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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1877.

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

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.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa and Her Majesty's Consul at Taganrog, forwarding translations of regulations issued by the Russian Authorities at the Ports in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof :—

*Her Majesty's Consulate-General,
Odessa, May 7, 1877.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a Declaration issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Military District of Odessa, containing regulations for the departure of neutral vessels from Odessa at the present time, and specifying on what conditions they will be allowed to leave should the enemy's fleet appear before the port.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. E. STANLEY.

*The Right Honourable Earl of Derby,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs.*

(Translation.)

DECLARATION.

THE Commander of the Troops of the military district of Odessa, Chief of the Coast Defences of the District, General Aide-de-Camp Séméka, has the honour of notifying that, in consequence of the laying of torpedoes, ships of neutral states, requested to withdraw in view of a bombardment, cannot do so except on condition of being piloted by Russian officers through the passages left between the torpedoes; but as this operation

carried out in the face of the enemy might point out to them the position of these passages and enable them to make use of them, thereby depriving the town of its most important line of defence, General Aide-de-Camp Séméka, in view of a state of affairs new in maritime warfare, and consequently not foreseen by International Law, has the honour to request the enemy's ships of war to withdraw out of sight for the time necessary for the removal of neutral ships (namely, for hours), warning them that if they do not agree to this demand, neutral ships will not be allowed out, and the Imperial Russian Government declines all responsibility for the consequences.

*Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate,
Taganrog, May 4, 1877.*

MY LORD,
I HAVE the honour to hand herewith a notice sent to me by his Excellency the Governor of Taganrog, who at the same time has given assurance that every assistance will be afforded to foreign vessels of friendly neutral powers on their passage at the respective ports, in order that trade may not be impeded.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. CARRUTHERS.

*The Right Honourable the Earl of Derby,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs, &c.,
Foreign Office, London.*

(Translation.)

Approved by the Commander of the Odessa
Military Department, April 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM the time of the declaration of war ($\frac{1}{2}$ th April, 1877) the entrance of, and the departure of vessels from, the Port of Odessa, from Liman of the Dnieper, and from the Bough, the Straits of Kertch, and the Bay of Sebastopol, is only permitted subject to the following conditions, which are not provided for by Maritime International Law, but which must necessarily arise now that harbours are protected by barring them with mines, the passage through which is kept absolutely secret:—

1. Every vessel on arriving must stop outside the line of mines. Russian officers with a crew will go and meet her; they will assume command of the said vessel, and navigate her into the harbour, after having satisfied themselves that the ship's papers are in regular order.

2. The Captain of the said vessel shall engage in writing on behalf of himself and his crew and passengers that, while passing through the line of torpedoes, no person shall remain on the bridge, or watch through portholes or other openings the course followed by the ship.

3. The same rule shall be enforced when merchantmen quit the harbour; that is to say, a Russian officer and crew shall, in conformity with Articles I and II, take command of the said vessels.

4. If a man-of-war should make its appearance at a spot whence it would be possible to watch the entry and departure of vessels, the Russian authorities will insist upon its retiring to a certain distance, during a period of time sufficient to navigate a vessel in or out. Until this formality is complied with, no vessel will be allowed to enter or leave.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of May, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of and grant of certificate of competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of Newfoundland have provided for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters and mates on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said first recited Act, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased,—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the said British Possession of Newfoundland shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant

Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of Possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Newfoundland inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or reissued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such Certificates are granted.

Three Years Domicile or Service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the said possession, or who have served in ships registered therein for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial Certificates.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade, or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the

provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government: and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a Certificate pronounced by any board, naval or other court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any Officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making enquires respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Newfoundland, or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Governor of Newfoundland.

This Order shall take effect in the said Possession of Newfoundland from and after the date hereof.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of May, 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 third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

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

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

"That the Right Reverend William Basil Lord Bishop of Saint David's as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Hasguard in the county of Pembroke and the vicarage of Saint Ishmaels in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Right Honourable Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Hasguard and also to the said vicarage of Saint Ishmaels 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 a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Saint David's 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 by the style or title of 'The Rectory of Hasguard with Saint Ishmael.'

"As witness our hand this third day of May, 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 Hasguard and the said vicarage of Saint Ishmaels both in the county of Pembroke and diocese of St. David's shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *May*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

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

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twentieth day of March last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned

parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

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

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

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 18th day of *May*, 1877.

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

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of Evan Edwards, Cowkeeper, situate at 4, White's Row, Baker's Row, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. L. Peel.

Crown Office, May 17, 1877.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Frederick Stephen Archibald Hanbury-Tracy, in the place of the Honourable Charles Douglas Richard Haubury-Tracy (now Lord Sudeley), called up to the House of Peers.

May 18.

County of Tipperary.

Edmond Dwyer Gray, of No. 83, Middle Abbey-street, in the city of Dublin, Newspaper Proprietor.

Westminster, May 17, 1877.

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

An Act to authorise the continuance of the charge heretofore payable on certain offices, annuities, pensions, and allowances.

An Act to make provision with respect to Judicial Proceedings in certain cases relating to Rating.

An Act to confirm three Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Horbury, Hyde, Luton, and Skipton.

An Act to confer further powers upon the Louth and East Coast Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the railways authorised by the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Act, 1874; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the trustees of the Educational Institution in Glasgow, founded under the will of Professor John Anderson; for altering the name of that Institution, and the powers and duties of the trustees and managers thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Company to acquire certain lands in the counties of Wigtown and Ayr; to borrow further money; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Shotts Iron Company.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners for executing and carrying into effect "The Glasgow Market and Slaughter Houses Act, 1865;" to enlarge the markets and slaughter houses; to raise a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to extend their works, and to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the application of moneys arising from the sale of land of the Van Diemen's Land Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company.

An Act to authorise the trustees of the River Weaver Navigation to raise a further sum of money for the improvement of their navigation, and to extend the period for the repayment of the debt; and for other purposes relating to the said navigation.

An Act to vest in the Kelvin Valley Railway Company the undertaking of the Kilsyth Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making further provision with respect to the investment of the moneys of the Law Life Assurance Society.

An Act for rendering valid certain letters patent granted to William Harper for improve-

ments in machinery or apparatus for suspending fabrics in drying stoves.

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to enlarge their Queen-street Station in Glasgow, to make certain railways in the counties of Lanark and Stirling, to divert the road leading to Kilbowie from the Glasgow and Dumbarton turnpike road, to acquire additional lands, to stop up certain streets in Glasgow, and part of the said road, to subscribe to the Kelvin Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands for, and for the construction of, the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway.

An Act to extend the time for completing the Dalton Reservoir and works in connection therewith, to authorise the Corporation of Rotherham, to purchase certain premises in Rotherham, to amend the Acts relating to the said Corporation; and for other purposes.

Whitehall, May 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Shuttleworth Holden, of Aston Hall, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Derby, Esquire, and to Rachel Frances Holden, his wife, daughter of John Pinckney, of the Manor House, in the parish of Great Durnsford, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Charles Edward Rendall, late of Brighmerston House, in the parish of Milston, in the said county of Wilts, deceased, take the surname of Rendall only, and that he, the said Francis Shuttleworth Holden, may henceforth bear and use the arms of Rendall quarterly with those of Holden, and that she, the said Rachel Frances Holden may bear the arms of Rendall and the said surname of Rendall only, and the arms of Rendall and Holden quarterly may be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 4174.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, May 16, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Cayenne, stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever foul bills of health are issued to vessels leaving that port.

(S. & C. 1424.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 17, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that by a Decree of the Government of Costa Rica, dated the 17th March last, the duties on merchandize imported into the Republic are raised 50 per cent. The Decree will come into force ninety days after its publication, as regards articles from European countries.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1877.

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

Fleet Surgeon Charles Douglas Shephard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Royal Marines.

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

Lieutenant John Alfred Sweny to be Captain, vice Captain Charles Francis Coppin, retired at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 4th May, 1877.

India Office, 16th May, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant S. C. F. Peile, 109th Foot. Dated 12th October, 1875.
Lieutenant E. D. H. Daly, 15th Hussars. Dated 12th October, 1875.
Lieutenant C. Hogge, 22nd Foot. Dated 30th December, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant F. W. S. Jackson, 11th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

James Farie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.
William Bertram, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.
Sir William Scott, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.
Thomas Craig Christie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1877.

Whitehall, May 17, 1877.

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice that the Auxiliary Branch of the Boy's Home Industrial School, Regent's Park-road, situate at 197, Euston-road, has been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

India Office, May 15, 1877.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination of Candidates for nineteen appointments as Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, will be held on Monday, the 13th August next, and following days.

Copies of the regulations for the Examination, together with information regarding pay and retiring allowances, &c., of Indian Medical Officers,

may be obtained on application at the Military Department, India Office, London, S.W.

The necessary Certificates must be submitted to the Military Secretary so as to reach his address at least a fortnight before the date fixed for examination.

*Allen Johnson, Colonel,
Military Secretary.*

The Stocksbridge Railway Company.

Certificate of the Board of Trade for Authority to raise Additional Capital.

WHEREAS the Stocksbridge Railway Company have complied with the requirements of "The Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864 ;"

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do, by this their Certificate, in pursuance of the said Act as amended by "The Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, Amendment Act, 1870," and by virtue of and in exercise of the powers thereby in them vested, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, certify as follows :—

Power to raise Additional Capital.

1. The Stocksbridge Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company) are hereby authorised to raise, for the purposes of their undertaking, in addition to the capital already authorized to be raised by them, any further sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-six thousand pounds, by the issue of new shares or new stock, either ordinary or preference, or partly ordinary and partly preference, at the option of the Company.

Incorporation of Railway Companies Act, 1867, as to Shares.

2. In respect of any shares or stock to be issued under this Certificate, section 21 of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," shall, for the purposes of this Certificate, be read and have effect as provided with respect to a Special Act by section 27 of "The Railway Companies Act, 1867."

Votes and Liabilities of new Shareholders.

3. Save as herein, or in or under the authority of the Acts incorporated herewith, otherwise provided, the holders of shares or stock in the additional capital hereby authorized to be raised, shall be entitled to the like rights and privileges, and be subject to the like liabilities, as the holders of shares or stock in the existing ordinary capital of the Company.

Power to Borrow.

4. The Company may raise, by borrowing on mortgage for the purposes of their undertaking, any sums in addition to the money they are already authorized to borrow, not exceeding in the whole twelve thousand pounds.

Priority of Preference Dividend.

5. The preferential dividend or interest on any new shares or new stock created under this Certificate, shall be paid in priority over the dividend or interest on the ordinary share capital of the Company.

Arrears may be enforced by appointment of a Receiver.

6. The mortgagees under this Certificate may enforce payment of arrears of principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a receiver ; and in order to authorize the appointment of a receiver in the event of the principal

money or interest due on such mortgages not being duly paid, the amount owing to the mortgagees, by whom the application for a receiver shall be made, shall be not less than one thousand pounds in the whole.

Priority of existing Mortgages.

7. Every mortgage granted by the Company, in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament, and in force when this Certificate comes into operation, shall have priority over all mortgages granted under this Certificate.

Power to issue Debenture Stock.

8. In respect of any part of the money hereby authorized to be raised by mortgage, the Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of Part III of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, but notwithstanding anything therein contained, the interest of all debenture stock at any time after this Certificate comes into operation, created and issued by the Company, shall rank *pari passu* with the interest of all mortgages at any time after this Certificate comes into operation granted by the Company, and shall have priority over all principal money secured by such mortgages.

Incorporation of Railway Companies Act, 1867, as to Loan Capital.

9. The sections numbered twenty-three to twenty-six, inclusive, of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, with reference to Loan Capital, shall be incorporated with this Certificate, and shall apply to Loan Capital raised under this Certificate in like manner as if this Certificate were a Special Act.

Application of Money raised.

10. All money which the Company are hereby authorized to raise shall be applied for the purposes authorized by any Act relating to the Company and not otherwise.

Costs to be paid by Company.

11. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the preparing and procuring this Certificate, shall be paid by the Company.

Short Title.

12. This Certificate may be cited as "The Stocksbridge Railway (Additional Capital) Certificate, 1877."

Dated the 1st day of May, 1877.

T. H. Farrer,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade, Whitehall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Union Chapel, situated at Clowes-street, West Gorton, in the township of Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Chorlton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of April, 1877.

W. N. Edgill, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situated at Disparked Park, in the parish of St. John the Baptist, Devizes, in the county of Wilts, in the district of Devizes, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th April, 1877, duly

registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th April, 1877.

A. Grant Meek, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Salem Chapel, situate at Vardre, in the parish of Rhyndwyclydach, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Pontardawe, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of May, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1877.

D. Bevan Turberville, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Penarth, Sully, and Barry Railway.

(Alteration of Railway during Progress of Bill in Parliament.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the progress through the House of Commons of the Bill introduced into Parliament in the present session under the above name or short title, an alteration has been made in the line of the Railway proposed to be authorized by the Bill, such alteration commencing in the parish of Penarth, at or near the commencement of the railway as shown on the plans relating thereto, deposited in the month of November, 1876, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Glamorgan, and terminating in the parish of Sully, by a junction with the said railway, near the distance shown on the said plans of two miles two furlongs from the said commencement thereof, and that it is intended to make such alteration accordingly.

