renshaw Wain, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Bookkeeper, the executors named in the said will and codicils), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 7th day of June next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, and demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said executors.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

ALEX. DAY, 24, Bridge-street, Runcorn, Solicitor
for the said Executors.

STEPHEN PAGDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Stephen Pagden, late of Donnside, Epsom, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 6th day of December, 1876, and whose will with three codicils thereto, was proved on the 10th day of January, 1877, by George Ade, Frederick Pagden, and Frederick John Pagden, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as the acting executor of the said will, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which time the said execu-

tors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such of the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE ADE, 9, Bloomsbury-place, London, W.C.

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

In the Matter of the Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same, and in the Matter of certain Farm Lands and Hereditaments containing in the whole 144 acres or thereabouts, with the Farmhouses and Buildings thereon, known as Ozendyke Farm, situate in Ozendyke, in the parish of Ryther, in the county of York, one undivided moiety whereof was devised by the Will of the late John Farrar, and the other undivided moiety whereof was devised by the Will of the late Thomas Farrar.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of February, 1877, Mary Ann Hodgson Lumley, of Kilvington Hall, in the county of York, Widow, and Charles Thompson, of the same place, Spirit Merchant, and Elizabeth Johnson Thompson, his wife (since deceased), by Thomas Blake, of Wolviston Grauge, Billingham, in the county of Durham, Iron Merchant, her next friend, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that the hereditaments above described may be sold upon the terms and conditions in the said Petition mentioned, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for; and notice is also hereby given, that the Petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition at the offices of Messrs. Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, situate at No. 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

MILNE, RIDDLE, and MELLOR, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London; Agents for SWARBRECK and RHODES, of Thirsk, in the county of York, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Richard Dames, deceased, in a cause Hewett v. Dames, with the approbation of Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in four lots, by Mr. Thomas Horsey, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard in the city of London, on Friday, the 15th June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A certain freehold estate, used as a sugar refinery, situate in Rupert street and Lambeth-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, and also two freehold public-houses called the Crown and the White Hart, situate in Rupert-street and Hooper-square, and also certain leasehold stabling, houses, and premises, Nos. 15, 16, and 17, in Rupert-street, and in Johnson's-court, all in Whitechapel aforesaid, formerly the property of Charles Richard Dames, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Henderson and Buckle, Solicitors, 25, Fenchurch-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Murray, Hutchins, and Co., Solicitors, 11, Birchin-lane; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Fulmer, Horsey, Son, and Co, Auctioneers, 11, Billiter-square, London, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of Haslegrave and others v. Goodcliffe, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. John Fox, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Angel Hotel, Peterborough, in the county of Huntingdon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1877, at four for five o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot:—

A freehold field, comprising a piece of arable land containing 25A. 1R. 15P., or thereabouts, called the Lord's Part, situate in Farset Fen, Huntingdonshire, and recently in the occupation of Mr. Toon. The land tax has been redeemed.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Frederick Taylor, Solicitor, 19, Old Burlington-street, London; Mr. W. B. Brook, Solicitor, No. 1, New-inn, Strand, London; at the Auctioneer's offices, Peterborough; and at the place of sale.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Booth v. Blewitt.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Booth v. Blewitt, with the approbation of his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, in one lot, by Mr. James Knowles Roderick, the person appointed by the said Judge,

at the Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, at six o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A freehold property situate nearly opposite the Vins Inn, in the village of Wombourne, about five miles from Wolverhampton, comprising the cottage residence in the occupation of Mrs. Martha Booth, three other cottages, butcher's shop, slaughterhouse, stabling, barn, and other outbuildings, fold-yard garden, orchard, and croft, the whole contains about three acres, subject to a chief rent of 13s. 4d. per annum, and to land tax.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. J. Crowther Smith, Wolverhampton, Solicitor; Mr. J. M. Chamberlain, of 30, Basinghall street, London, Solicitor; Messrs. Rowland and Bagnall, Birmingham, Solicitors; Mr. John Burton, 15, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, London, Solicitor; of the said Auctioneer, at Birmingham aforesaid, and at the said Hotel.

Woking, Surrey.—Freehold Farm with Cottages and Farm Buildings.

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter and action of re Stainton, deceased, Brown v. Tidswell, 1876, S., 293, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Daniel Harding, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, 7th June, 1877, at two o'clock punctually, in three lots, the under-mentioned freehold property with possession, situate at Mayford, in the parish of Woking, Surrey, about two miles from Woking Station on the London and South-Western Railway, five miles from Guildford, seven miles from Chertsey, and twenty-eight miles from London, containing 57A. 1R. 1P. of arable and meadow land, or thereabouts, with cottages and farm buildings:—

Lot 1. Mayford Farm, of about 47A. 1R. 36P., with cottage and garden and farm buildings, and having frontage to the high road.

Lot 2. A pair of cottages at Hook Hill, with two enclosures of arable land together about 8A. 1R. 11P.

Lot 3. A cottage with garden and an enclosure of rich arable land together about 1A. 1R. 34P. at Prey Heath.

May be viewed on application to Mr. Cobbett, at Mayford, and particulars and conditions of sale with plans may be had (gratis) of J. Edwin Carter, Solicitor, 6½, Austin-friars, London; at the Mart, and of the Auctioneer, 16, St. Paul's Church-yard, E.C.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Helen Blake, Widow, deceased, the Solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury against Her Majesty's Attorney-General, 1877, B., 132, the creditors of Helen Blake, late of No. 4, Earl's-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died in or about the month of September, 1876, are, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Evan Hare, of No. 19, Surry-street, Victoria Embankment, W.C., the Solicitor of the plaintiff, 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 Judgment. 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 Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Helen Blake, Widow, deceased, the Solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury against Her Majesty's Attorney-General, 1877, B., 132, the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates, of Helen Blake, late of No. 4, Earl's-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (and who is believed to have been described on her marriage as Helen Sheridan, Spinster), who died in or about the month of September, 1876, living at the time of her death, or claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Ann Clementina Wilson, Widow, deceased, Stuart-Menteath against Campbell, 1876, W., 411, the creditors of Ann Clementina Wilson, late of Otto House, North-road, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Rigmaden Park, in the county of Westmoreland, Widow, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Leigh Pemberton, a member of the firm of Meynell and Pemberton, of 20, Whitehall-place, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Charles Granville Stuart-Menteath, 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 19th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Ann Clementina Wilson, Widow, deceased, Stuart-Menteath against Campbell, 1876, W., 411, the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestate estates, of Ann Clementina Wilson, late of Abbott Hill and also of Rigmaden Park, both near Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, widow of Edward Wilson, Esq., of the same place, and granddaughter of Thomas Loughnan, Esq., formerly a Merchant in the Island of Madag., and resident there in or about the year 1760, living at the time of her death, on the 3rd day of July, 1876, or claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of July, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Jones, deceased, and in a cause Jones v. Giles, 1877, J., No. 52, the creditors of William Jones, late of the parish of Ratley, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Randal Glynes, a member of the firm of Messrs. Glynes, Son, and Church, of No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitors of Thomas Augustus Jones, one of the executors of the will of the testator, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Mary Rumsey Forster, late of Wendover, in the county of Bucks, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause Parrott v. Savory, 1875, F., 88, the creditors of Mary Rumsey Forster, late of Wendover, in the county of Bucks, Widow, who died in or about the month of January, 1868, are, on or before the 13th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Flux and Leadbetter, of No. 158, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the said Emma Rumsey Savory, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Combes, deceased, and in a cause Raudell against

Brocher, 1877, C., No. 200, the creditors of John Combes, late of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Auctioneer and Valuer, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Day, of the firm of Messrs. Day and Marshall, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, the Solicitors of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Susan Homes, late of Street-on-Grandison, in the county of Hereford, Widow, deceased, and in a cause of Spencer against Smith and another, 1877, H., 147, the creditors of the said Susan Homes, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Harry Piper, of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, the Solicitor of the defendant, Fanny Smith, the wife of the defendant, John Smith, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kingdon, deceased, and in an action Kingdon against Scott, 1876, K., 70, the creditors of Elizabeth Kingdon, late of Kelso, Scotland, Widow, who died in or about the 14th day of April, 1876, are, on or before the 9th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Kingsford, Dorman, and Kingsford, of No. 23, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors for the defendant, Marianne Scott, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said Elizabeth Kingdon, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, made in an action, E., 225, Meager and Company against Henry Jeffery Austen, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Thomas Neeves, now or late of the Hare and Hounds Inn, Best Beech Hill, Wadhurst, in the county of Sussex, are, on or before the 26th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

W. C. CRIPPS, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Naylor and Allen Whiting, of Godfrey's-court, Milk-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Manufacturers and Copartners, the said John Naylor residing at No. 24,

Newington-green, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Allen Whiting residing at Ebenezer House, Portland-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Accountants, 42, Poultry, E.C., on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1877, or any following Monday, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Louis Philip Armitage, of 21, Coal Department, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, and elsewhere, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., at their London offices, No. 1, Princes-street, Bank, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 14th day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FINAL Dividend of 1s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Stevens, of Little Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Warehouseman, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Joslyne, Clarke, and Co., 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, on and after Friday, the 4th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Jabez Brown, of No. 10, Cambridge-street, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

WM. C. WOODFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Richard Charley, of Canal Head, Ulverston in the county of Lancaster, Ship, Builder, and will be paid by us, at the office of Mr. William Brocklebank, the Ellers, Ulverston, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM BROCKLEBANK,
RICHARD HANKINSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Roby, of No. 15, High-street, Sh field, in the county of York, and Greenough-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and will be paid by me, at my office, 7, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOHN H. TATTERSALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Smith, of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Chemist, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 12, Bond-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 21st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE LANSDALL FENNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Gamm Ashmore, of North Villa, Montague-

street, Worthing, of Montague Cottage, Marine-parade, Worthing, and of Bedding House, in the parish of Boring, all in the county of Sussex. Lodging-house Keeper, and will be paid by me, at my residence, Sussex House, Chapel-road, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

JOHN PHILLIPS, one of the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Williams, late of 76 Powis-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Corn, Flour, and Seed Merchant, and will be paid by me, at 61, Cheapside, London, E.C., on and after Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

FRED. CAPE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Abraham Spencer Hooker, of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Baker, and will be paid by me, at Messrs. Peartless and Son's office, East Grinstead aforesaid, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED HEASMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Rowley, of Nos. 1 and 3, James-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Milliner and Dressmaker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Accountants, 42, Poultry, E.C., on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1877, on any following Monday, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A FIRST 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 Joseph Henry Hunt, of 13, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Boot and Shoe Factor, and will be paid by me, at my residence, Cromwell-villa, Belgrave-road, Leicester aforesaid, on and after the 10th day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven and four.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

JAMES SMART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A DIVIDEND of 8s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Harry Bernard Stedman, of 10, Nelson-street, Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, on and after Monday, the 7th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Christopher Bridge, of Church-street, in Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Wheelwright, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 172, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, on and after the 10th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH LEECH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

A DIVIDEND of 10s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Binnington, of Thorton, in the East Riding of the county of York, Farmer, and will be paid on application at the Pocklington Branch Bank of the York Union Banking Company, on and after Friday, the 11th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS WHITEFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Womack, late of Rotherham, but now of Whiston, in the county of York, Accountant, and will be paid by me, at my office, 30, Change-alley, Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after Friday, the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

FREDK. RODGERS, 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 the Right Honourable George Drummond, Earl of Perth and Melfort, of 32, Bryanstone-square, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of 5, Grosvenor-street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, London, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

W. H. SMITH, 265, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 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 Joseph John Bowry, of 91, Seven Sisters'-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, China and Glass Dealer and Ironmonger.

NOTICE 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. Chipperfield, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Joseph Meek, trading as W. J. Meek and Son, of No. 7, Cazenove-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Valentine Maker and Fancy Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

J. H. WARING, 39, Borough High-street, Southwark, 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 White, of 11, Paller-road, West Ham, in the county of Essex, late of No. 12, Wilton-terrace, New Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a New First General Meeting of the creditor of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Chipperfield, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Robert Edwin Villiers, of the Canterbury, 143, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, and of the Royal Hotel and Assembly Rooms, Cecil-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, Hotel Keeper and Music Hall 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 Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

J. PETTENGILL, 32, Walbrook, London, Solicitor for the said Robert Edwin Villiers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869:

In the London Bankruptcy Court:

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francisco Carlos de Rialp, of 13, Guildford-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Operatic Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wright and Law, of Gray's-inn-chambers, 20, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

WRIGHT and LAW, Gray's-inn-chambers, 20, High Holborn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip de Bosson, of 40, Defoe-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk, formerly of 4, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the London Joint Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, London, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

H. SEYMOUR HUBBARD, 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 Arran Pearson, of Vine-court, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 24, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Cotton 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

ROBINSON and PRESTON, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Mee, now out of business, but lately carrying on business a Berlin Wool Repository, now residing at 32, Beaumont-street, Portland-place, Grosvenor-square, London, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE 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 Adams Lound, of No. 36, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C., on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. ADAMS LOUND, Solicitor for the said Charles Mee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Isaacs, of 54, Gower-street, Bedford-square, Middlesex, Dealer in Silver Plate, Diamonds, and Precious Stones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. Vallancey Lewis, 19, Moorgate-street, London, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

C. VALLANCEY LEWIS, 19, Moorgate street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Rowley, of Grosvenor Lodge, Colby-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and late of No. 134, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Butcher, situate at 156, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 156, Cheapside, 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 Henry Cutler, of No. 59, High-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Hop and Seed Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bridge House Hotel, No. 4, High-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

NICOL, SON, and JONES, 48, Lime-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 William Carter, of 9, Marylebone-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. I. Irving, No. 1, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

J. I. IRVING, 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 Ferry, of 9, Churton-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, China and Glass 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. J. I. Irving, Solicitor, No. 1, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

J. I. IRVING, 1, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, W.C., 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 Hunt, of 28, Greenwood-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Mercantile Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Thomas Wragg, No. 7, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT T. WRAGG, 7, Great Saint Helen's, Solicitor for the said William Hunt.

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 Taylor, of the New Subscription Room, Corn Exchange, in the city of London, and of No. 69, Wandie-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Corn Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, situate at No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

T. H. BOLTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Oliver Armour, of 122, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WALTER F. STOKES, 40, Chancery-lane, Solicitor for the said Henry Oliver Armour.

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 Henry Sandy, of 51, Cooper's-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Electrician.

NOTICE 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. Chipperfield,

7, Trinity-street, Southwark, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Prosper Abobbot, of No. 36, Durrant-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Packing Case Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. H. H. Wells, No. 6, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

H. H. WELLS, 6, Paternoster-row, E.C., Solicitor for the said Prosper Abobbot.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Shmith, of No. 237, Oxford-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Hair Dresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Benjamin Wharton Nind's offices, No. 21, Arbour-street East, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

B. W. NIND, Solicitors for the said Samuel Shmith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Lang, trading as D. Lang and Co., of No. 6, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, General Mercantile.

NOTICE 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, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

S. MAYHEW, 30, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Shaw, of High-street, Cradley Heath, in the parish of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Willcock, of No. 49, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT WILLCOCK, 49, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Harrison, of 158, Upper High-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Stokes, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

JOS. STOKES, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Seave, of No. 60, Sodbury, in the city of Worcester, Fish, Fruit, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Joseph Williams Pitt, Solicitor, the Avenue, Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

R. J. W. PITT, the Avenue, Cross, Worcester, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Charles O'Boone, of Defford House, in the parish of Defford, in the county of Worcester, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Clutterbuck, No. 81, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

THOS. CLUTTERBUCK, Solicitor for the 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 Henry Clarke and Samuel Clarke, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Hosiery Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of H. and S. Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Deane and Lickorish, Market-place, Loughborough aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

DEANE and LICKORISH, of Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said Henry Clarke and Samuel Clarke.