And notice is hereby also given, that a plan and sections of such alteration, with books of reference to that plan, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Glamorgan, and with the clerks of the respective parishes of Penarth, Cogan, Lavernock, Sully, and Saint Andrew's, within which parishes the said alteration will be wholly situate.

Dated this 14th day May, 1877.

Benjn. Matthews,

R. W. Williams, Cardiff,

Solicitors for the Bill.

To the Metropolitan Board of Works.

TAKE notice, that we, the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water Works, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, propose that we, the said Company, shall upon and from the several dates respectively undermentioned, give a constant supply of water in such part or parts of the Company's water limits, and to such houses or premises therein as are supplied with water by the Company, as are comprised within the following district or districts, that is to say:—

1. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of October, 1877, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, as is or are contained within imaginary lines drawn along the centre of the Surrey Canal, Ormside-street, and the Old Kent-road, and which district or districts is or are described upon the plan marked 1, annexed hereto.

2. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of November, 1877, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county

of Surrey, as is or are contained within imaginary lines drawn along the centres of the Surrey Canal, Ormside-street, and the Old Kent-road, and along the eastern boundary of the parish, and which district or districts is or are described upon the plan marked 2, annexed hereto.

3. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of February, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, as is or are contained within imaginary lines drawn along the centre of the Old Kent-road, Commercial-road, and Peckham Park-road, as far as Surrey-terrace, and thence directly to the Canal Bridge, in the Old Kent-road, and which district or districts is or are described upon the plan marked 3, annexed hereto.

4. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of April, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, as is or are contained within imaginary lines drawn along the centre of Commercial-road, along the rear of the houses on the east side of the Naylor-road, along the centres of Meeting House-lane, Goldsmith's-road, Park-place, Peckham Park, and Peckham Park-road, and which district or districts is or are described upon the plan marked 4, annexed hereto.

5. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of June, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, as is or are contained within imaginary lines drawn along the centres of Goldsmith's-road and Meeting House-lane, and along the rear of houses in the east side of Carlton-grove, along the centres of Queen's-road and High-street, Peckham, and along the rear of houses on the east side of Stafford-street, in the parish aforesaid, and which

district or districts is or are described upon the plan marked 5, annexed hereto.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

Alexander Dickson, Secretary of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water Works.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866; and the Matter of the Anglo-Indian Insurance Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

William Morison Macaulay, Liquidator of the said Company, Petitioner.

IN pursuance of an Order made on the 8th day March, 1877, by the said High Court, the creditors residing in Europe and elsewhere out of British India of the above-named Company, are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys or Vakeels, if any, to William Morison Macaulay, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Attorneys or Vakeels, to come in and prove their said debts or claims 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. Monday, the 2nd day of July next, at twelve noon, at the registered office of the said Company, at Elphinstone Circle, Bombay aforesaid, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated at Bombay, this 26th day of March, 1877.

W. Macaulay, Liquidator.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	38,981,090	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	23,981,090
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£38,981,090</u>					<u>£38,981,090</u>

Dated the 17th day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	15,364,904
Rest	...	...	...	3,077,225	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,365,162
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	10,502,080
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	1,012,578
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	6,577,403					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	21,703,571					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	333,520					
				<u>£46,244,719</u>					<u>£46,244,719</u>

Dated the 17th 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 5th day of May, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Bristol Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	16,033

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, May 17, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 16th 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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	824,479	824,479
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,082	...	4,082	3,080	...	3,080
Japan	4,285	9,520	13,805	3,964	...	3,964
Australia	126,250	35,417	161,667	...	...	...
United States of America ...	18,125	...	18,125	144,008	250,583	394,591
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	1,686	4,569	6,255	11,683	226,444	238,127
Brazil ... ..	...	5,923	5,923	...	...	...
Other Countries	4,499	1,422	5,921	23,320	1,905	25,225
...
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	158,927	56,851	215,778	186,055	1,303,411	1,489,466
Declared Value of the said Importations ... }	£ 635,556	£ 227,398	£ 862,954	£ 43,421	£ 294,127	£ 337,548

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Denmark	16,810	...	...	16,810	...	...	...
Germany	7,762	...	26,091	33,853	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	21,781	1,281	23,062	...	10,800	10,800
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	150,000
British India ... ..	...	...	...	...	45,000	783,349	828,349
Other Countries	51	80	...	131	5,184	2,191	7,375	
...	
...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	24,623	21,861	27,372	73,856	60,984	935,540	996,524	
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... }	£ 95,196	£ 83,773	£ 106,000	£ 284,969	£ 13,610	£ 200,630	£ 214,240	

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Coffee Pot Friendly Society, Register No. 933, held at the Coffee Pot Inn, Downham Market, in the county of Norfolk, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 14th 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 14th day of May, 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 Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Lightfoot, of Lowerhouse, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in printing and dyeing textile fabrics and yarns," bearing date the 12th October, 1870. No. 2692.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Morgan-Brown, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, the Assignee and Owner of said Letters Patent, has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification to which the same relates, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, No. 2, Harecourt, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

Brandon and Morgan-Brown, 38, Southampton-buildings, London, Agents for
the Assignee.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
1807. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Whalley and James Horrocks, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machines used for winding, doubling, and twisting textile or fibrous yarns or threads on to bobbins, spools, cops, or reels," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th 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
1814. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Thomas Nesham Kirkham, of 21, Abingdon-street, Westminster, C.E., David Hulett, of 55 and 56, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, and Samuel Chandler, senior, and Josiah Chandler, of 104, Newington Causeway, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineers, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the purification of gas," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th 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
1830. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Frederick Redfern, of the General Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a button hole attachment for sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Randel, John William Cipperly, John Calvin Cole, and Theodore Edwin Haslehurst, all of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, United States of America, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th 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
1838. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Phillips Thompson, of the British and Foreign Patent and Trade Mark Office, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in gun and rifle cleaning tools, appliances, and compositions, and in cases for carrying the same,"—a communication to him from abroad by Bern Lum Budd, of the city, county, and State of New York,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th 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
1865. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edwin Gorham Angell, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, now of 8, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in wood-screws and in the method of forming the threads on the same,"—a communication to him from abroad by Hayward A. Harvey, of Orange, New Jersey, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th 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
1896. 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 the manufacture of metallic cartridge-shells,"—a communication to him from abroad by James Herbert Bullard, of Springfield, Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th 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—

145. To William Hart and George Hart, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founders and Finishers, for the invention of "improved apparatus for injecting fluids into steam boilers, which improvements are also applicable for other purposes."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of January, 1877.

953. To James Morris, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Printer, for the invention of "improvements in, and connected with, machines for finishing printed sheets of paper."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of March, 1877.

982. To William Newzam Nicholson, of the Trent Iron Works, Newark, in the county of Nottingham, and James Kennan, of the city of

Dublin, both Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in horse gears or horse powers."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of March, 1877.

1087. To William Abbott, of the firm of Anderson, Abbott, and Anderson, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of driving bands or belts, which improvements are also applicable to the preparation and treatment of fibres or textile materials, woven fabrics and cordage."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of March, 1877.

1221. To Alfred Bult Verrier, Dentist, and Albert Edward Banister, Veterinary Surgeon, both of Bridport, in the county of Dorsetshire, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating, in heating and cooling air, and consuming smoke and gases, and in apparatus employed therein."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of March, 1877.

1289. To Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, for the invention of "improvements in grain-polishing machinery."—A communication from Emil Menz, a person resident at Connewitz, Saxony.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of April, 1877.

1417. To Louis Stean, of East-road, Furrier and Glove Manufacturer, and George Slater, of City-road, Engineer and Machinist, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in gloves, and in fasteners for gloves, belts, neck-ties, and other like articles."

1419. And to William James Ingram, of the Strand, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements applicable to machinery for letter-press printing."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of April, 1877.

1437. To Andrew Taylor, of No. 39, Foster-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in neck ties."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of April, 1877.

1470. To Charles Linford, of Abbey Iron Works, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, for the invention of "improvements connected with gas engines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of April, 1877.

1478. To Robert Hedley, of Wharf-road, Cubitt Town, Isle of Dogs, Poplar, Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines for tramway cars and similar vehicles."

1491. And to George Hicks Harris, of White Rock, Machinist, and William Rounswell, of Polmorla, Carpenter, both in the county of Cornwall, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for crushing ores, and for other like purposes."

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

1501. To George Anderson Vetch, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for determining distances."

1509. And to Joseph Dabert, of St. Denis (Seine), France, Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of weaving and sewing fabrics."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1877.

1556. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "new process of preparing caustic alkalies and preparations of alumina."—A communication to him from abroad by Doctor F. Loewig, of Goldschmieden, near Deutschlissa, Silesia, and Gustav Loewig, of Dresden, Saxony.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1877.

1560. To Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, for the invention of "improvements in the production of coloured photographs."—A communication to him by Gustav Schneider, of Berlin, Germany.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1877.

1574. To Charles Adolphus Henry Jonas, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improved automatic fire extinguisher."—A communication to him from abroad by Hiram S. Maxim, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

1576. To Walter Hayes Chambers, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved mixing, kneading, and beating machine."

1578. To Charles Rennick, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in coal oil stoves."—A communication to him from abroad by John A. Frey, of the city of New York, United States of America.

1580. To Albert Barker, of New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Silversmith and Dressing Case Maker, for the invention of "improvements in pencil cases, pen-holders, tooth-picks, and other similar articles, such improvements being also applicable to necklets and bracelets."

1582. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved cloth plaiting or fluting machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Cornelius Morgan Meserole, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

1584. And to Jeremiah Eugene Mathewson, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drilling, grinding, or obscuring and ornamenting glass or other hard substances, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other purposes for which a blast of air is required, or for exhausting gases or aeriform fluids."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1877.

1586. To George Bone, of Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in umbrella and sunshade handles and sticks."

1590. To James Dalziel Dougall, of St. James's-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

1592. To John Newton, of Longport, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brass Founder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of gas to gas burners for street lamps and other purposes."

1594. To Alexander Hendry, Ship Owner, and William Marshall, Rope and Sail Maker, both of Buckie, in the county of Banff, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved machine for hauling fishing nets, the same being applicable for other purposes."

1596. To William Merrick, of 46, Argyle-road, Garston, in the county of Lancaster, Carpenter, and William Henry Halliwell, of 21, Palmerston-road, Garston aforesaid, Carpenter, for the invention of "improvements in break apparatus for railway and other vehicles."

1598. To William John Hancock and Stephen Mitchell Yeates, of Dublin, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "an improved watchmans electric telltale and fire alarm."

1600. And to Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. v. Nawrocki, of Berlin, in the German Empire, Engineers and Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in blind-rollers."—A communication to him from Gustav Koblinsky, of Berlin aforesaid.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1877.

1602. To Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in telegraphic discs or signalling apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Ursin Juston, of Paris, France.

1604. Charles George Virgo, Gentleman, Bradford, and Benjamin Hammond Richardson, Land Agent, Leeds, both in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in locks and latches, and in the means of adjusting and fixing knobs or handles on the spindles."

1605. To Hector Auguste Dufrené, of 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved fastener for attaching samples to cards, also applicable for other purposes."—A communication from Monsieur Grélière, of 24, Rue Saint Pont, Périgueux, in the Republic of France.

1610. To Jean Joseph Louis Bremond, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for administering medicated baths."

1614. To Georges Paul Talamon, of Grove Lodge, Fulham Palace, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for attaching and suspending papers, cards, and the like."—A communication to him from abroad by Manuel Leopold Jonas Lavater, of No. 10, Rue Montholon, in the city of Paris.

1616. To John Clark, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of feeding steam-boilers with water, in part applicable for raising water for other purposes."