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 Henry Clarke and Samuel Clarke, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Hosiery Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of H. and S. Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry Clarke has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Deane and Lickorish, Market-place, Loughborough aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

DEANE and LICKORISH, of Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said Henry Clarke.

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 Henry Clarke and Samuel Clarke, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Hosiery Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of H. and S. Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Clarke has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Deane and Lickorish, Market-place, Loughborough aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

DEANE and LICKORISH, of Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said Samuel Clarke.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hughes, of Glas Dwyryd, Betaniah, in the parish of Ffestiniog, in the county of Merioneth, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Woollen Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Fourcrosses, Ffestiniog, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

G. H. ELLIS, Fourcrosses, Ffestiniog, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Noron, of High-street, in Whitechurch, in the county of Salop, General Dealer and Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. STUART BROOKE, of Darsart-buildings, in Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Astbury, of Northop, in the county of Flint, 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 Queen Hotel, Chester, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

GEO. E. TREVOR ROPER, Mold, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Stringer, of 35, Church-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, and 17, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, Solicitors, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edward Bost, now residing in furnished lodgings at the house of Mrs. Jones, Beer Retailer, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, out of business, previously of Old Wednesfield, in the said county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office, No. 64, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

C. W. RATCLIFFE, No. 64, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Smith Ridley, of Ashborne, in the county of Derby, 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. Holland and Rigby, at No. 14, Market-place, Derby, in the said county of Derby, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HOLLAND and RIGBY, Ashborne, Derbyshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Sargeant, of No. 62, High-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

EDMD. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Thomas Sargeant.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Johnson, of High-street, Kids-grove, in the county of Stafford, Miner.

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. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 21st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

EDMD. TENNANT, 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Ralph Johnson.

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 John Thomas, of Rhedysro, Pontardawe, in the county of Glamorgan, Spinner.

NOTICE 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 Henry Davis Woodward, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Solicitor, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HENRY D. WOODWARD, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said John Thomas.

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 Samuel Salmon, of the Rock and Fountain, Cymmer Maesteg, in the county of Glamorgan, late a Grocer, but now an Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. B. T. Leyson, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Neath aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

B. T. LEYSON, Bridge-street, Neath, Solicitor for the said Samuel Salmon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Foley, of No. 33, Dyfydd-street, in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Suitor.

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. 18, York-place, in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. AERON THOMAS, 18, York-place, Swansea, Solicitor for the said John Foley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard William Coussens, of 20, Wind-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Optician and Jeweller, and of Gorse-lane, Swansea aforesaid, trading as Coussens and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Tyrrell, Solicitor, 14, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. B. CLARKE, 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 Thomas, of Cymer Villa, Cymer, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Mining Engineer and Colliery Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

GROVER and GROVER, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Turner, of 10, Chapel-street, Glossop, in the county of Derby, formerly an Auctioneer, but now an Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Brown and Ainsworth, Solicitors, 28, St. Peter'sgate, Stockport, Cheshire, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

BROWN and AINSWORTH, 28, St. Peter'sgate, Stockport, Cheshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hargreaves, of Wharwell Bottom Mill, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and 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. Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HARGREAVES and KNOWLES, Newchurch, Solicitors for the said John Hargreaves.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hepper, of 33, Market-place, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Tobaccolist and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Third General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ascroft and Sons, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

ASCROFT and SONS, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Sumner, of Subshaw Cross, Ash-on-in-Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Shopkeeper and Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. Ascroft Byrom, No. 31, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

W. ASCROFT BYROM, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Crawshaw, late of No. 113, Paradise-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Dealer, but now of Booth's Farm, Tottington, near Bury aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T., A., and J. Grundy and Co., Solicitors, 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 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 Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Walmersley, of Reservoir-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and Richard Gregory, of Reservoir-street, Bolton aforesaid, Contractors, trading under the style or firm of Walmersley and Gregory.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T., A., and J. Grundy and Co., Solicitors, 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

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

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 John Webster, of 54, Newport-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Tobaccolist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Taylor, of No. 42, Princess-street, Bury, in the county of Lancashire, and of Spourhouse Farm, Walmerley-road, in Bury aforesaid, Bread Baker and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Woodruff, of No. 1, New Park-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, 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 offices of Mr. John Henry Tattersall, No. 7, Richmond-terrace, in Blackburn aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 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 Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Kennard, of 260, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Robert Kennard.

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 Christian Schmidt, of 27, Redcross-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 me, the undersigned, 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, in the said county, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

THOS. LUPTON, 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sharp, of 14, Irwell-buildings West, Fez-cker-ey-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Merchant and Tube and Metal Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gibson and Bolland, 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountants, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

T. and W. DODGE and PHIPPS, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Ladds and James Saunders, of 74, Upper Hill-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Ladds and Saunders.

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 me, the undersigned, in 13, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

R. KNOWLES, 13, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hutchinson and John Taylor, of 23, London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancashire, Tailors and Drapers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Scholes, Hutchinson, and Taylor.

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. Gibson and Bolland, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountants, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

CROSS, COX, and JACKSON, 36, London-street, Southport, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cawson, of 64, Whitefield-lane, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Newell, of 23, West Derby-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas ETTY, Solicitor, situate at No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

T. ETTY, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Bromley, of Chaffer-yard, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Merchant, trading under the name of Robert Bromley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, in the said county, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

ARTINDALE and ARTINDALE, 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, Solicitors for the said Ann Bromley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Kassel, of No. 40, Harrison-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Imperial Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE B. NALDER, 68, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Windsor Smethurst, of 243, Great Cheetham-street, Higher Broughton, in or near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Roote and Edgar, Solicitors, 18 and 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sophia Jane Marsland and Harriet Marsland, both of the Grange, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Spinners, trading as Cotton Thread Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Marsland, Son, and Company, at Blackfriars-street, in the borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WM. PARKER, 5, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hollingworth, of No. 8, Hulton-street, Moss Side, living in lodgings, and late of 16, Sewerby-tree, Moss Side, both in the county of Lancaster, Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the York Hotel, York-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Riley, of South-street, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Widow, and George Denton Riley, of South-street, in Huddersfield aforesaid, Wood Turner, Executors of the late James Riley, deceased, carrying on business at Chapel Hill, in Huddersfield aforesaid, as Wood Turners, under the style or firm of the Executors of James Riley.

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. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Mary Ann Riley and George Denton Riley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Peacock, of Queen-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Auctioneer.

NOTICE 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. Walter Armitage, situate in Lord-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

WALTER ARMITAGE, Lord-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor for the said James Peacock.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Bradley, of St. George's-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Robert Potter Berry, Solicitor, situate in the Market-place, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT POTTER BERRY, of Market-place, Huddersfield, Solicitor for the said Samuel Bradley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Atkinson, of Norton, in the county of York, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. H. Bartliff, Market-place, Malton, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

R. H. BARTLIFF, Market-place, Malton, Solicitor for the said Alfred Atkinson.

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 James Edward Lee, of Earlsheaton, in the county of York, and Eli Lee, of Ossett-street, Side, near Dewsbury, in the said county, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of John Lee and Sons, at Earlsheaton and Ossett-street, Side aforesaid, as Blanket Manufacturers.