1620. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of

- an improved apparatus for indicating and registering the velocity of and measuring the distances travelled by railway trains."—A communication to him from abroad by Georg Göbel, of Darmstadt, Germany.
1622. To Noah Greening and John Greening, both of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Wire Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in and machinery for screening lime in the manufacture of bleaching powder."
1623. And to William Wellington Greener, Gun Maker, of St. Mary's Works, Birmingham, Warwickshire, for the invention of "improvements for breech loading small arms."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1877.
1626. To David Bruce Peebles, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for governing or otherwise acting on the flow or pressure of illuminating and other gases or vapors, and in part relating to the testing of gas and gas apparatus."
1628. To James Landless, of Nelson, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for screening coal and other matters or substances, partly applicable to steam generator and other furnaces."
1636. To John Baker, of Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in bicycles and other velocipedes."
1638. To Charles Groom, of No. 2, Liquorpond-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of bicycles."
1640. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in and relating to chemical telegraphs."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Adams Randall and Theodore Marshall Foote, both of the city 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.
1642. To Frederick Charles McQueen, of Longfield Villa, Uxbridge-road, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in lamps for the burning of paraffin and other oils."
1644. To Samuel Cutler, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the purification of gas."
1646. To Robert Rayne and Robert Charlton, both of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means for ascertaining and indicating the level or depth of water or any liquid in the holds of ships and in other vessels or receptacles."
1648. To George Cantrell Gibbs, of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for dyeing and colouring felt, silk, and other textile or porous fabrics."
1650. To William Whiteley, of the firm of William Whiteley and Sons, of Lockwood, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning woollen or other fibrous substances."
1652. And to James Leonard Plimpton, of Bedford-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements applicable to hydraulic lifts for the purpose of economizing power in working such lifts."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Richards Plimpton, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1877.
1659. To Thomas Coulthard, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of April, 1877.
1701. To Edwin Robbins, of No. 2, Latchmere-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Modeller, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings, structures, and articles of various kinds, and in machinery, apparatus, processes, cements, and materials employed for this purpose."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of May, 1877.
1715. To Albert Fenton and Thomas Dowler Green, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in castors for furniture."
1719. To William Holmes, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in movable bearings for travelling cranes and other purposes."
1721. To Matthew Coulson and William Henderson, of Spenny Moor, in the county of Durham, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing and disintegrating minerals, such as coal, lead, and copper ores and other similar substances."
1725. To Edward Hales Wilkie, of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved method of and appliances for training hops and other climbing plants."
1729. To Samuel Guinery, of Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved tension device for roller blind cords."
1731. And to William Henry Atkins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used in the manufacture of matchets, swords, cane and other knives, bayonets, and other articles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May 1877.
1733. To Edmund Knowles Muspratt, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemical Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for the production of sulphate of soda or potash, applicable also to other purposes."
1735. To Harry Robert Kempe, of St. James's Rectory, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in railway signals."
1737. To Henry Lander, of Shaftesbury-road, Mere, in the county of Wilts, for the invention of "improvements in collectors for agricultural purposes."
1739. To John Edward Waller, of Montpellier-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved adding machine."
1741. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of

- "an improved instrument, comprising a pen, pencil, knife-blade and india-rubber eraser."—A communication to him from abroad by Sydney C. Thompson, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
1743. And to Sir Joseph Whitworth, Baronet, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of armour for ships and forts."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of May, 1877.
1747. To Richard Paley Gardner, of St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in constructing omnibuses, tram cars, and other similar vehicles with a view to registering the number of passengers conveyed and the distance travelled by them, and in the apparatus therefor."
1749. To David Skirving and Samuel Ayland, both of Moston, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
1751. To François Joseph Roussel, of Gloucester-place, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in cases or covers for umbrellas and sunshades and in attaching the same thereto."
1753. To William Maddison, of Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for the permanent way of railways."
1755. To Charles Henry Addyman, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in ventilators for buildings, vessels, and vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Thamas William Bracher, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
1757. To Ezra Greaves, of Halifax, in the county of York, Photographer, for the invention of "improvements in photographic printing and in apparatus employed therein."
1759. And to William Edward Everitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the production of cast hollow copper cylinders and other castings in copper."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1877.
1769. To Charles Edward Hearson, of No. 115, Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lamps and lamp burners."
1771. To John Patterson, of Kensington-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting, dressing, and shaping wood, stone, and other substances."
1773. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the production of photographic relief plates, or 'photo-electrotypes' for printing."—A communication to him from abroad by William Howard Mumler, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Photographer.
1775. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved hammock for preventing seasickness."—A communication to him from abroad by D'Amora Pasquale, Officer of the Italian Navy, now resident with Messieurs

Capuccio & Raimondo, Place du Statut, Turin, Italy.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of May, 1877.

1777. To Christopher Boddy, of the city of Manchester, for the invention of "improvements in the doors of bakers' ovens and in the frame-work of the same."
1781. To Cecil Percival Stone, of Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Captain 1st Battalion 16th Regiment, for the invention of "improvements in protecting vessels from the attack of the 'fish' or other locomotive torpedo."
1783. To John Harrington and Henry Brent, both of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, for the invention of "improvements in bicycles and other forms of velocipedes."
1785. To John Pollitt, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of harvesting machines."
1787. And to William Bondfield Westlake, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, for the invention of "improved apparatus for cleaning roads and ways."

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

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 12th day of May, 1877.

1593. Henry Sawyer, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in extension tables."—The same is a communication to him from Franklin Osgood, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America.—Dated 6th May, 1874.
1595. Alberto Ara and Mario Del-Bubba, both of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, for an invention of "an improved composition for preserving metals from oxydation."—Dated 6th May, 1874.
1596. John Thornton and William Daniel Thornton, Dyers, of Marsh Field Dye Works, Bradford, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for dyeing in sections fibrous materials or striped goods."—Dated 6th May, 1874.
1597. Edward Griffith Brewer, of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving and particularly in the jacquart mechanism."—From abroad by Pierre Joseph Vitrant, of 2, Rue Sainte Appoline, Paris, France.—Dated 6th May, 1874.
1603. William Manson, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in reciprocating pistons by atmospheric pressure obtained by the action of a piston in a separate cylinder, by which the air in said cylinder is forced alternately above and below the working piston, said improvement being applicable for driving hammers, stamps, drills, and other percussive machinery."—Dated 6th May, 1874.

1606. Walter Chidcock Nangle, of Bull Point, near Devonport, in the county of Devon, late Captain Royal Artillery, Assistant Controller Bull Point Establishment, for an invention of "an improved paint or compound for coating metals, wood, and other substances."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1607. Alphonse Piver, of No. 10, Boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer of Perfumery, for an invention of "a new process of manufacturing alcohols by a methodical and endless manner with wines and fermented juices of any kind by means of new or improved apparatuses suitably disposed for the purpose."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1608. Henry Dockrell, of the county of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for applying postage and other stamps to envelopes and other articles."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1609. Charles Courtois, of 2, Rue Sainte Apolline, Paris, France, Mechanician, for an invention of "improvements in instruments or apparatus for clipping or shearing animals, particularly applicable to the shearing of sheep."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1610. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings, and in the materials employed therefor."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Dr. E. Jaehne, of Berthelsdorf, in the Kingdom of Prussia.—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1614. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."—From abroad by Gaetano Tardani, of Rome, in the Kingdom of Italy.—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1616. John Moore Hyde, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Ship Builder, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces for generating steam in marine and other boilers."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1618. Theodore Gaddum, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for separating the silk fibres from waste cocoons."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1620. Henry Malcolmson, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in drawing room or roller skates."—Dated 7th May, 1874.
1624. Oliver Sweeney, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, but at present of 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for burning petroleum and other volatile oils and spirits."—Dated 8th May, 1874.
1625. William Bull, of Ewell, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved hand dredger for sinking wells in foundations of bridges, and for other similar useful purposes."—Dated 8th May, 1874.
1626. Donald Nicoll, of 58 and 59, Paternoster-row, London, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in vessels for containing aerated and other liquids."—Dated 8th May, 1874.
1630. Henry Searle, of Hull, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in wrappers or envelopes used in oil cake making, and for extracting oil from oleaginous seeds."—Dated 8th May, 1874.
1632. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improved methods of and machinery for ornamenting and finishing buttons and other like articles."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Robert Harris Isbell, of New Milford, Connecticut, United States of America, Manufacturer.—Dated 8th May, 1874.
1639. Robert Hempsted, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting, slicing, and pulping turnips and other roots."—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1641. Raphael Herring, of Frederick-place, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines, chiefly designed for cranes, hoists, and elevators."—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1643. John Wilkinson, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Mariner, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for obtaining motive power by means of hydrostatic pressure."—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1644. Edward Primerose Howard Vaughan, F.C.S., of 54, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for treating phosphates of lime."—From abroad by Victor François Léonard Count Huytens de Terbecq, residing at Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1647. Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in steam injectors or ejectors."—Communicated to him from abroad by the National Tube Works Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1650. Isidor Frankenburg, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Leather and Waterproof Fabrics, for an invention of "improvements in waterproofing and preparing leather."—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1656. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved method of and mechanism for the transmission of motion in machinery."—From abroad by François Marie Eugène Helmer, of Paris, France.—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1657. David Greig and Richard Holgate Shaw, both of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of machinery for the cultivation of land by steam power."—Dated 9th May, 1874.
1671. Edwin Cook, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Iron Founder, James Bombroffe, of the same place, Brickmaker, and Thomas Baker, of Syston, in the said county of Leicester, Brickmaker, for an invention of "improvements in clay mills, applicable also to the reduction of other substances."—Dated 11th May, 1874.
1672. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the production of caustic alkalies, and of carbonic acid."—Communicated to him from abroad by Charles Juron, Antoine Imbert, Joannes Juron, and Louis Imbert, all of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 11th May, 1874.

1674. Martin Rae, of Uphall, in the county of Linlithgow, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in the production of bituminous mastic or cement to be used in the paving of streets, formation of roads and railways, foundations of buildings, and for other purposes."—Dated 11th May, 1874.
1675. George Dingley, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating or controlling combustion in the furnaces of steam boilers having internal flues."—Dated 11th May, 1874.
1680. Peter Jensen, of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces."—From abroad by John M. Ayer, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1681. John James Richardson, of Horsforth, near Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for pointing wire used in the manufacture of needles, pins, card and hackle teeth, and for other purposes."—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1682. Arthur Field, of the firm of J. C. & J. Field, of Upper Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mould candles and in apparatus therefor."—The same is the result partly of a communication to him from abroad by Reinhold Wuenschmann, of Leipzig, Saxony, and partly of an invention made by himself.—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1685. James Baillie Hamilton, of University College, Oxford, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of musical instruments formed by combining reeds and strings."—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1686. John Asten, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for an invention of improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1687. Josef Pollak, of Vienna, in the Austrian Empire, now temporarily residing at Charing Cross Hotel, in the city of Westminster, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in treating yolk of egg in order to preserve it and prepare it for edible and culinary purposes."—From abroad by Herr Lengsfeld, of Vienna aforesaid.—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1688. Matthew Henry Cowell, of the city of Buffalo, State of New York, in the United States of America, Book-keeper, for an invention of "improved printing or devising of cards by which games for amusement can be played."—Dated 12th May, 1874.
1690. Harold Potter, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, for an invention of "a new system of beaching and in the apparatus employed therein."—Dated 12th 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 12th day of May, 1877.

1303. Alexander Hill Macnair, of No. 2, Prince Consort-place, Leith, Scotland, for an invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."—Dated 6th May, 1870.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company under the supervision of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 12th day of May, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Paul Chenu Lafitte, of Chateau de Mille, Secousses, Bourg, near Bordeaux, France, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 1st day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Jas. C. Campbell, 151, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of Hooper's Telegraph Works Limited.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 22nd day of March, 1877, appointed Alfred Audrey Broad, of No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant,

and Somers Lewis, of No. 2, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of Hooper's Telegraph Works Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th 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 Alfred Audrey Broad, one of the Official Liquidators of the said Company, at his offices, No. 35, Walbrook, London, E.C.; 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 6th day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts or claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 12th 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 Mr. James Fraser, of No. 9, King Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, one of the Voluntary Liquidators of the above-named Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, 14, 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. Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts or claims.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th 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 John Edey and Henry Pearson, of No. 27, Change-alley, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, situated 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 29th 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 12th day of May, 1877.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Frederick Perigal, at No. 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, 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 any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Stour Valley Coal and Iron Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th 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 Messrs. Alfred Roberts, George Swallow, and Walter Newton Fisher, of Union Furnaces, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, 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.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

Frederick Stanley, 22A, Austin-friars, London, Solicitor for the Liquidators.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of June next, 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 me, the undersigned, Solicitor for Matthew Greene, the Liquidator of the said Company, at my undermentioned address, and if so required, by notice in writing from him or me, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, No. 14, 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.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

John Johnson Winsor, 70, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Admiralty, Whitehall, May 14, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, 5th June next, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st July next.

ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal, and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen); Portland, and in Portland Roads; Portsmouth (Oxen); Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness (Oxen); Shields, North; Sunderland; Yarmouth, N.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Granton; Greenock; Inverness; Lerwick; Queensferry; Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Moville; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarbert; Waterford; Youghal.

Forms of tender,* containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Applications for Forms of Tender should state for what place it is intended to tender.

MEAT AND BREAD FOR WALMER.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, May 14, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 5th June, for the supply of FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON AND BREAD, for Royal Marines at Walmer, from 1st July to 31st December next.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

British Linen Company Bank.

Edinburgh, May 18, 1877.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 18th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their Charters.

John Gunn, Secretary.

Rock Life Assurance Company.

15, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London, E.C., May 18, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office, on Thursday, the 31st day of May instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Company during the preceding year; to elect four Directors and one Auditor in the place of the Directors and Auditor who will

then go out of office by rotation, (but who are eligible for re-election), and to elect two Directors in the place of Henry Tritton and Thomas Hayter Longden, Esquires, deceased.

Notice has been received pursuant to the deed of settlement from the following Proprietors of their intention to become candidates for the respective offices, viz.:—To be Directors—The Right Honourable John George Dodson, M.P., and Charles Thomas Lucas, Charles Rivaz, and Charles Ruge Price, Esquires; and to be Auditor—Thomas James Maude, Esquire; also to be Directors in the place of Henry Tritton and Thomas Hayter Longden, Esquires, deceased—Henry John Tritton, of No. 54, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Esquire, and the Right Honourable Lord Abinger, of No. 30, Queen's-gate-terrace, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex.

And notice is hereby also given, that at the said Annual General Court, the Resolution passed at Extraordinary General Court held on the 12th day of April last, will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of such Resolution may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Court of Directors,
H. W. Porter, Actuary.