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 Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. WALKER, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 James Edward Lee, of Earlsheaton, in the county of York, and Eli Lee, of Ossett-street, Side, near Dewsbury, in the said county, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of John Lee and Sons, at Earlsheaton and Ossett-street, Side aforesaid, as Blanket Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Edward Lee has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. WALKER, Dewsbury, 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 James Edward Lee, of Earlsheaton, in the county of York, and Eli Lee, of Ossett-street, Side, near Dewsbury, in the said county, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of John Lee and Sons, at Earlsheaton and Ossett-street, Side aforesaid, as Blanket Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Eli Lee has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. WALKER, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wright, of the Soho Wheel, Bridge-street, and No. 15, Wallace-road, Parkwood Springs, Sheffield, in the county of York, Wood Turner and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. H. Stacey, Solicitor, Castle-chambers, High-street, Sheffield, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WM. H. STACEY, Castle-chambers, High-street Sheffield, Solicitor for the 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 John East, of No. 55, Upper Thorpe, Sheffield, in the county of York, Hay and Straw Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, 23, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

EDMUND KNOWLES BINNS, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said John East.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ward, of 65, Broad-street, Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, Butcher and Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Branson and Son, Solicitors, 9, Bank-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on the

24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

BRANSON and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Welfred Vickers, of Stanni-gly, in the town-shire of Brantley, in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, Butcher.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said Welfred Vickers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Henry Howe Law, of Market Weighton, in the East Riding of the county of York, Plumber and Glazier.**

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. 18, Trinity House-lane, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

ROLLIT and SONS, 18, Trinity House-lane, Hull, 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 **Joseph Rhodes, of 61, Bridge-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Clothier, and Boot and Shoe Dealer, also carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, at Grace-street, Leeds, in the said county, in partnership with William Mellor, recently deceased, under the style of Wm. Mellor 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 No. 4, East-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

NORTH and SONS, 4, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitors for the said Joseph Rhodes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **John Henry Holmer, of No. 10, Lee-street, Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Top Maker.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. the undersigned, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR S. NGLETON, 1, New Hooch-street, Bradford, 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 Heare, of No. 19, Pease-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Fish Merchant.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Pickering, No. 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull on the 21st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Alexander Ivis Fergusson, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Tea Dealer.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditor of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Barrell Rodway, Solicitor, Fore-street, Trowbridge, Wilts, on the 24th of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

GEO. B. RODWAY, Fore-street, Trowbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Francis Sleeman, of Exeter-street, L. unceston, in the county of Cornwall, Rucher 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 the offices of Mr. Christopher Vickry Bridgman, Church-lane, Tavistock, Devon, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

CHRISTR. V. BRIDGMAN, Tavistock, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **John Saunders, of Sheneford, Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, Carpenter.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Christopher V. Bridgman, Church-lane, Tavistock, Devon, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

CHRISTR. V. BRIDGMAN, Tavistock, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Thomas Joseph Paxton, of Ash and Maple-streets, Northampton, and of King-thorpe, both in the county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. C. Becke, 6, Dergate, Northampton, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

C. C. HECKE, of 6, Dergate, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Stephen Blunt, of Collingree, in the county of Northampton, Machinist.**

NOTICE 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. C. C. Becke, 6, Dergate, Northampton, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

C. C. BECKE, of 6, Dergate, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Henry Hickling, late of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer, afterwards of Finkbill street, in the town of Nottingham, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of Walnut Tree-lane, in the same town, Framework Knitter.**

NOTICE 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 William Clifton, Solicitor, Saint Peter's-chambers, in the town of Nottingham, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM CLIFTON, Saint Peter's-chambers, Nottingham, Solicitor 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 **John Pike, of Nos. 4 and 5, Cowley-road, in the city of Oxford, 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 Saint Michael's-chambers, Ship-street, in the city of Oxford, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. J. BICKERTON, Saint Michael's-chambers, Ship-street, Oxford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ayre Craig, of Green-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, 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. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said William Ayre Craig

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 Michael Cassidy, of Walker New-road, Walker, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Merchant and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Michael Cassidy.

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 Asher Asher, of 26, Park-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jeweller and General Hawker.

NOTICE 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. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Asher Asher.

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 Simon Marks, of No. 31, Westmoreland-terrace, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Simon Marks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Embleton, of Fenrother-lane, Hebron, in the parish of Bothal, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Webb, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Northumberland, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM WEBB, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said William Embleton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Embleton, of Fenrother, Hebron, in the parish of Bothal, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Webb,

Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Northumberland, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM WEBB, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said John Embleton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hutchinson, of Crow Hall Cottage, Felking, in the county of Durham, Carwright.

NOTICE 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. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, Solicitors, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Farmery, of the Huddleston Arms Hotel, Cullercoats, in the county of Northumberland, Hotel 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 Central Station Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

FINLEY, ADAMSON, and ADAMSON, 99, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitors for the said William Farmery.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wraith, of the Eagle Tavern, Diana-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Kenlyside and Forster, Solicitors, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS FORSTER, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Wraith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Atkinson, of New Benwell, in the county of Northumberland, Brake Proprietor and Spirit 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. Kenlyside and Forster, Solicitors, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS FORSTER, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Atkinson.

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 Edmund Goscombe, of No. 131, Camden-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Painter, Gazier, and Dealer in Tin Wares.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wilson, of Rhewl, near Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, Joseph Barratt Wilson, of the same place, and Charles Roberts, of Pantglas, near Ruthin aforesaid, Lime Burners and Brick Makers, trading under the style or firm of the Vale of Clwyd Brick and Lime Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lloyd, Solicitor, Well street, Ruthin, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

W. LLOYD, Well-street, Ruthin, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wilson, of Rhewl, near Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, Joseph Barratt Wilson, of the same place and Charles Roberts, of Pantglas, near Ruthin aforesaid, Lime Burners and Brick Makers, trading under the style or firm of the Vale of Clwyd Brick and Lime Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Wilson has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lloyd, Solicitor, Well-street, Ruthin aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

WM. LLOYD, Well-street, Ruthin, Solicitor for the said James Wilson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wilson, of Rhewl, near Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, Joseph Barratt Wilson, of the same place, and Charles Roberts, of Pantglas, near Ruthin aforesaid, Lime Burners and Brick Makers, trading under the style or firm of the Vale of Clwyd Brick and Lime Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Charles Roberts has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lloyd, Solicitor, Well-street, Ruthin aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

WM. LLOYD, Well-street, Ruthin, Solicitor for the said Charles Roberts.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Brooks Jeau, of the city of Norwich, Coal Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Henry Jean.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller, Son, and Stevens, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Norwich, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

W. A. MILLER, Bank-chambers, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Henry George Cadywoud, of Blackfriars-road, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 38, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR E. COWL, 38, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Henry George Cadywoud.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Samuel Farrer, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, 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. Samuel Cunley and Co., Queen-street, Norwich, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

F. DANBY PALMER, 1, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Yeo, of Combmartin, in the county of Devon, lately a Farmer, and now a 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 Mr. John Arnold Thorne, Solicitor, in Castle-street, in Barnstaple, Devon, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

J. A. THORNE, Castle-street, Barnstaple, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Willerton Stamper, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Miller, Confectioner, and Mineral Water Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Wood, Solicitor, New-street-chambers, Louth, Lincolnshire, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

JAMES WOOD, New-street-chambers, Louth, Solicitor for the said Willerton Stamper.

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 Thomas Morgan, of High-street, Abersyoban, in the parish of Trevechin, in the county of Monmouth, Ironmonger, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and General Furnishing Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May 1877.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Whitecross-street, Monmouth, Solicitor for the said Thomas Morgan.

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 George Snowden Fall, of Lofthouse, in the county of York, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Station Hotel, Lofthouse, in the county of York, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

JNO. WM. TEALE, 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 John Henry Hardwick, of North Ormesby, in the county of York, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

NOTICE 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 Peacock, Solicitor, 7, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

JNO. PEACOCK, 7, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said John Henry Hardwick.

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 Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Snowden Robinson, Solicitor, 58, John-street, Sunderland, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

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

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 Robert Brough, of 5, Chester-road, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Tilley, No. 9, Norfolk-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

JAMES TILLEY, 9, Norfolk-street, Sunderland,
Solicitor for the said Robert Brough.

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 Drayton, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Hatter 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 my office, 61, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HIGSON SIMPSON, West Hartlepool, Solicitor
for the said Thomas Drayton.

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 Smith, of Tow Law, in the county of Durham, 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 Carr's Half-Moon Hotel, in the borough of Durham, in the county of Durham, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM BRIGNALL, Jun., 37, Saddler-street,
Durham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cooper, of Helchamp Walter, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Sudbury, Suffolk, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

HENRY C. CANHAM, 67, Friars-street, Sudbury,
Suffolk, 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 Edward Turner, senior, of Finchingfield, in the county of Essex, 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 Red Lion Inn, Finchingfield, Essex, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

DURRANT EDWARD CARDINALL, Halstead,
Essex, 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 David Robinson, of Pableham, in the county of Essex, Carpenter and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head Inn, Rochford, in the county of Essex, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

GEO. WOOD and SON, Rochford, Essex, Solicitors
for the said David Robinson.

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 David McCulloch, of Markyate-street, in the parish of Flamstead, in the county of Hertford, Miller and Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Walter Neve, No. 10,

Park-street West, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WALTER NEVE, Luton, Beds, Solicitor for the
said David McCulloch.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Beacon Allen, of No. 23, St. Anne's-crescent, in the parish of St. Anne, and of No. 1, Fisher-street, both in Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and now of No. 1, Fisher-street, Lewes aforesaid, Draper and Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bear Hotel, Cliffe, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

FREDERICK HOLMAN, Solicitor for the said
Thomas Beacon Allen.

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 David Jones, of No. 29, Saint James-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, 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. Miller and Miller, at Nos. 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

W. SAVERY, 9, Trinity-street, Hastings, Solicitor
for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Reynolds Palmer, of No. 5, Wordsworth-road, Pease, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JAS. CURTIS, 12, Old Jewry-chambers, Old
Jewry, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Whitefield, of 13 Station-terrace, Strood, in the parish of Frindsbury, in the county of Kent, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dover Castle Hotel, Globe-lane, Chatham, Kent, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

THOS. P. WYMOND, 2, Rome-place, Chatham,
Solicitor for the said John Whitefield.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Curling Newby, of Deal, in the county of Kent, 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 98, Middle-street, Deal, in the county of Kent, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

EDWD. DREW, Deal, Kent, Solicitor for the said
William Curling Newby.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles John Paddison, of Wood Hall, Arkesden, in the county of Essex, Esq.

NOTICE 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. Dillon, Webb, Kelly, and Co., 22, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

DILLON, WEBB, KELLY, and CO., 22, Chan-
cery-lane, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jones, of Southrop, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer and Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mullings, Ellett, and Co., in Park-street, Cirencester, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

MULLINGS, ELLETT, and CO., Cirencester, Solicitors for the said George Jones.

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 Brain, late of Kingwood, in the county of Gloucester, and now of East-street, Bedminster, in the city of Bristol, Pork Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Clifton, 3, Corn-street, Bristol, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3th day of May, 1877.

J. H. CLIFTON, 3, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the 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 Joseph Peter Tucker, of No. 19, Bridge-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, China Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 39, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-place, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Billett, of No. 10, Orchard-lane, in the town and county of Southampton, Wire Worker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Charles Guy, No. 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

HENRY CHARLES GUY, 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor for the said William Billett.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bulpitt, of 58, St. Mary's-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Dealer in Petroleum and other Oils, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

WM. A. KILLBY, 4, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Thomas Bulpitt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Richard Jones, of the Anchor Inn, Lydbrook, in the parish of Ruardean, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Junell, Auctioneer and Accountant, High-street, Ross, in the county of Hereford, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Ross, Herefordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel King, of the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Music and Musical Instrument Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Nos. 269 and 270, High Holborn, London, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

SAMUEL R. DAVIES, Ross, Solicitor for the said Samuel King.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Wheeler the younger, of No. 14, Edgar-street, in the city of Hereford, Hay and Corn Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

JAMES and RODENHAM, 5, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, Solicitors for the said Richard Wheeler the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Neale, of the parish of Staunton-upon-Wye, in the county of Hereford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 37, High Town, Hereford, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Joseph Neale.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Thompson, of No. 1 Bloomfield-street, in the city of London, Tailor.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Thomas Thompson is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Joslyne, Clarke, and Co., Accountants, No. 23, King-street Cheapside, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, carrying the following resolutions into effect:—1st. To pass the Trustee's accounts; 2nd. To close the liquidation; 3rd. To release the Trustee; 4th. To discharge the debtor.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Black, of No. 7, Brazenose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Snapper.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Black will be held at the Wellington Hotel, Nicholas-croft, in the city of Manchester, on Saturday, the 19th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to pass the following resolution:—1. To grant the discharge.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

SAM. KAY, Registrar and Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Bowman Ross and Richard Ross both of St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioners, Drysalers, and Chemical Manufacturers, carrying on business at No. 8, Market-street and College-street, St. Helens.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Sheen and Broadhurst, 21, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountants, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:—To take into consideration and determine upon a proposal made on behalf of the debtors, to deposit with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay the creditors a dividend of two shillings and a pence in the pound, and that upon such sum being deposited with the Trustee, the debtors shall be allowed and granted their discharge.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS G. STANLEY, 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 Thomas Rogers, of the Orchard, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, out of business, late a Licensed Victualler.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the Globe Inn, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on Monday, the 21st 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 five shillings in the pound, to each and every of the creditors of the debtor, on the amount of the debts due to them and every of them respectively, together with the costs incidental to these liquidation proceedings, cost of the Trustee and Trustee's Solicitor's attendant upon the receipt and distribution of such composition. Such composition and costs to be paid by the said debtor, within two months from the date of the approval of such resolution by the Judge of the Court, signing the instrument containing the terms 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; for granting the debtor his discharge, and for granting the Trustee his release.

JOHN E. FELLOWS, a Member of the Committee of Inspection.

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 John Whitlow, formerly of Rangeway Bank Farm, in the township of Manley, in the county of Chester, Farmer, and now of Ford Farm, in the township of Foulk Stapleford, in the said county of Chester, Farm Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above person will be held at the office of Mr. John Postlethwaite Cartwright, No. 17, Pepper-street, in the city of Chester, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:—To appoint a Trustee of the estate in the place and stead of the Trustee appointed at the First General Meeting of Creditors, who has resigned.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

SAM. WILLIAMSON, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Hale, of Dairy House Farm, in the parish of Tyrley, in the county of Stafford, Farmer.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, at the Hermitage, Market Drayton, Salop, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of such creditors may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. S. PEARSON, Solicitor for the said Ralph Hale.

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 John Totty, late of Barrowford, near Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, but now out of business, and living in lodgings at No. 121, Victoria-terrace, at Padiham, near Burnley, in the said county.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Hartley, No. 22, Nicholas-street, in Burnley aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of May next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of such creditors may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated the 7th day of May, 1877.

FRANCIS HARTLEY, 22, Nicholas-street, Burnley, 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, Welsbpool, in the county of Montgomery, Draper and Mercer.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the Elephant Hotel, Newtown, on Friday, the 18th day of May instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of such creditors may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement, and not in bankruptcy.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1877.

HARRISON and BONNOR MORRICE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Francis Joseph Aloysius Lynass, of 28, Whiting-street, Bury Saint Edmund's, in the county of Suffolk, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Francis Joseph Aloysius Lynass who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Ernest Clements, of 55, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

A. E. CLEMENTS, 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 Alexander Crowe and Robert Crowe, both of No. 10, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Merchants, lately trading together in partnership with Alexander Crowe, senior, now deceased, under the style or firm of Alexander Crowe and Co., the said Robert Crowe also carrying on business at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, and Tuticorin, in the Presidency of Madras, and lately in partnership together with the said Alexander Crowe, deceased, under the style of A. and R. Crowe and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Alexander Crowe, senior, now deceased, and Robert Crowe, trading as A. and R. Crowe and Co., who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Weise, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

J. WEISE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Charles Stubbins, of No. 11, York-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Charles Stubbins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors, of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Noble Stuart, of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, formerly Woodmonger and now Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor to the Bowness Local Board of Health.

THE creditors of the above-named James Noble Stuart who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Heaton, of the

Old Townhall-chambers, Kendal, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM HEATON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Parrington Birkett, and Catherine Birkett, both of the Derby Arms Inn, Witherslack, in the county of Westmorland, carrying on business together in copartnership, as Innkeepers and Farmers, under the name or style of Richard Parrington Birkett.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Parrington Birkett and Catherine Birkett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Heaton, of the Old Townhall-chambers, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM HEATON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Child, of Rainbow House, Bath-road, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Carver and Gilder, and Dealer in Pictures and Fancy Articles.