Soap and Chemical Works Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 103, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of April, 1877, by adjournment from 10th April, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were unanimously and duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 10th day of May, 1877, the said Special Resolutions were unanimously and duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily,
2. "That Mr. Howard Haughton Ashworth, of No. 3, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C., Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, his remuneration for his own and his clerk's personal services being limited to a fixed fee of fifty guineas, and a commission of five per cent. on the proceeds of the assets (the proceeds of the Company alone excepted), such commission to cover the professional charges of any agents, not being employes of the Company, whom he may think fit to employ, but not to include legal expenses."

F. Baillie, Chairman,

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the South Wales Smelting and Colliery Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 5, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed, as required by the Companies Act, 1862, viz:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Frederick Warwick, of 25, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Accountant, and Mr. Watson Smith, of 5, Austin Friars, in the city of London, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators."

Henry Rutter, Chairman.

The Silver Ridge Lead Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 1, Hackins-hey, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 7th day of May, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

“That it having been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the Company, and that the same be wound up voluntarily.

“That Mr. Vaughan Waldron Jones, of No. 1, Hackins-hey, Liverpool, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company, and that his remuneration be fixed at £10.”

C. B. Yarrow, *Chairman*.

Willesden Workmen's Hall Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Vestry Hall, Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of April, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 11th day of May, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company, being unable to carry out the object for which it was formed, be wound up voluntarily, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.”

John Kershaw, *Chairman*.

The Universal Railway and Carriage Spring Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, at Attercliffe-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 14th day of May, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. “That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is hereby resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. “That Mr. William Hubert Smith, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the property of the Company.

3. “That the remuneration of the Liquidator be such a sum or sums of money as shall be determined by the following members of the Company; namely, Messrs. Philip Unwin Askham, John Shepherd Burrell, Henry Robert Pearce, and Henry Osborne O'Hagan.

Wm. Harrison, *Chairman*.

The London and Liverpool Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, duly convened and held at the Washington Hotel, Lime-street, Liverpool, on Friday, the 4th day of May instant, the following resolutions (passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, also duly convened and held on the 17th day of April last, at the Washington Hotel aforesaid) were unanimously approved and confirmed, namely:—

“That it is advisable to wind up the Company, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily

under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

“That two Liquidators be appointed by the meeting for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property thereof, and that Charles Henry Cartwright, Esq., and Mr. George Robinson be, and they are hereby, appointed joint Liquidators.

“That the whole or a portion of the business or property of the Company may be transferred or sold to another Company, in which members of this Company shall have the option of becoming shareholders.”

Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

C. H. Cartwright, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London and Liverpool Hotel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd 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 Messrs. Charles Henry Cartwright and George Robinson, the Washington Hotel, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Liquidators of the said Company; and also, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by themselves or their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such place and 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.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

Justly Pearson, 16, Water-street, Liverpool, Solicitor to the above-named Liquidators.

The Halifax Public Rooms Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary and Final General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, at the registered office of the Company, 2, Harrison-road, Halifax, in the county of York, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having the accounts of the final winding up laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given to them by the Liquidator.

J. I. Learoyd, *Liquidator*.

Anglo-Egyptian Navigation Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 60, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 18th June, 1877, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the final accounts of the liquidation and of taking the necessary steps to dissolve the Company.—60, Threadneedle-street, E.C., May 17, 1877.

W. A. Michael, *Liquidator*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Thomas Pemberton and Charles Henry Hughes, carrying on business at 7, Clayton-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Wine Merchants, under the style of Pemberton and Hughes, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Edward Thomas Pemberton, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

Edwd. Thomas Pemberton,
Chas. H. Hughes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Taffinder, Maximilian Wilson, and David Hall, as Proprietors of Steam Cultivating Machinery, under the firm of Taffinder, Wilson, and Hall, at Northampton, in the county of Northampton, and elsewhere, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of May instant; and that all debts due or owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Taffinder and Maximilian Wilson, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account.—As witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1877.

John Taffinder.
Maximilian Wilson.
David Hall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Porter, late of Elderfield-road, Clapton Park, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, deceased, and Thomas Sutton, under the firm of Porter and Sutton, at Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, in the trade or business of Drapers, was dissolved, on the 7th day of March last, by the death of the above-named Henry Porter.—As witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1877.

Thomas Sutton.
C. H. Porter,
Administrator of the above-named
Henry Porter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Seddon and Joseph Knapton Ward Norris, deceased, under the style of Seddon and Norris, as General Drapers and Silk Mercers, at Lord-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved, by the death of the said Joseph Knapton Ward Norris, on the 19th day of February, 1877. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Richard Seddon.—Witness our hands this 5th day of May, 1877.

Rd. Seddon.
Elizabeth Norris,
Sole Executrix of the said Joseph
Knapton Ward Norris, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Rawle and William James David Lyon Rawle, carrying on business as Buckle Manufacturers, at Hemmings-row, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Richard Rawle and Son, has been dissolved as from the 19th day of April, 1877. All accounts due to and owing from the said partnership concern will be received and paid by the said Richard Rawle, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

Rd. Rawle.
W. J. D. L. Rawle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Lewis Lloyd, Harold Cunningham, and John Camenisch, carrying on business at Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, as Cotton Spinners, under the style or firm of the Old Mill Company, Dukinfield, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 12th day of May instant.—As witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1877.

J. Camenisch.
Lewis Lloyd.
Harold Cunningham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charlotte Elizabeth Evans and Charles Carey, carrying on business in the city of Bristol, under the style of Carey and Co., as Coal Merchants, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 15th day of May, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Carey, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style of Carey and Co.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

Charlotte Elizabeth Evans.
Chas. Carey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Booth, Michael Booth, and William Metcalfe, carrying on business as Stone Merchants and Quay Owners, at Manuels, in Wilsden, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of Booth and Metcalfe, was on the day of the date hereof dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by the said William Metcalfe, under the firm of William Metcalfe and Sons, at Manuels, in Wilsden aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 10th day of May, 1877.

Charles Booth.
Michael Booth.
William Metcalfe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Nathaniel Starkey and Ebenezer Carr, of the New Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Manufacturers of Sails, Sacks, Bags, and Tarpaulins, and Lenders of the said Articles on Hire, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims to be received and liabilities to be discharged by the said Nathaniel Starkey.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1877.

Nathaniel Starkey.
Eben. Carr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Flower and John Hartley, carrying on business under the style or firm of the Bristol Ironworks Company, as Engineers and Millwrights, at Victoria-road, in the city of Chester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Hartley, who will in future carry on the business.—As witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1877.

John Flower.
John Hartley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Samuel Hill Fitch and Arthur Willoughby Spens, of Clay Farm, Eitham, in the county of Kent, under the firm of Fitch and Spens, as Farmers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will for the future be carried on by the said A. W. Spens alone.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

S. Hill Fitch.
A. Willoughby Spens.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Charles Bradshaw, Edwin Bradshaw the elder, and Edwin Bradshaw the younger, in the business of Asphalt Contractors, carried on by us at Chapel-street, St. Philip's, in the city of Bristol, and at Basin Head, in the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, under the firm of Bradshaw and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The Bristol branch of the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Charles Bradshaw and Edwin Bradshaw the younger, under the style of Bradshaw and Son, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities due from, and receive all moneys payable to, the said late firm; the Exeter branch of the said business will be carried on by the said Edwin Bradshaw the elder.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

Chas. Bradshaw.
Edwin Bradshaw.
Edwin Bradshaw, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Sarah Ann Sheard, Benjamin Sheard, and Joseph Parker the younger (as executors of Joseph Sheard, deceased), and the said Benjamin Sheard (on his own account) and the undersigned, George Sheard, Richard Arthur Sheard, Joseph Jubb, George Jubb, Samuel Jubb, Simeon Colbeck, and William Henry Colbeck, under the style or firm of the Monkroyd Coal Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of February now last past.—Dated this 10th day of March, 1877.

Sarah Ann Sheard,
Benjn. Sheard,
Joseph Parker, jun.,
Executors of Joseph Sheard, deceased; ;
Benjn. Sheard.
George Sheard.
R. A. Sheard.
Joseph Jubb.
Geo. Jubb.
Samuel Jubb.
Simeon Colbeck.
W. H. Colbeck.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Tharme, James Campbell, and Peter Macarthur Campbell, under the style or firm of Tharme, Campbell, and Co., in the trade or business of Engineers and Millwrights, at No. 36, William Moulst-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of May, 1877; and notice is further given, that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Campbell and Peter Macarthur Campbell, who will henceforth carry on the business under the style or firm of James Campbell and Son.—As witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1877.

William Tharme.
James Campbell.
Peter Macarthur Campbell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Mayall and Charles Mayall, carrying on business as Cotton Waste Dealers, under the style or firm of T. and C. Mayall, at 16, Garden-street and Mount Pleasant Mill, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by Mr. Joseph Walker, of Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

*Thomas Mayall.
Charles Mayall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Alexander Rennie and Robert Wilkinson, in the businesses of Ship Brokers, Coal Merchants, and Commission Agents, carried on by us under the style or firm of Rennie, Wilkinson, and Co., at Dock-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from this date; and the said businesses will be henceforth carried on by the said Robert Wilkinson alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

*R. A. Rennie.
R. Wilkinson.*

THE Partnership formerly existing between us the undersigned, John Morrow and James Shaw, both of No. 3, Rumford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Commission Merchants and General Brokers, under the style of Morrow and Shaw, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of May, 1877. All debts due to and assets of the firm will be received by the said John Morrow, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by the said John Morrow.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

*John Morrow.
James Shaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William James Fox and Alfred Haddon, in the business of Timber Merchants, carried on by us at Romsey, in the county of Hants, under the style or firm of Fox and Company, was and is dissolved as from the 7th day of March, 1877, by mutual consent.—Dated the 12th day of May, 1877.

*Alfred Haddon.
W. J. Fox.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Hepworth Roberts and Alfred Ash, of Wakefield, in the county of York, as Corn Factors, trading under the style or firm of William Ash and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

*George Hepworth Roberts.
Alfred Ash.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Freeman Firth, Josiah Firth, Sir Charles Henry Firth, and Edwin Firth, Manufacturers and Merchants, carrying on business at the Flush Mills, Heckmondwike, in the county of York, and elsewhere, under the style of Edwin Firth and Sons, has been dissolved, so far as concerns the said Sir Charles Henry Firth, as from the 30th day of November, 1876. The business will henceforth be carried on under the aforesaid style by the above-named Thomas Freeman Firth, Josiah Firth, and Edwin Firth, by whom the debts due from and owing to the late firm will be paid and received.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

*Tho. F. Firth. Edwin Firth.
Josiah Firth. Charles H. Firth.*

TAKE Notice that the Partnership (if any) constituted by an agreement dated the 3rd day of January, 1877, between Henry Newson Garrett, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Manufacturer of Agricultural Machinery, Alfred James New, of Nottingham, Engineer, and Octavius Vaughan Morgan, of No. 44, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchant, is hereby dissolved as from this date.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

*H. N. Garrett.
Alfred J. New.
O. V. Morgan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has been for some time carried on by George Grainger and James Penn, under the firm or style of Grainger and Co., in the trade or business of Manufacturers of China and Porcelain, at Saint Martin's-gate, in the city of Worcester, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 7th day of April last.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

*George Grainger.
James Penn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Steele and Thomas Cockburn, carrying on business in Leeds, as Cap Manufacturers, under the style and firm of Steele, Cockburn, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Robert Steele, who will in future carry on the said business under the style and firm of Steele and Co., as and from the 5th day of May, instant.—As witness our hands this 16th day of May, 1877.

*Robert Steele.
Thomas Cockburn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joshua William Crane-field Scholey and John Mayer, as Tobacco Brokers, under the style or firm of J. W. Scholey and Mayer, at 5, Billiter-square, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joshua William Crane-field Scholey, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

*Joshua W. C. Scholey.
J. Mayer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, as Engineers, at Heworth Shore, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of Crosier and Alder, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as Christopher Crosier is concerned. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said George Alder, and all accounts due and owing will be received and paid by him. Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

*Christopher Crosier.
George Alder.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Clark and John William Clark, carrying on business as Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths, in copartnership, at Dartford, in the county of Kent, and at Wilmington, near Dartford aforesaid, under the style or firm of Clark and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March, 1877. And that the said business so heretofore carried on at Dartford aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on by the said John William Clark, at that place, on his own account, and in his own name solely, and all debts due to or from or in respect of the said business at Dartford, will be received and paid by him, the said John William Clark. And that the said business carried on at Wilmington aforesaid will thenceforth be carried on by the said William Clark, at that place, on his own account, and in his own name solely, and all debts due to or from or in respect of the said last-named business will be received and paid by him, the said William Clark.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

*William Clark.
John W. Clark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Edward Dyson and John Whitwan, both of Golcar, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, heretofore carrying on business at Prospect Mills, in Longwood, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Dyson and Whitwan, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 27th day of April last. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will in future be paid and received by the said James Edward Dyson, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

*James Edward Dyson.
John Whitwan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Schoolmistress, and carried on by us at the Stanbrook College for Young Ladies, No. 39, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all moneys owing to and debts due from the late partnership will be received and paid by Georgina Newbury, who will continue as sole proprietor to conduct the above-named school.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

*Josephine Kenny.
Georgina Newbury.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, Alfred Charles Cooke and Emmanuel Contarini, under the style or firm of Cooke, Contarini, and Co., as Grey Cloth Agents, at 96, Mosley-street, Manchester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by the said Alfred Charles Cooke alone, who will receive and pay all moneys due to or from the said partnership.—Dated the 14th day of May, 1877.

*Alfred Charles Cooke.
E. Contarini.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Shore Fletcher, Alfred Tufnell Robson, and John Frederick Pickering, carrying on business at Nos. 28 and 28A, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, as Wine Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And that the said Philip Shore Fletcher, together with Henry Louis Vaughan, will continue the business, under the style of Fletcher, Vaughan, and Co. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the new firm.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

P. S. Fletcher.
A. T. Robson.
J. F. Pickering.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Denis Thwaites and James Thwaites, at 25, St. John-street road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, as Clock Dial Painters, under the style or firm of Thwaites Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from this day. All debts and sums of money due to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, James Thwaites, by whom the business will be continued.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

Samuel Denis Thwaites.
James Thwaites.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Herbert Williams Reeves and Edmund Whitelock Reeves, carrying on business as Solicitors, at No. 31, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of H. W. and E. W. Reeves, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Williams Reeves.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

Herbert W. Reeves.
Edmd. W. Reeves.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Conrad Herold and Murray Arthur Tollemache, carrying on business under the style or firm of C. Herold and Tollemache, at No. 90, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, as Merchants, has been this day determined by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Murray Arthur Tollemache.—As witness our hands this 8th day of May, 1877.

C. Herold.
Murray A. Tollemache.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Charles Canwood and William Wilkinson, heretofore carrying on the trade or business of Ironfounders, at Cinderhill Foundry, Grenoside, in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, under the style of Canwood and Wilkinson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by and all accounts owing to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Charles Canwood, who will, in future, carry on the said business.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

Charles Canwood.
William Wilkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Rumney and Edward Thomas Everett, as Drapers, and carried on under the firm or style of Rumney and Everett, at No. 22, Highbury-park (formerly known as No. 2, Highbury Barn-terrace), Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, was, on the 1st day of October, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent. The said business has since then and will, in future, be carried on by the said Edward Thomas Everett alone.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

Walter Rumney.
Edward Thomas Everett.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Adolphus Futter, late of Johnson's court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Jeweller, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of May, 1877, by William Wooliams Solomon, of No. 214, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars

of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 20th day of June next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

THOMSON and EDWARDS, No. 57, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANKETELL MATTHEW HENDERSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., c. 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 whatsoever against the estate of the Reverend Anketell Matthew Henderson, formerly of No. 8, Milner-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Wind-or, in the Colony of Victoria (but at the time of his death temporarily residing at Toronto, in the county of York, in Canada), Minister of the Gospel, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of June, 1876, and to whose effects, in England, letters of administration, with the will and codicil annexed, were granted, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of May, 1877, to Frank Lavid Howard Collins, of No. 82, Cheapside, in the city of London, Insurance Broker, the duly appointed Attorney for Anketell Matthew Henderson, of the city of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Architect, and Richard Allen, of the same place, Warehouseman, the executors of the said will and codicil), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of June next, after which day the said Frank Lavid Howard Collins (on behalf of the said executors) will distribute the assets of the said testator, in England, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable as to the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, or otherwise dealt with, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

GEO. CASTLE, 38, Poultry, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Reverend Walter Jones, late of the Vicarage, Llansilin, in the county of Denbigh, Clerk (who died on the 3rd day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Saint Asaph, on the 31st day of March, 1877, by William Eccles Jones, of Jesus College, in the University of Oxford, Esq., and Walter Jones, of Llansilin aforesaid, Surgeon, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to Mr. Stephen Donne, the Solicitor to the said executors, at Oswestry, in the county of Salop, on or before the 1st day of July, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

STEPHEN DONNE, of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re SAMUEL BENTLEY GREENWOOD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, Section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Samuel Bentley Greenwood, late of Wostenholm-road, Sheffield, Coal Merchant (who died on the 18th day of June, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with his will annexed were, on the 25th day of March last, granted by the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Albert Holdsworth, of Sheffield, Bank Manager), are requested to send in particulars of such claims to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 26th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the administrator will deal with and administer the deceased's effects, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

HENRY VICKERS and SON, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors.

JAMES ROWLAND CARR, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 debt, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of James Rowland Carr, late of 6, Wormwood-street, in the city of London, and of 53, Dalston-lane, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant Tailor, deceased (who died on the 10th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, by Charles Carr, of 14, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Commission Agent, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands to the said Charles Carr, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of July, 1877, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and such executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

G. ASHLEY and TEE, of 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re ANN HILL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Hill, late of 113, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by Oliver Yates, of Woodhead, near Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Thomas Gardner, of Liverpool aforesaid, Wine Merchant, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 27th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GARDNER and SMITH, Colonial-buildings, 36, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN MILLS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against, the estate of John Mills, late of No. 1, Blackstock-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 23rd day of April last, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Elizabeth Mills, widow of the said deceased, and George Prescott, of Liverpool aforesaid, Distiller, two of the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 10th day of June next, to send to the said Elizabeth Mills and George Prescott, or to the undermentioned, the Solicitors of the said executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

CARTER and GREGORY, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

Re THOMAS LEVER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Lever, late of Haughton, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Trimming Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by Sophia Lever, Widow, the relict

of the said deceased, and John William Lever and Thomas Whitehead Lever, the sons of the said deceased, the executors therein named, on the 25th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the executors, 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 said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

HERVEY SMITH, Hyde-lane, Hyde, Solicitor for the said Executors.

HARRIET AMY BROWN, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims and demands against the estate of Harriet Amy Brown, late of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, Spinster (who died on the 9th day of March, 1877), are hereby required to send all particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for Charles Blakely Brown, William Norris, and Joseph L'Oste Brown, the executors appointed by the will of the said Harriet Amy Brown, on or before the 15th day of July next; and notice is hereby given, that the said Charles Blakely Brown, William Norris, and Joseph L'Oste Brown will, after the said 15th day of July next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Harriet Amy Brown amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

NORRIS and MILES, Teme-street, Tenbury, Solicitors for the said Executors.

REBECCA WYNNE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, c. 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 Rebecca Wynns, late of Rhosycod, in the parish of Llansaintffraid-Glyn-Ceiriog, in the county of Denbigh, Widow (who died on the 10th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by David Roberts, of Dolywern Glyn, Shop Keeper, and Richard Pritchard Williams, of Henhafod Nantyr, both in the county of Denbigh, Farmer, the executors therein named, on the 2nd day of May, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said David Roberts and Richard Pritchard Williams, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June next. And notice is 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 had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

MINSHALL and PARRY JONES, Oswestry, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE MARTIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Martin, late of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Draper (who died on the 20th day of April, 1877, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were, on the 10th day of May, 1877, granted by the Lancaster District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Jane Willows, of Long Sutton, in the county of Lincoln, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said administratrix, at my office, Church-street, Over Darwen aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877, after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she 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 or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. COSTEKER, Church-street, Over Darwen.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Willson, late of Alford, in the county of Lincoln, Chemist, Druggist, and Cake Merchant, deceased (who died on the 16th day of January, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils, was proved by Stephen Willson, of Long Causeway, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Chemist and Druggist, and Water Willson, of Hogathorpe, in the said county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, two of the executors thereof, in the High Court of Justice, and registered in the District Registry at Lincoln attached to the Probate Division thereof, on the 6th day of March, 1877), are required to send written particulars of such claims or demands to the said Stephen Willson, before or on the 15th day of August next, after 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 the said executors 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 who stood indebted to the said William Willson at the time of his decease, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith to Mr. Joseph Hamond, at the place of business lately occupied by the said William Willson, in the Market-place, at Alford aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

BOURNE and RHODES, Alford, Lincolnshire, Solicitors.

The Reverend GEORGE GOULD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or upon the estate of the Reverend George Gould, late of Cropwell Bishop, in the county of Nottingham, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April, 1877, and probate of whose will, with a codicil thereto, was, on the 2nd day of May following, granted by or out of the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Nottingham, to Robert Smith, one of the executors thereof), are requested to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Burton, Son, and Eking, St. James'-street, Nottingham, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 6th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which such executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 16th day of May, 1877.

BURTON, SON, and EKING, St. James'-street, Nottingham.

Mrs. HELEN MILVAIN, 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 the creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said Helen Milvain, late of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of March, 1876, by Henry Milvain, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Esq., the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 18th 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 debts, claims, and demands of which the executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

HENRY RITSON, 44, West Sunnyside, Sunderland, Solicitor to the said Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Heywood, late of Park-hill View, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer,

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deceased, who formerly carried on business as a Woollen Manufacturer, at Rochdale-road, in Bury aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Heywood and Co., and at 39, Cannon-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Thomas Heywood and Co. (who died, at Bury aforesaid, on the 27th day of March, 1876, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the District Registry, at Manchester, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, to Elizabeth Heywood, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 11th day of June next, after which day the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

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

RICHARD MITCHELL, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 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 claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of Richard Mitchell, late of 25, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, and Park-hill, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Merchant (who died on the 31st day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of May, 1877, by Elizabeth Mitchell, of Park-hill, Clapham aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix, at their offices, No. 21, College-hill, in the city of London, on or before the 17th day of July, 1877, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the executrix will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

WILDE, BERGER, MOORE, and WILDE, 21, College-hill, London, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re MARGARET HOLME, 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 upon or against the estate of Margaret Holme, formerly of No. 88, Tottenham Court-road, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 20, Barnsbury-road, in the said county, Spinster, deceased (who died at No. 20, Barnsbury-road aforesaid, on the 16th day of December, 1873), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, and demands, on or before the 2nd day of July next, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to Mary Holme, of George-street, in the city of Carlisle, Spinster, to whom letters of administration of the personal estate of the said Margaret Holme, deceased, were granted on the 22nd day of February, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that after the said 2nd day of July next, the said administratrix 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 she 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 or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JOHN NORMAN, Carlisle, Cumberland, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

THOMAS SWEETING, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act 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 upon or against the estate of Thomas Sweeting, late of Shotton, in the county of Durham, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of April, 1877, by Henry Fenwick and George Sweeting, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before

the 30th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM BELL, 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOSEPH LITCHFIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Litchfield, late of Bread-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, deceased (who died on the 14th day of February last, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Litchfield and Joseph Litchfield, two of the executors therein named, on the 20th day of March, 1877, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Birmingham), are hereby required to send in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Bernard G. Wilson, Solicitor to the executors, on or before the 14th day of June proximo; 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 they shall have then had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

BERNARD G. WILSON, 16, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor to the Executors.

Re SAMUEL HARVEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Samuel Harvey, late of Bournsheathe, in the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1854, and whose will was proved by William Walton, Joseph Amphlett, and John Harvey, the executors therein named, in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Worcester, on the 15th day of August, 1854), are hereby required to send the full particulars of their respective claims to us on behalf of the said Joseph Amphlett and John Harvey, the surviving executors of the said deceased, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Harvey, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

SCOTT and HORTON, Bromsgrove, Solicitors to the said Executors.

LOUISA BANKS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louisa Banks, late of 135, Clapham road, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1877, and whose will, with four codicils, was proved by Charles William Stevens and Alfred Stevens, both of 14, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Esq., and Richard Bradshaw, of 52, Cornhill, in the said city of London, Esq., the executors therein named, on the 1st day of May, 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 Charles William Stevens and Alfred Stevens, at 14, Queen Victoria-street aforesaid, or to the said Richard Bradshaw, at 52, Cornhill aforesaid, on or before the 26th 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 had 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 15th day of May, 1877.

CHARLES WILLIAM STEVENS, 14, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

Miss SUSAN LOVEDAY RHODES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Susan Loveday Rhodes, late of Hampton Villa, Bathampton, in the county of Somerset, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of April last, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of April last by Captain Bryan Holme Holme and the Reverend Henry Girdlestone, both of Bathampton aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby requested, on or before the 4th day of July next, to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the executors, at our offices, No. 7, Northumberland-buildings, in the city of Bath, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, and having regard only to the claims and demands which shall be justly due of which they shall then have had notice, and the executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 4th day of May, 1877.

MAULE, ROBERTSON, and MAULE, 7, Northumberland-buildings, Bath.

FRANCES MYTTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frances Mytton, late of Cleobury North, in the county of Salop, Spinster (who died on the 10th day of August, 1876, and whose will and two codicils thereto were proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Shrewsbury, on the 9th day of May, 1877, by Robert Jasper More, of Linley Hall, in the county of Salop, Esq., and the Reverend William George Wooler, of Cleobury North aforesaid, Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to me, on or before the 31st 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 14th day of May, 1877.

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

JANE MOON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Moon, late of High Crows House, near Thornley, in the county of Durham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd of February, 1877), and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th of March, 1877, by Robert Stephen Moon, of Low Crows House, Thornley, in the county of Durham, Farmer, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

OLIVER and BOTTERELL, 1, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., and Sunderland, Durham, Solicitors to the said Executor.