THE creditors of the above-named Stephen Child who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Harrison, of Cheltenham, 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 9th day of May, 1877.

H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John James Smith, of Old Weston, in the county of Huntingdon, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named John James Smith 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, John William Smith, of London, in the county of Northampton, Common Brewer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

J. W. SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Browning, of Great Brington, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Browning who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Noble, of 5, Derrogate, Northampton, 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 7th day of May, 1877.

W. NOBLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Tompson, of 49, Commercial-street and 34, Monk-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Furniture Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Tompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, 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 5th day of May, 1877.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lancelot Steele Dixon, of 136, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, and Frederick Lowry Richardson, of Dee Bank, West Kirby, both in the county of Chester, and carrying on business in copartnership at Nos. 53 and 55, Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dixon, Richardson, and Co., as Wholesale Stationers.

THE creditors of the above-named Lancelot Steele Dixon and Frederick Lowry Richardson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

WM. MATHISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lancelot Steele Dixon, of 136, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, and Frederick Lowry Richardson, of Dee Bank, West Kirby, both in the county of Chester, and carrying on business in copartnership at Nos. 53 and 55, Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dixon, Richardson, and Co., as Wholesale Stationers.

THE creditors of the above-named Lancelot Steele Dixon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

WM. MATHISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lancelot Steele Dixon, of 136, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, and Frederick Lowry Richardson, of Dee Bank, West Kirby, both in the county of Chester, and carrying on business in copartnership at Nos. 53 and 55, Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dixon, Richardson, and Co., as Wholesale Stationers.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Lowry Richardson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

WM. MATHISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Brooks, of Great Harwood, in the county of Lancaster, and of Sough, in the said county, Cotton Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Brooks who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to one of us, the undersigned, Jacob Riley, of No. 3, Pool Fold, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cloth Agent, and Mark Noble, of Great Harwood, in the said county, Yarn Agent, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

JACOB RILEY,
MARK NOBLE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Ayers Forder, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Hosiery and Hatter.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Ayers Forder who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Darby, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 9th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED DARBY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Onions, of Horseley Heath Iron Works, Dudley Port, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Ironmaster, formerly carrying on business at the same place in partnership with George Onions, under the style or firm of James and George Onions, as Ironmasters.

THE creditors of the above-named James Onions who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Strange Hatton, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, 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 4th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS STRANGE HATTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Onions, of Dudley Port, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Ironmaster, formerly carrying on business at Horseley Heath Iron Works, Dudley Port, as aforesaid, in partnership with James Onions, under the style or firm of James and George Onions, as Ironmasters.

THE creditors of the above-named George Onions who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Strange Hatton, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, 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 4th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS STRANGE HATTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Holgate and Samuel Holgate, both of Calverley, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers, trading under the firm of J. and S. Holgate.

THE creditors of the above-named John Holgate and Samuel Holgate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Taylor, of Upper Batley, in the county of York, Murg-Manufacturer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WM. TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Denby, of Drighlington, near Leeds, in the county of York, and of Wilsden, in the said county of York, Spinner and Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named David Denby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Dickin, of Market-street, Bradford, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

HENRY DICKIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Warters, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Warters who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Luke White, of Great Driffield, the Solicitor to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

THOS. KEYWORTH,
JOHN HARRISON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Taylor, of 17, Upper Well-street, Coventry, Watch Manufacturer, trading as John Lee.

THE creditors of the above-named William Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Merrick, of Coventry, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

HENRY MERRICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sinclair, of No. 104, Bedford-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland.

THE creditors of the above-named William Sinclair who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st 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 7th day of May, 1877.

W. C. HARVEY, 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 Elizabeth Jull, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Widow, Auctioneer, House and Estate Agent, carrying on business under the name of Jull and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Jull who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Read, of 44, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOHN READ, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Wilson, of Broad-street, in the city of Hereford, Veterinary Surgeon and Livery Stable Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Orlando Shellard, of King-street, in the city of Hereford, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

O. SHELLARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis William Ruddle, of High Town, in the city of Hereford, Hatter.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis William Ruddle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Orlando Shellard, of King-street, in the city of Hereford, Auctioneer and Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

O. SHELLARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bennett, of No. 2, Silver-street, in the city of Worcester, Snopkeeper and Carpenter.

THE creditors of the above-named John Bennett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or

claims, to me, the undersigned, David Shaw, of Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Dickes, of 44, High-street, Weston-super-Mare, and 3, Fore-street, Bridgewater, both in the county of Somerset, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Dickes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Matthew Henry Mould, of Chatham's-reef, Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

M. H. MOULD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cockermouth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Annie Graham, of No. 51, Wood-street, in Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, Milliner and General Fancy Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Annie Graham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Peel, of No. 5, York-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 8th day of May, 1877.

THOS. PEEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Edward Leech, residing at No. 5, the Crescent, Downs Park-road, Dalsou, in the county of Middlesex, and Augustus Frederick Leech, residing at No. 12, Grange-road, Stoke Newington, in the said county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of G. E. Leech and Co., at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named George Edward Leech and Augustus Frederick Leech who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th 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 Augustus Josoline (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 23, 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 9th day of May, 1877.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, 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 Edward Thomas Hefill, of 153, Lambeth-walk, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Hosier.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harling Baylis, formerly of the Admiral Kappel Tavern, 77, Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, and the Queen's Arms, No. 31, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, now of the Gaiety Restaurant, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Restaurant Proprietor and Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM HENRY PANNELL, of No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, and William Lewis Clifton Browne, of 25, Old Jewry, both in the city of London, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the

debtor, 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 5th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen, by transfer to the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by A.ley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Barry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Barry Port Smelting Company.

HENRY HISHOP, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

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 Jones, of 25, Saint George's-street, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, and John Tomlinson, of 35, Oswald-street, Blackburn, in the same county, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, at Blackburn aforesaid, and at Blackrod, in the said county, in copartnership with William Chambers, under the style or firm of Jones, Tomlinson, and Co.

EDWIN HAMER, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

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 Jones, of 25, St. George's-street, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, and John Tomlinson, of 35, Oswald-street, Blackburn, in the same county, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, at Blackburn aforesaid, and at Blackrod, in the said county, in copartnership with William Chambers, under the style or firm of Jones, Tomlinson, and Co.

EDWIN HAMER, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Joseph Jones. 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 5th day of May, 1877.

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 Jones, of 25, St. George's-street, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, and John Tomlinson, of 35, Oswald-street, Blackburn, in the same county, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, at Blackburn aforesaid, and at Blackrod, in the said county, in copartnership with William Chambers, under the style or firm of Jones, Tomlinson, and Co.

EDWIN HAMER, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of John Tomlinson. 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 5th day of May, 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 Charles Steeden, of No. 67, William-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Marble Mason.

HENRY BOLLAND, of No. 10, South John-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 7th day of May, 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 Gelderd, of the Weint, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Currier and Leather Dealer.

ROBERT CASSON, of Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, and **Robert Murray Burgess**, of Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Eales, of Sandhill-road, St. James End, in the parish of Duston, in the county of Northampton, late Farmer, but now out of business.

PERCY LIONEL RAWLINS, of Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Odell, of Moulsoe, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

JOSIAH GOODMAN, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, Butcher, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Davis, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer.

JOSEPH LAMING, of Spalding aforesaid, Auctioneer, and **Henry Ellis**, of 32, Botolph-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Henry Strickland**, of Richmond Villa, Rookley, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Holyrood-street, Newport 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 5th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **George Howden**, of the Golden Cross Inn, High-street, in the city of Lincoln, Innkeeper.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts

due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **George Priestley**, of Welton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **Thomas Bateman**, of Rayne, in the county of Essex, Builder.

THOMAS HARRY NEWMAN, of Rayne, in the county of Essex, Estate Agent, 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 3rd day of May, 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 **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.

WILLIAM EDWARD JACKSON, of 4, Corn Market, Halifax, aforesaid, General Dealer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **Edward Speddings**, of Blast-lane, Attercliffe, Sheffield, in the county of York, Boiler Maker and Scrap Cutter.