LUCY WOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Wood, late of No. 12, Alfred-road, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd of April, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th of May, 1877, by Henry Herbert Hammond, of Horsell, in the county of Surrey, Farmer, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the

15th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

OLIVER and BOTTERELL, 1, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

FRANCIS HANSON FORREST, 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 claims or demands against the estate of Francis Hanson Forrest, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, formerly Butcher, deceased (who died on the 26th day of December, 1860, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of April, 1861, in the District Registry at Wakefield of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Joseph Sowden Edmondson and James Stapleton, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, James Gwynne Hutchinson, the Solicitor for the said James Stapleton, the surviving executor of the will of the said Francis Hanson Forrest, deceased, and also the Solicitor for the said James Stapleton and William Warburton, the Trustees acting under the said will, on or before the 3rd day of July next, after which day the said surviving executor and the said trustees respectively will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he and they respectively shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Piccadilly-chambers, Bradford aforesaid, Solicitor for the said surviving Executor, and also for the said Trustees.

WILLIAM WATSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 claims or demands against the estate of William Watson, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 10th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of September, 1876, in the District Registry at Wakefield of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by William Warburton and Thomas Forrest, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, James Gwynne Hutchinson, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of July next, 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 claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Piccadilly-chambers, Bradford aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHRISTOPHER BAGOT LANE, Esq., 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Christopher Bagot Lane, formerly of No. 34, Great George-street, Westminster, but late of No. 6, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, and of No. 24, Clifton-villas, Maida Hill, all in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of March, 1877, by George Augustus (in the will written George), Luard, of Blyborough Hall, Kirton-in-Lindsey, Lincolnshire, Esq., and the Reverend De Courcy Meade, of the Vicarage, North Barrow, Castle Carey, Somersetshire, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands, to the said executors, to the care of us, the undersigned, Messrs. Markby, Tarry, and Stewart, of No. 57, Coleman-street, London, on or before the 19th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors

shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

MARKBY, TARRY, and STEWART, 57, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

RICHARD DOWNS, Deceased.

22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Downs, late of Denmark-hill, Camberwell, Surrey, Flour Factor, deceased (who died on the 1st day of February last, and whose will was proved by Robert Downs, Flour Factor, and William Downs, Builder, both of Denmark-hill aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 5th day of April last), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of June next. 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 person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED DIGGLES, Hibernia-chambers, London Bridge, Southwark, S.E.

CHARLES GOODALL, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Charles Goodall, late of Church-street, Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Flock Merchant, who died on the 17th day of March last, are required to send the particulars thereof to Rupert Goodall, of Armley, in the said county, Chemist, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, at my office, No. 20, Park-row, Leeds, in the said county, on or before the 18th day of June next, at which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JNO. C. MALCOLM, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

THOMAS LINDSELL, 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Thomas Lindsell, late of Prittlewell, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 31st day of December, 1876, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of February, 1877, by Maria Lindsell, of Prittlewell, in the county of Essex, one of the executors named in the said will, Alfred Sewell, of 17, Harley-street, Bow-road, in the county of Middlesex, the executor named in the first codicil, and the Reverend Spencer Robert Wigram, of Prittlewell aforesaid, the executor named in the second codicil), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to me, the undersigned, at my office, in Rochford, in the county of Essex, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 26th day of July 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM GREGSON, Rochford, Essex, Solicitor for the above-named Executors.

Mr. EDWARD WALKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 and demands upon or against the estate of Edward Walker, late of the hamlet of Marygate, near the city of York, Tanner (who died on the 10th day of September, 1876, and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of January last, by Charles Walker, of the hamlet of Marygate aforesaid, Tanner, and Thomas Stamp, of Marygate aforesaid, Bookkeeper, the executors therein

named), are, on or before the 2nd day of July next, to send particulars, in writing, to the said executors, at the office of William Phillips, their Solicitor, situate at No. 16, Lendal, in the city of York, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

WM. PHILLIPS, 16, Lendal, York, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mrs. ESTHER BUNNING, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Esther Bunning, late of No. 33, Holland-park, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of April last, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of April last, by Edwin Bedford, Esq., and Bryan Donkin, jun., Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Esther Bunning, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

CURTIS and BEDFORD, 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MORGAN JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having claims upon or against the estate of, Morgan Jones, late of Efulan, in the parish of Llanguicke, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of December, 1876, and whose will, together with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 19th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Carmarthen, by Morgan Morgans, of Pit Farm, in the parish of Penrice, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer, Morgan Powell, of Nantmole, in the said county, Farmer, David Jones, of Dantwyn, in the parish of Llandilotalybon, in the said county, Esq., and the Reverend David Jones, of the Vicarage, in the parish of Llanguicke, in the said county, Clerk, the executors named in the said will), are requested, on or before the 23rd day of June next, to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

D. BEVAN TURBERVILLE, Herbert-street, Pontardane, Swansea Valley, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Miss LAVINIA FRANCES ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAYNE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lavinia Frances Elizabeth Chamberlayne, late of No. 6, Eversfield-place, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1876, and whose will was, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Elizabeth Jekyll, of Watford Court, near Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, and James Ramsay, of No. 25, Eccleston-square, in the county of Middlesex, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, the executors

named in the said will), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the testatrix in accordance with her said will; and for the estate so applied they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

DAWS and SONS, 9, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM GOWLAND GOLDING, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Gowland Golding, late of Commercial-street, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Watchmaker and Jeweller, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of March last, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to George Gowland Golding, of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of April, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the said George Gowland Golding, or to us, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of July next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

GREENWAY and BYTHEWAY, Pontypool, Solicitors for the said George Gowland Golding, the said Administrator.

JOHN FREEMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claim upon or against the estate of John Freeman, late of Ashwick, in Norfolk, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on or about the 4th day of January, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Norwich District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by James Inglis, of Colchester, in Essex, Gentleman, Lucy Charlotte Freeman, of Ashwick aforesaid, Widow, and William Maundy Harvey Elwyn, of Wareley, in Huntingdonshire, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors in the said will and codicil named), are required, on or before the 16th day of June next, to send to T. Cartlew, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, the Solicitor to the said executors, the particulars of their claim upon or against the said estate; and that at the expiration of such time the executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto under the said will and codicil, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated 16th May, 1877.

T. CARTLEW, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Re JOHN BLACKWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Blackwell, late of Derwent House, Gipsy Hill, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, but formerly of Lackham House, Spring-grove, Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 15th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of May, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Thomas Thornber England (in the will called Thomas England) and John Bonny Dewhurst, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Earle, Son, Orford, Earle, and Milne, Solicitors, 44, Brown-street, Manchester, on or before the 20th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Blackwell, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice, for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

EARLE, SON, ORFORD, EARLE, and MILNE.

JOHN CRIGHTON, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Crighton, late of Cheadle, in the county of Chester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 7th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 12th day of May, 1877, by John Slagg, of Pall Mall, in the city of Manchester, Commission Merchant, and John Mugliston, of Arley House, West Beach, Lytham, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Stevenson, Lycett, and Company, the Solicitors of the said executors, at our office, in Chancery-place, Booth-street, Manchester aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not afterwards 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 the 16th day of May, 1877.

STEVENSON, LYCETT, and CO., Chancery-place, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD MIDDLECOTT, 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 the creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of William Clifford Middlecott, formerly of the Greyhound Inn, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, and late of Holly Bank, Maberley-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of February, 1877, by William Robert Middlecott, of Holly Bank, Maberley-road aforesaid, Gentleman, and Jane Fletcher, wife of John Fletcher, of Litherland Park, Litherland, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Produce Broker, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DRUCE, SONS, and JACKSON, 10, Billiter-square, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

SOPHIA HAGEN, 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 the creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Sophia Hagen, late of Hill's Leigh, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 11th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, by James Christy, of Boynton Hall, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Esq., Herbert Greenwood, of Sway House, Lymington, in the county of Hants, Esq., and Arthur Jackson, of 10, Billiter-square, in the city of London, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, 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 parties entitled thereto, having regard 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DRUCE, SONS, and JACKSON, 10, Billiter-square, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 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 the creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Thomas Wright, late of Chalfont St. Peter, in the county of Bucks, Esq., deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of May, 1877, by the Reverend George Martin Bullock, of the Vicarage, Chalfont St. Peter aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Arthur Jackson, of No. 10, Billiter-square, in the city of London, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, 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 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DRUCE, SONS, and JACKSON, 10, Billiter-square, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELEANOR ROBERTS, 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 Eleanor Roberts, late of the parish of Upton Bishop, in the county of Hereford, wife of the late John Roberts, of the same place, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved by Charles Watkins and William Watkins, the nephews of the said deceased, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Hereford of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of March, 1872), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, 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 testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

M. J. G. SCOBIE, Hereford, Solicitor to the Executors.

JAMES WILLIAM OGDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James William Ogden, late of Bank House, Baildon, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York, Bone Doctor (who died on the 24th 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 12th day of April, 1877, by Thomas Peel, of Bradford, in the said county, Gentleman, and Martin Ogden, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Manager in a Mill, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims and demands in writing to us, the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of May, 1877.

PEEL and GAUNT, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors.

WILLIAM CLIFF, 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Cliff, late of Mill-street, Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, but formerly trading in High-street, Nantwich aforesaid, as an Ironmonger (who died on the 1st day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of

May, 1877, at the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Philip Hale, in the will called Philip Chesters, and Elizabeth Cliff, the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877; at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

HENRY MARTIN, Hawthorn-buildings, Nantwich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARTHA CLAYTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Real 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 Martha Clayton, late of Springfield-terrace, Burmantofts, in Leeds, in the county of York, Widow (who died on the 20th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 9th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry at Wakefield attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the executors of the said will, on or before the 11th day of July, 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 they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. WALTER HARLAND, 9, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOSEPH GOOBEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Goobey, late of Tarrant Keynston, in the county of Dorset, deceased (who died on the 7th day of June, 1874, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1877, to George Galpin, a creditor of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 17th day of July next; after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, 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 such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JOHNS and TRAILL, Blandford, Dorset, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ANN FEARNLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chapter 35, intituled "An Act to 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 upon or against the estate of Ann Fearnley, late of No. 10, Milton-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of May, 1877, by George Harry Craven, of Mereland-terrace, Tweedale-street, Rochdale aforesaid, one of the executors of the said will named), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Mr. Robert Jackson, Solicitor of the said executor, at his office, 4, South-parade, Rochdale, on or before Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1877; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands 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 or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT JACKSON, Solicitor of the said Executor.

MARY WEAVER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or in anywise relating to the estate of Mary Weaver, late of Great Totham, in the county of Essex, Spinster (who died on the 23rd day of April, 1877, at Great Totham aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Eley and George Eley, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby, Son, and Evans, of Maldon, in the said county of Essex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 29th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not at the time of distribution have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DIGBY, SON, and EVANS, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors of the said Executors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of an Act passed in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of the Acts amending the same, namely, the 21st and 22nd Victoria, chap. 77, and 27th and 28th Vic., chap. 45; and in the Matter of the "Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874;" and in the Matter of the advowson and next and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of and to the Rectory or Vicarage of the parish Church of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, and of the several pews on the east side of the middle aisle of the said Church, formerly numbered respectively 11, 12, 41, 42, 56, 57, and 58, and of the chancel of the said Church, with the right of burial and erecting monuments therein, being part of the Hereditaments settled by the Will of Edward Warner, late of Grosvenor-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of April, 1877, Maria Warner, of Highams, Woodford, in the county of Essex, Widow, Thomas Courtenay Theydon Warner, of Highams aforesaid, an infant under the age of 21 years, by Thomas Warner, of 47, Sussex-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, his special guardian, and the said Thomas Warner, presented their Petition to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, praying that the hereditaments above-mentioned may be sold by this Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that all proper enquiries may be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for; and notice is also hereby given, that the 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. Sewell and Edwards, situate at Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London.—Dated the 17th day of May, 1877.

SEWELL and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Barltrop's estate, Shead v. Barltrop, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in one lot, by Mr. Charles Foster, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Cock Inn, Epping, in the county of Essex, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A brick-built copyhold messuage in two tenements, situate in the centre of the town of Epping, in the county of Essex.

One tenement, formerly in the occupation of the late Mrs. Baltrop, contains entrance lobby, front shop, parlour, kitchen, larder, and two bed-rooms, with paved yard, wash-house, and garden.

And the other tenement, late in the occupation of Mr. Bedwell, contains front shop, parlour, kitchen, scullery, larder, and two bed rooms, with paved yard, wood-house,

and garden, and there is a pump on the premises with a good supply of spring water.

A piece of land in the rear of the above-mentioned premises, containing in length 94 feet, and in breadth 27 feet.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. Henry Gibson, of Ongar, Essex, Solicitor; of Messrs. Walker and Mewburn Walker, Solicitors, 12, Furnival's-inn, London; and of the Auctioneer.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Dashwood v. Dashwood, 1873, D., 58, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, by Mr. John Whittaker Ellis, of the firm of Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city off London, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in seventeen lots:—

Certain freehold estates, situate in the parishes of Great and Little Thurlow, Great Wrattling, Hundon, and Poslingford, in the county of Suffolk, together with the advowson and next presentation to the vicarage of Great Thurlow.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Domville, Lawrence, and Graham, Solicitors, 6, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.; Messrs. Partridge and Greene, Solicitors, Bury St. Edmunds; Thomas Harwood, Esq., Belstead Hall, Belstead, near Ipswich; at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., 5, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., and 18, Old Broad-street, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Mortlock v. Mortlock, 1868, M., 100, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, by Mr. Edward Nash, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Old Crown Inn, at Royston, in the county of Cambridge, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1877, at four for five o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in six lots:—

Certain freehold and copyhold arable and pasture land, and a freehold cottage and barn, in the parishes of Shepreth and Meldreth, in the county of Cambridge, and containing, in the whole, 34A. 2R. 10R., or thereabouts (of which 14A. 3R. 34R. is freehold, and about 19A. 2R. 16R. is copyhold), and now let to Messrs. William Flitton and Charles Robert Flitton, at £100 per annum, on a lease, which will expire on 11th October, 1877.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors:—in London, Messrs. Deane, Chubb, and Co., 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, and Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co., of 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields; also, in the country, of Mr. Hale Wortham, at Royston; and of Messrs. Thurgood, of Saffron Walden.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of Sir Alexander Croke's settled estates, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. John Whittaker Ellis, of the firm of Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon (unless previously disposed of by private contract), in one lot:—

A freehold manorial and residential property, tithe free, known as the Studley Priory Estate, situate in the parish of Beckley, in the counties of Oxford and Bucks.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Domville, Lawrence, and Graham, of 6, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.O.; Messrs. White, Borrett, and Co., of 6, Whitehall-place, S.W.; and of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., of 5, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., and 18, Old Broad-street, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of the Liverpool Commercial Banking Company Limited against Okell, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, by Mr. Thomas Colclough Leete, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the following freehold property, in two lots, namely:—

Lot 1. A country residence, situate at Allerton, within easy distance of Liverpool, recently in the occupation of the late Alexander Duranty, deceased. The property consists of a dwelling-house called Malbreck House, with the conservatory and vine-house and peach-house, also a lodge and cottage and stables, coach-house, shippin, and piggeries, comprising about 16 acres.

Lot 2. A dwelling-house situate in Alexandra-terrace, fronting to the Princess-road, Liverpool, recently in the occupation of the late Alexander Duranty, deceased, con-

taining dining and drawing rooms, bedrooms and dressing-rooms, and attics.

Further particulars and orders to view may be obtained of Messrs. Garnett, Tarbet, and Tiane, Solicitors, 54, Castle-street, Liverpool; Mr. F. D. Lowndes, Solicitor, Brunswick-street, Liverpool; Messrs. G. L. P. Byre and Co., 1, John-street, Bedford-row, London; Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co., 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; and of the Auctioneer, Liverpool.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Georgiana Gertrude Lobb, Spinster, against Joseph Stratton Lobb and Harry William Lobb, 1876, L., No. 211, the creditors of Joseph Lobb, late of Bedford House, Polygon-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Esq., who died in or about the month of January, 1876, are, on or before the 21st day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Bradby, Robins, and Son, of Southampton, the Solicitors for the defendant, Joseph Stratton Lobb, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th 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 Pierre François Toussant Morliere, deceased, Eugenie Antoinette Morliere and others against Antoine Edward Crozes and another, 1877, M., No. 15, the creditors of Pierre François Toussant Morliere, late of No. 11, Saint James's-place, in the parish of Saint James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, in England, and of the Hotel d'Angleterre, Rue de l'Écu, in the town of Boulogne-sur-Mer, in the Republic of France, Licensed Victualier and Hotel Keeper, who died on the 8th day of December, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Laundry and Son, of 5, Cecil-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendants, Antoine Edward Crozes and Daniel Davies, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Tolley, deceased, and in an action Digby against Wild, 1876, T., No. 128, the creditors of James Tolley, late of Betchworth, near Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford, Paper Maker, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1862, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Bird, of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, George Wild and Abraham Tolley, the executors of the will of the said James Tolley, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Michael Daniel, deceased, and in an action Daniel v. Daniel, 1877, D., 5, the creditors of Michael Daniel, late of Castellygarn, in the county of Pembroke, Farmer, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 23rd June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Griffith George, of Cardigan, in the county of Cardigan, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, one of the administrators of the estate 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 Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Cart, the nephew, deceased, and in the matter of the estate of John Cart, the uncle, deceased, and in an action, Beresford against Simpkin, 1877, C., 165, the creditors of John Cart, late of Hoby, in the county of Leicester, Grazier, who died in or about the month of August, 1866, are, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Ingram, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, a member of the firm of Messrs. Ingram and Moore, of the same place, Solicitors of the plaintiffs the Reverend Gilbert Beresford and Thomas Barsby, the executors of the said John Cart, the nephew, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Cart, the nephew, deceased, and in the matter of the estate of John Cart, the uncle, deceased, and in an action Beresford against Simpkin, 1877, C., 165, the creditors of John Cart, late of Hoby, in the county of Leicester, Grazier, who died in or about the month of September, 1876, are, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Ingram, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, a member of the firm of Messrs. Ingram and Moore, of the same place, Solicitors of the defendants, Thomas Henton, Simpkin, and David Wood, the executors of the said John Cart, the uncle, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th 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 Evan Owen, deceased, and in a cause, Whittington against Lewis, the creditors of the said Evan Owen, late of Church-street, Brittonferry, in the county of Glamorgan, Shipping Agent, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1871, are, on or before the 5th day of June next, to send by post, prepaid, to Rees Powell Morgan, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

Nephews and Nieces of JOSEPH MURTHWAITE, and SARAH, his Wife, formerly Sarah Shepherd.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the trusts of the residue of the personal estate bequeathed by the will of Joseph Murthwaite, and in the matter of the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, chapter 96, the persons claiming to be nephews and nieces of and living at the respective deaths of the said Joseph Murthwaite, late of Kirkoswald, in the county of Cumberland, Shopkeeper, who died 5th August, 1857, and of his Wife (formerly Sarah Shepherd, Spinster), who died the 5th August, 1874, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said nephews and nieces as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th

day of June, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The said Sarah Shepherd previous to her marriage with the said Joseph Murthwaite (which event took place at the parish church of Kirkoswald aforesaid, on the 15th day of December, 1819), resided in the parish of Kirkoswald aforesaid. The said nephews and nieces respectively are entitled to the said residue of the said estate under the gift contained in the said will. Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Wiles against Space and another, 1875, W., No. 14A, the creditors of Ephraim Edwards, late of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Builder, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1873, are, on or before the 21st day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Andrew and Cheale, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, made in an action, No. 117, Marshall against Waymouth, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Rebecca Harris, late of Crow's Green, in the hamlet of Hanham, in the parish of Bitton, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, who died in or about the month of September, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration to her estate were granted by the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Bristol, on the 28th day of October, 1876, to Mary Waymouth, of Hanham aforesaid, Widow, are, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, 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 8th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Court at Kanagawa.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Smith, of Yokohama.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Smith who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 31st day of August next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred John Wilkin, of Yokohama, Japan, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the composition proposed to be divided.—Dated in Yokohama, this 31st day of January, 1877.

A. J. WILKIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John George Cooke, of No. 25, Austin Friars, in the city of London, and No. 10, Eardley-crescent, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Stock Broker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths, and Co., No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and two.

HENRY DEVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joseph Lovelace and George John Lovelace, of No. 11, Tichborne-street and No. 6, Sherwood-street, Regent-street, both in the county of Middlesex, and No. 15, Queen Victoria-street in the city of London, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Copartners in Trade, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1877, and succeeding Mondays, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

R. MOUNTFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Shorter, formerly of No. 9, Tokenhouse-yard, and of No. 2, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, both in the city of London, but now of No. 39, Pembroke-villas, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, Stock Broker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hardwick and Jones, 11, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on and after the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED GEORGE SHARPE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST 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 William Reilly, of 1, Moorgate, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, and will be paid by William Gimber Goodliffe, one of the undersigned Trustees, at his office, No. 149, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1877, or any subsequent Monday between the hours of ten and two o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

W. G. GOODLIFFE,
JNO. F. LOVERING, Joint Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas George Taylor, of 3, Pinners'-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

J. WEISE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared on the debts of the creditors of Alexander Crowe, sen., now deceased, and Robert Crowe, trading as A. and R. Crowe and Co., 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, sen., 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., and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

J. WEISE, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
A FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Windley, of Barton-lane, Barton, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate No. 6, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on and after the 21st day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of any week day, Saturdays excepted.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

JOHN DAWSON, Trustee.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Thomas Marriott, of Walton-on-the-Wolds, near Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate in Baxter-gate, in Loughborough aforesaid, on and after the 26th day of May, 1877.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1877.

SAML. JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

A SECOND Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend James Richard Quirk, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Clerk in Holy Orders, since deceased, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. Edwin A. Smith, Solicitor, at Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, on and after the 12th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

J. PENNY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Davis Triggs, of No. 24, Arundel-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Boot and Shoe Maker, and will be paid by me, at my war-house, Chatham-street, Leicester, on and after Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

M. MOULD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Braysnaw, of Kirky Lunedale, in the county of Westmorland, Joiner, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 10, Market-place, Kendal, on and after Friday, the 18th day of May, 1877, between the hours two and four in the afternoon.

GEORGE HASTWELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

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 William Frederick Lugar, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Head-street, Colchester, on and after Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

E. M. D. J. CRASKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Barbara Ion, of 38, Dummer-hill, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Widow, carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoemaker, at 29, Market-place, Kendal aforesaid, and will be paid by me, at my office in the Old Town Hall-chambers, Kendal aforesaid, on and after Friday, the 18th day of May, 1877, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM HEATON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.

A THIRD Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend James Hamilton, of Doulting, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Chamberlain-street, Wells, in the county of Somerset, on and after Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN HIPPISEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Rogers Feon, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Hosiery, and will be paid by me, at 119 Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.

JOS. PRIESTLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 6s. in the pound (making with the Dividend already declared 16s. in the pound) has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Francis Jelley, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Common Brewer, and Hop and Seed Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, 14, High-street, Stamford aforesaid, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. LANGLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A FURTHER Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by the Reverend Robert Henry Wyde, of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, Clerk and Banker, and Cam- pion Calvert, of Southwell aforesaid, Surgeon and Banker, trading as Bankers, under the style or firm of Wyde and Co., at Southwell aforesaid, and at Mansfield, in the said county of Nottingham, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1877, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES WADDELL, 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 Demas Harris, Charles Hubert Ellis, and Henry Walter Ellis, all of Dudley-hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of Demas Ellis and Sons.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound will be paid at No. 1, New Ivegat, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on and after Thursday, the 17th day of May instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. All bills or other negotiable securities, upon which proof has been made, must be exhibited to me prior to payment of dividend. Creditors at a distance may, upon application, have their dividends forwarded by post, at their own risk.—Dated the 14th day of May, 1877.

T. K. STUBBINS, 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 Patrick Copland and William Copland, of No. 3, Mitre-street, Aldgate, No. 30, Bury-street, Saint Mary Axe, and No. 22, Leadenhall-street, all in the city of London, trading as Copland and Co., Commission Agents, Provision Merchants, Export Oilmen, Fish Sauce and Pickle Manufacturers, at No. 3, Mitre-street and No. 30, Bury-street aforesaid, and as Copland and Co., successors to Charles Wix and Sons, Export Oilmen, at No. 22, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, the said Patrick Copland residing at No. 58, Wiltshire-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and the said William Copland at No. 11, Angell Park-gardens, Brixton aforesaid.

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 Victoria Rooms, No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR C. RYAN, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Patrick Copland and William Copland, of No. 3, Mitre-street, Aldgate, No. 30, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe, and No. 22, Leadenhall-street, all in the city of London, trading as Copland and Co., Commission Agents, Provision Merchants, Export Oilmen, Fish Sauce and Pickle Manufacturers, at No. 3, Mitre-street and No. 30, Bury-street aforesaid, and as Copland and Co., successors to Charles Wix and Sons, Export Oilmen, at No. 22, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, the said Patrick Copland residing at No. 58, Wiltshire-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and the said William Copland at No. 11, Angell Park-gardens, Brixton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Patrick Copland has been summoned to be held at the Victoria

Rooms, No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR C. RYAN, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 Patrick Copland and William Copland, of No. 3, Mitre-street, Aldgate, No. 30, Bury-street, Saint Mary Axe, and No. 22, Leadenhall-street, all in the city of London, trading as Copland and Co., Commission Agents, Provision Merchants, Export Oilmen, Fish Sauce and Pickle Manufacturers, at No. 3, Mitre-street and No. 30, Bury-street aforesaid, and as Copland and Co., successors to Charles Wix and Sons, Export Oilmen, at No. 22, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, the said Patrick Copland residing at No. 58, Wiltshire-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and the said William Copland at No. 11, Angell Park-gardens, Brixton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Copland has been summoned to be held at the Victoria-rooms, No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR C. RYAN, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 Walter Thorn Jeffries, of 60, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

RHOES and SON, 63, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Joseph Rugeroni, of No. 1, Jeffrey's-square, in the city of London, and No. 10, Highbury New-park, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, trading as J. J. Rugeroni and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

HENRY I. COBURN, 54, Leadenhall-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said James Joseph Rugeroni.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Trowell the younger, formerly of No. 38, Wood-street, in the city of London, and of No. 18, Malcolm-road, Penge, in the county of Surrey, Silk Tie Manufacturer, but now of No. 28, Rye Hill-park, Peckham Rye, in the said county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. H. R. Breckels, No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, E.C., on the 31st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

WALTER W. YOUNG, 13, Newgate-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 Joseph White, of 247, Mile End-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, and of 45, Beresford-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Cabinet Maker and 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 offices of Mr. Edward James Anning, 78, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

EDWD. JAS. ANNING, 78, Cheapside, London, 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 Henry Lepper, of 106, Rectory-road, in the county of Middlesex, late of 47, Fleet-street, in the city of London, trading as a Grocer, under the style of Barnard, Brennan, and Co., now of no occupation.