COOPER CORRHIDGE the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **James Irons**, of Red Lion-street, in the city of Norwich, Leather Seller.

AUGUSTUS CUFARDE PALMER, of 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

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 **William Henderson Cullen**, of 5, Nelson-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Bookseller and Stationer, lately carrying on business as **W. H. Cullen and Co.**, at 56, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, as a Wholesale News Agent.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Daniel Thomas, of Castle House in the town of Tregaron, in the county of Cardigan. Draper and Grocer.

BARTLETT PHELPS THOMAS, of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the room of John Williams, of Tregaron aforesaid, the late Trustee. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the said 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 5th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Bentham, of Ingletton, in the West Riding of the county of York, Joiner, Builder, and Timber Merchant.

THOMAS WRATHALL, of Burton-in-Lonsdale, in the West Riding of the county of York, Joiner and Timber 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 5th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Gledson, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland. Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, of Morpeth aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wright, of Coldwell-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Cab Proprietor.

FRANCIS HOWER HUNTON, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement with creditors, instituted by Sarah Maria Moore, of Powis-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Upholsterer. Creditors who have not proved their debts on or before the 15th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

MARK HUTCHINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

To Joseph Messenger, of No. 2, Lansdowne-terrace, Rosherville, in the county of Kent, Gentleman.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Arthur Bingham Trevenen, of No. 22, Coopers-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 28th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

A MEETING of the Creditors of James Knight, of Westbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of March, 1877, will be held at the office of Jesse T. Curtis, the Trustee, Market-place, Poole, on the 19th 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 offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound, and for annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of Albert Robson, of Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk, Corn, Coal, Cake, Beer, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th day of February, 1877.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the office of Harrington Evans Broad, the Trustee, No. 35, Walbrook, in the city London, on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1877, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of the following scheme for the settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt:—1. To accept a composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound, payable as follows:—5s. in the pound on the 24th May, 1877, and 2s. 6d. in the pound on the 24th November, 1877. 2. That the second instalment of the said composition shall be secured as follows, viz:—By the joint and several promissory notes of the bankrupt and of three sureties to be approved of by the said Trustee and made payable at the office of the said Trustee, in London, drawn so as to fall due on the said 24th November, 1877. 3. To authorise the said Trustee upon payment being made to him of a sum of money sufficient to pay the said creditors 5s. in the pound on their respective debts, and all the costs of the liquidation and bankruptcy proceedings, and upon his receiving the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and the said three sureties for the amount of the said second instalment of the said composition, to transfer to the said Albert Robson the outstanding property and estate of the said bankrupt. 4. To consent to the annulling of the order of adjudication. 5. To authorise the Trustee to pay all costs and his own remuneration out of the said sum so to be paid as aforesaid.

H. EVANS BROAD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Thomas Hawkes, of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Carrier and Coal Dealer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1877, will be held at the office of Messrs. Burrell and Pickard, No. 18, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon:—To accept or sanction the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition to be paid by the bankrupt to the Creditors of the said bankrupt, or the Trustee on their behalf, of three shillings in the pound upon the claims of the creditors, in full payment and satisfaction of such claims respectively, such composition to be payable at the times and in manner following:—Ninepence in the pound on the claims of the said creditors at four months, eight months, twelve months, and sixteen months respectively, the payment of the said composition being guaranteed by a conveyance to Trustees of the equity of redemption of the bankrupt in the real estate belonging to him; the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings in bankruptcy, and of the Trustee, and also of and incidental to the arrangement for composition, being also paid by the said bankrupt; to approve of the Deed of Composition intended to carry this arrangement into effect; to consent to the Order of adjudication of bankruptcy herein being annulled; and to consider such further or other resolutions in relation to the matters aforesaid as the creditors may legally approve or adopt.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

J. W. PICKARD, Trustee of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Frederick Fisher, of No. 1, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1876, and will be paid by me, at 32, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 15th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

ALF. HOLLAND, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 8½d. in the pound has been declared on the separate estate of Benjamin Hooper, in the matter of Benjamin Hooper, George Atten-

borough the younger, and Howard Joseph Hooper, of Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London. Leather, Bark, and Hide Factors, adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of March, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my office, 3, Adelaide place, London Bridge, in the city of London, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

JOHN SAWYER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7d in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Thomas Jealous, of Whaplode Drove, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of December, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

J. LAMING, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Frederick Daulby, late of Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancashire, Commission Agent adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Monkhouse, Goddard, Miller, and Company, 4, Ramsden-square, Barrow-in-Furness, on and after the 3rd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JOHN LAW McILRAITH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A SIXTH Dividend of 4s. (making 20s.) in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Thornton, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Mechanic, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of October, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my offices in Cleckheaton aforesaid, on and after the 14th day of May instant.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE CURRY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Francis Magrath, of Peter-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant, carrying on business under the style of A. Bradhurst and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1875 and will be paid by me at my office, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A DIVIDEND 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Horace Wright, of Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Attorney and Solicitor, practising there in copartnership with Arthur Henry Turner as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Wright and Turner, and also at 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, in copartnership with William Walton Wright, under the style or firm of Wright and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of November, 1873, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Dauncey and Turner, of Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Solicitors, on and after the 11th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH WORKMAN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Rider Lavington, late of the Hundred House, Great Witley, in the county of Worcester, Hotel Keeper and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of February, 1872, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, John Jones, at my office, No. 18, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 1st day of June, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOHN JONES,
BENJAMIN WOOLDRIDGE, Trustees.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A SECOND Dividend of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert William Payne, of 23, Wapping, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of Payne and Sanders, Ship Chandler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, on and after the 16th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FINAL Dividend of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Antonio Salinas, of Bery's-buildings, George-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 25, Castle-

street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 14th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 1st February, 1869, against John Court, of No. 5, Belverine-villas, Merton-road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Barrack Clerk, employed in the War Office, Pall Mall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 6½d. in the pound, and 13s. to New Proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 10, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 15th August, 1867, against Henry Bedwell Smith, of 6, Wycoube-terrace, Hornsey-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 0½d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 10, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 9th August, 1868, against Edward Jessel, of 137, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of 29, Clarendon-garriens, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business at 137, Cheapside aforesaid, under the style or firm of Edward Jessel and Co., General Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend at the rate of three-sixteenths of one penny in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 10, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd June, 1865, against Charles Cooper, of Hudknoll Cottage, Saint Briavels, near Colford, in the county of Gloucester, late of West Tarring, near Worthing, and of Woodfield Villa, Saint John's Common, Hurstpierpoint, both in the county of Sussex, a Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty's India Military Forces.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Dividend at the rate of 2s. 3¼d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 10, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Jeffryes Wallace, of No. 26, Tower-street, in the city of London, Lighterman and Managing Clerk.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy

alleged to have been committed by the said James Jeffryes Wallace having been given, it is ordered that the said James Jeffryes Wallace be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Jeffryes Wallace is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Rigg, of No. 198, Grove-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex. Credit Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Rigg having been given, it is ordered that the said John Rigg be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Rigg is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against David Erskine Forbes, of No. 34, Bedford-row and of 16, East-bourne-terrace, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, and of Wilminster, in the county of Berks, Solicitor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said David Erskine Forbes having been given, it is ordered that the said David Erskine Forbes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said David Erskine Forbes is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Bernal, late of 48, Liverpool-street, Bishop-gate-street, then of 59, Oakley-road, Islington, then of 118, Rotherfield-street, Islington, and now of 225, Essex-road, Islington aforesaid, all in the county of Middlesex, now out of business.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner,

and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Bernal having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Bernal be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Bernal is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Dennis Newton, of Isle or Ely House, Park-street, Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, Grocer and Draper.

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 Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Dennis Newton having been given, it is ordered that the said John Dennis Newton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

W. D. Gaches, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Dennis Newton is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, in the New-road, Peterborough, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at four 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 Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Hindle Dewhurst, of Victoria-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitor.

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 James Hindle Dewhurst having been given, it is ordered that the said James Hindle Dewhurst be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Hindle Dewhurst is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Wilson, of 33, Russell-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coffee-house 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 act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Wilson having been given, it is ordered that the said George Wilson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Tho. Bellringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Wilson is hereby summoned to be held at the Court

house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 23rd 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 Salford, In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Hilton, of 46, City-road, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Tailor and Draper.

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 William Hilton having been given, it is ordered that the said William Hilton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Fredk. C. Hulton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Hilton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford, on the 30th 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 Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Greener, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Mining Engineer and Coal and Coke Merchant

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Greener having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Greener be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt. Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

C. J. Archer, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Greener is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 25th 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph William Phillipson, of Battleham-street, in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Painter, Paper Hanger, and Coal 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 acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph William Phillipson having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph William Phillipson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Heaford Daubney, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph William Phillipson is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, on the 25th 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Parry, of the Rover Vault, Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Francis Parry having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Parry be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

R. F. Langley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Parry is hereby summoned to be held at the Town-hall, Cardiff, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Crich, of Newthorpe, in the parish of Gressley, in the county of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Samuel Crich having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Crich be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edwin Patchitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Crich is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, St. Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 23rd 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 Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Vince, of No. 21, Prince of Wales-road, in the city of Norwich, Tobacconist.

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 William Vince having been given, it is ordered that the said William Vince be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. Fred. Cooke, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Vince is hereby summoned to be held at No. 28, Castle-meadow, in the city of Norwich, on the 25th 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 Bradford.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Rawnsley, Samuel Scholefield, and Joseph Rawnsley, carrying on business at Saint Stephen's Street, Manchester-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, as Staff Manufacturers, under the style of Rawnsley, Scholefield, 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 or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Rawnsley, Samuel Scholefield, and Joseph Rawnsley, having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Rawnsley, Samuel Scholefield, and Joseph Rawnsley be, and they are

hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Rawnsley, Samuel Scholesfield, and Joseph Rawnsley is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Henry Mackenzie, of No. 72, Osborne-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Furniture 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 or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Henry Mackenzie having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Henry Mackenzie be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

A. Rollit, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Henry Mackenzie is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Townhall, Hull, on the 24th 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Rolls Calvert Link, of Victoria House, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

John Henry Tilly, of 37, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 9th day of June, 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 1st day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward Burall, of 2, Fore-street, in the city of London, Furrier, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Burch, of 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 7th day of June, 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 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Gass, of No. 60, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer of Infants' Millinery, trading under the style of Gass and Co., a Bankrupt.

Charles Edward Soppet, of 7, Trump-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 6th day of June, 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 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Lee, of No. 10, Black-urn-street, Radcliffe Bridge, near Barr, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, a Bankrupt.

Charles Martin Merchant, of Savings' Bank-buildings, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, 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, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 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 proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Andreas Rudstad, of Duke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Store Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of June, 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 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of James Gilbert and Margaret Gilbert, lately residing at Nulley, in the parish of Marefield, in the county of Sussex, and there carrying on the businesses of Grocers and Drapers, in partnership, under the style or firm of J. and M. Gilbert, but now residing at Newick, in the said county of Sussex, and being out of business, Bankrupts.

Robert Minton, of 2, Carey-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, 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 Hall, Lewes, Sussex, on the 19th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. 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 9th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton. In the Matter of Charles Laue, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and of Ashelworth, in the county of Gloucester, Hay and Straw Dealer and Canal Carrier, a Bankrupt.

Walter Rumble, of Ashelworth, in the county of Gloucester, Hay Dealer and Innkeeper, 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, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Joshua Beddard, of No. 118, Rock-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Merchant and Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

John Kidner, of Sheffield, 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 Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of George Pratt, of New Town-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Cattle Dealer and Beer-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Edward Anthon, Cumberland, of Luton aforesaid, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Luton aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham:

In the Matter of Abraham Harrison Brown, of No. 5, Parkinson-street, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and also of King-street, Belper, in the county of Derby, Wholesale Clothier.

Thomas George Sharpe, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. 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 7th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

On the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Samuel Hutchinson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Leather Dresser, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of September, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alfred Upton, of No. 173, Lewisham High-road, in the county of Kent, Tailor and Outfitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of May, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

George Ward Challis, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Coales, of No. 77, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

W. H. Edwards, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Baltzar Henry Frithjoff Stalhammar and Thomas Biscoe Middleton, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, trading in copartnership as Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of Stalhammar and Middleton, adjudicated bankrupts on the 30th day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

J. G. Curhill, Trustee.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Fanny Furness, of Main-street, Kirkby, Lonsdale, in the county of Westmorland, Draper, Milliner and Dressmaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of April, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

William Heaton, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the separate estate of Richard Thubron, in the matter of Richard Thubron and Matthew Henry Thubron, of Hudson-street, Tyne Dock, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Merchants and Ship Brokers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

Robert Purvis, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the separate estate of Matthew Henry Thubron, in the matter of Richard Thubron and Matthew Henry Thubron, of Hudson-street, Tyne Dock, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Merchants and Ship Brokers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

chants and Ship Brokers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

Robert Purvis, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**Notice of Dividend Meetings.**

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar:

William Seaward, late of 34, Queen-street, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Commander in the Navy and Boarding-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of August, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 4th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Maurice Thomas West, formerly of No. 2, George-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, then of No. 144, Great Dover-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Surgeon in Her Majesty's Navy, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of June, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George William Whitworth, of Kentish-buildings, No. 123, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop and Seed Merchant, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to George William Whitworth, of Kentish-buildings, No. 123, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop and Seed Merchant, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of December, 1872.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton, of No. 144, Brecknock-road North, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of December, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself (the said Trustee) and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and upon hearing Mr. Brough, of Counsel for the said Trustee, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 12th day of February, 1877, and the affidavit of the Trustee, sworn the 8th day of February, 1877, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of February, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of George Padley, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Padley has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Henry Verdon the younger, of Presteign and Knighton, in the county of Radnor, Chemist and Druggist, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 16th day of March, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the whole had been absorbed by the payment of the mortgage secured upon the real estate, and by the payment of preferential debts, and no creditor appearing to oppose an order for closing the bankruptcy, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that the whole has been absorbed by the payment of the mortgage secured upon the real estate, and by the payment of preferential debts, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Verdon the younger has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of May, 1877

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Green, of 7, Jersey-street, and of Smithfield Market, Hood-street, and Canal-street, all in the city of Manchester, Wholesale Fish Curer and Importer of Eggs, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of two shillings and eleven pence in the pound have been paid thereon, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of two shillings and eleven pence in the pound have been thereon as aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Green has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of May, 1877.

THE estates of J. and R. Fraser, Builders, Braehead-street, Glasgow, and John Fraser and Roderick Fraser, both Builders there, the only Individual Partners of that firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, on the 5th day of May, 1877.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, 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 5th day of September next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEO. KENNEDY, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of John Boyle, Junior, Carter and Contractor, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on 5th May, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 5th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th May current, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 5th September, 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.

JOHN DUNBAR, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of David Wemyss Henderson, Grain Broker and Merchant, in Leith, were sequestrated on the 7th day of May, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1877, within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith.

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 7th day of September, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BEVERIDGE, SUTHERLAND, and SMITH, S.S.C., 24, Bernard-street, Leith, Agents.

THE estates of George Catto, Ornamental Stationer, No. 55, Union-street, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on 5th May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1877, within the Imperial Hotel, in Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th September, 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.

EDMONDS and MA' QUEEN, Advocates, in Aberdeen, Agents.

THE estates of T. Aikenhead and Company, Manufacturers, Glasgow, and of Thomas Aikenhead, Manufacturer there, an Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 7th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of April, 1877.

The meeting to elect a Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partner, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession, and Commissioners, is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 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 7th day of September 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BANNATYNES, KIRKWOOD, & M'JANNEI, Writers, 145, West George-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of James Lawson Cunningham, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Dunbar, were sequestrated on the 5th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1877, within the Saint George Hotel, Dunbar.

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 5th day of September, 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.

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