NOTICE 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 Charles Smith, 22, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

U. B. BRODRIBB, 22, Great Saint Helen's, 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 Thomas Bateman, of No. 79, Warwick-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. James Chapman and Company, No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

JAMES CHAPMAN and CO., 10, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Frederick Josling, of 42, Chantry-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, of no business or occupation, late of 81 and 85, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Skating Rink 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 Messrs. W. H. Pannell and Co.'s offices, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

W. W. BROWN, 22, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Allan Gordon, of No. 35, Chepstow-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

NOTICE 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. Wontner and Sons, No. 3, Cloak-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

BLANCHARD A. WONTNER, 3, Cloak-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Allan Gordon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Johnson, of No. 1, Brailsford-road, Water-lane, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, 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 Guildhall Tavern, Guildhall-yard, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DAVID WADE, 14, Clifford's-inn, London, Solicitor for the said Frederick Johnson.

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 Shaw, of No. 2, King-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, a Partner in the firm of Shaw and Hardy, at 144, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, and previously a Partner in the firm of Shaw and Floyer, at the same place, Surgeon and General Practitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, King-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

HENRY SHAW, Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Symons, of 13, Norland-terrace, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS GUSCOTTE, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 William Ellis, of No. 9, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dixon, Ward, and Co., No. 10, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

DIXON, WARD, and CO., 10, Bedford-row, Holborn, 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 Weissel, of No. 35, Rupert-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18A, Saint Martin's-court, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

R. H. BRISTOW MACMULLEN, 18A, Saint Martin's-court, Leicester-square, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Sankey, of Bulwell Pottery, near Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and of Huyton Quarry Pottery, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of Kingsland Pottery, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Horticultural Pottery.

NOTICE 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. Hazeldine, Solicitor, 58, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

J. T. HAZELDINE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Florey, late of High-street, Mortlake, Surrey, and now of Saint Mary's-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dixon, Ward, and Co., No. 10, Bedford-row, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

DIXON, WARD, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 James Huff, of Warren House, Blackheath-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and of 14, Sandfield-place, Lewisham-road, Lewisham, in the same county, Photographer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Creditors' Mercantile Association, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

GEO. LOCKYER, 5, Deptford Bridge, S.E., Solicitor for the said 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 Joseph Blackburn, of Myrtham Briega Mill, Brockholes, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, and of Huddersfield aforesaid, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, trading under the firm of Joseph Blackburn and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, John William-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

BROOK FREEMAN, and BATLEY, 47, New-street, Huddersfield, 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 John Holder, of Washington-street, Bradford, in the county of York, and Thomas Middlebrook, of Baildon Green, near Bradford aforesaid, carrying on business as Agents, in copartner-ship, at Darley-street, Bradford aforesaid, under the firm of Holder and Middlebrook.

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. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Holder, of Washington-street, Bradford, in the county of York, and Thomas Middlebrook, of Baildon Green, near Bradford aforesaid, carrying on business as Agents, in copartner-ship, at Darley-street, Bradford aforesaid, under the firm of Holder and Middlebrook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Holder has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, 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 John Holder, of Washington-street, Bradford, in the county of York, and Thomas Middlebrook, of Baildon Green, near Bradford aforesaid, carrying on business as Agents, in copartner-ship, at Darley-street, Bradford aforesaid, under the firm of Holder and Middlebrook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Middlebrook has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, 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 John Keighley, of No. 113, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, and of 10, Oak Royd-terrace, Manningham, in the parish of Bradford aforesaid, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Tulbot Hotel, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR SINGLETON, 1, Booth-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Appleton, of No. 145, Westgate and No. 68, White Abbe-road, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Firm-inger and Foulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at Piece Hall-

chambers, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

A. SMITH HAIGH, Solicitor for the said William Appleton.

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 James Harnan Nicholson, of Kirkgate, Bradford, 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 my office, 39, Manor-row, Bradford, in the said county, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JAS. RHODES, Solicitor for the said James Harnan Nicholson.

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 James Henry Liddell, late of George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Stock and Share Broker, but now of Brocco Bank, in Sheffield aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Godfrey Esam, situate 15, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. GODFREY ESAM, 15, George-street, Sheffield, 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 John Shaw, of Savile Town, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Hotel-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scholcs and Son, Solicitors, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

SCHOLCS and SON, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wrigglesworth Dobson, of Kirkgate, in Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, situate in Cross-square, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Solicitor for the said Thomas Wrigglesworth Dobson.

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 Thomas West, of No. 97, Kirkgate, in Leeds, in the county of York, Wholesale Toy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Fletcher Maud, Solicitor, 21, Duncan-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD F. MAUD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Woolstone, of 133, Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, Hosiery and Glove-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. Charles Graeger, of Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. GRAEGER, Solicitor for the said Thomas Woolstone.

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 Robert Cattle the younger, of Pocklington, in the county of York, Common Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Crumble, Solicitor, No. 46, Stonegate, in the city of York, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

GEO. CRUMBLE, 46, Stonegate, York, Solicitor for the said Robert Cattle the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Flitter, of Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the name or firm of L. and E. Flitter, Drapers and Milliners.

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 Temperance, in Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JAMES PARK, Cavendish-street, Ulverston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Birkhead Burton, of Queen-street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacco 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 Temperance Hall, in Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN ATKINSON, of Ulverston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lionel Smith, of 146, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Nathaniel Gould, Solicitor, 1, St. Peter's-square, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

N. GOULD, 1, St. Peter's-square, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Lionel Smith.

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 Maxoud Garabet Housépián, of 40, Lloyd's House, Albert-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Shipper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Maxoud Garabet Housépián.

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 Albert Hugh Sykes, of No. 3, Print-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn 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. Adlestaw and Warburton, Solicitors, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

ADLESTAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Alfred Hugh Sykes.

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 Alexander Lister, of 77, Tipping-treet and 11, Chapel-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Swan Hotel, Pool-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

ALEXANDER LISTER, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Kenny, of 6, Houghton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs Sheen and Broadhurst, 21, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountants, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

BRABNER and COURT, 40, North John-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 Edwin Tupper, of 70, Paradise-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tobaccoist.

NOTICE 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 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th 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 Oldham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Obadiah Fielding, of 13, Lower Moor-street and also of 2, Beechey-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second 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 21st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th 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 Oldham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Kean, of Taylor-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Burton, Solicitor, situate No. 26, King-street, Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

W. BURTON, 26, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said James Kean.

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 William Wood, of No. 114, Union-street West and 41, Union-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Coal-trader.

NOTICE 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 Whitaker, Solicitor, No. 1, Saint Peter's-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH WHITAKER, 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 Richard Houghton, of 50, Bury New-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Anthony Smith, Solicitor, 36, King-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

J. A. SMITH, 36, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Pighling Marshall, of Woodbine Cottage, Blackwater, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, of no occupation.

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. 27, Gresham-street, Bank, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

ANGELL and IMBERT-TERRY, 27, Gresham-street, Bank, London, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Young Campbell Bainbridge, of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, late of the Distillery, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Distiller.

NOTICE 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. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Frederick Cook and William Henry Cook, of Redhill, in the county of Surrey, Builders and Undertakers, trading under the style or firm of Cook Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrison, 84, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

G. CARTER MORRISON, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Abraham Hale and Luke Standing, of Sams-lane, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, General Ironfounders, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Hale and Standing.

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. Maher and Poncia, of 41, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

MAHER and PONCIA, 41, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Chell, of Pit-lane, Langley, in the township of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Talbot Hotel, Oldbury, in the said county of Worcester, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

W. S. HAYES, Halesowen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Shaw, of 50, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Draper and Hatter, trading as J. Shaw and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the 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 Edmund Walton and Joseph Pearson Walton, trading in copartnership under the style of Edmund Walton and Co., at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, as Brassfounders.

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. Wenham Brothers and Agar, Accountants, 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

DEAKIN, DENT, and SON, 58, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Edmund Walton and Joseph Pearson Walton.

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 Edmund Walton and Joseph Pearson Walton, trading in copartnership under the style of Edmund Walton and Co., at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, as Brassfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Edmund Walton has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wenham Brothers and Agar, Accountants, 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

DEAKIN, DENT, and SON, 58, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Edmund Walton.

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 Edmund Walton and Joseph Pearson Walton, trading in copartnership under the style of Edmund Walton and Co., at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, as Brassfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Joseph Pearson Walton has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Wenham Brothers and Agar, Accountants, 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

DEAKIN, DENT, and SON, 58, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Joseph Pearson Walton.

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 Robert Coxhead, of Ann-street, Tettenhall-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Clerk, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. Alfred Willcock, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

R. ALFRED WILLCOCK, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, 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 Charles Jones, of Albert-place, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred James Langman, Solicitor, 14, Church-street, Bilston, in the said county of Stafford, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED J. LANGMAN, 14, Church-street, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cox, of 12, Walhouse-street and Mount-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. T. H. Stanley, Solicitor, No. 4, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

T. HOWARD STANLEY, 4, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chantilly Walters, of 81, Upper Walhouse-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Harness Manufacturer, in partnership with Edmund Ernest Skett, at the back of 91, Ablewell-street, Walsall aforesaid, as Harness Manufacturers, under the style of Walters and Skett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Glover, of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, Beer-seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Llewellyn and Ackrill, Solicitors, Piccadilly-street, Tunstall, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

LLEWELLYN and ACKRILL, Tunstall, Solicitors for the said Joseph Glover.

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 Enoch Procter, of 6, North-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Coal Dealer and Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tomkinson and Furnival, situate in Hanover-street, Burslem aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

H. E. FURNIVAL, Hanover-street, Burslem, Solicitor for the said Enoch Procter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Webb, of Burgham, in the county of Bucks, Builder 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. Barrett and Dean, High-street, Slough, in the county of Bucks, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

BARRETT and DEAN, Slough, Bucks, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Newbery, of Bathpool, in the parish of West Monkton, in the county of Somerset, Coal and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 1, East-street, Taunton, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE H. KITE, 1, East-street, Taunton, Solicitor for the said John Newbery.

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 William Hay, of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, Licensed Victualler, Job Master, and Mail Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Chapman, Solicitor, King-square, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN, Solicitor for the said William Hay.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Cousens, of Bishopstone, in the county of Wilts, Grocer and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the public offices of Messrs. Kinneir and Tombs, in the Corn Exchange, High-street, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

KINNEIR and TOMBS, Solicitors for the said Richard Cousens.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wheeler, of Lion-street, Blaenavon, in the county of Monmouth, Baker and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Solicitor, No. 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said John Wheeler.

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 Edward Blackburn, of High Corner, Bassaleg, in the county of Monmouth, Builder and Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Solicitor, No. 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said Edward Blackburn.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Worcesterhire, holden at Worcester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Greese, of Malvern Wells, in the county of Worcester, 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. Woof and Caldicott, Solicitors, Exchange-chambers, Angel-street, Worcester, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

WOOF and CALDICOTT, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stephen Warwick, of 13, Chain-walk, Birchfield, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Tobaccoist and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Reuben Taylor, Solicitor, 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

REUBEN TAYLOR, 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry James Jullien, formerly of No. 52, Newhall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, now back of No. 134, Balsall Heath-road, Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, trading as H. J. Jullien and Company, Hook and Eye and Hair Pin 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. Hornblower and Hadley, 28, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

HORNBLOWER and HADLEY, 28, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Henry James Jullien.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hibbitt, of 33, Morville-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 71, Newhall-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN C. LAUBURY, 71, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gifford Rogers, known and trading in the name of William Frederick Rogers, of Stafford House, Ryland-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller 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 George Joynt, Solicitor, 90, New-street, Birmingham, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

GEO. JOYNT, 90, New-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Bayliss, of No. 12, Kenilworth-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Coal 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 our office, No. 44, Warwick-street, Leamington aforesaid, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

W. and A. E. OVERELL, 44, Warwick-street, Leamington, Solicitors for the said Henry Bayliss.

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 Anna Louisa Tyndall, of Chagford, in the county of Devon, Gentlewoman.

NOTICE 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, Exeter, on the

1st day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

WM. P. HARVEY, Solicitor for the said Anna Louisa Tyndall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Theodore Herbert Knight, of Brunswick-street East, Teignmouth, and of Landowne-place, Dawlish, in the county of Devon, Marble Mason.

NOTICE 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 Toby, Solicitor, Castle-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN TOBY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Chappell, of Whitechurch, in the county of Hampshire, Silk Weaver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Evans and Eagles, No. 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

EVANS and EAGLES, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Allen, of Wislow, in the county of Buckingham, Shoemaker.

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. Manton and Stockton, 38, High-street, Banbury, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Solicitor for the said John Allen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clark, of No. 22, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jephson and Company, Accountants, Knifsmith-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

S. E. SWAFFIELD, Burlington-street, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said John Clark.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Fox, of Greenhill-lane, Riddings, in the county of Derby, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN BLACK, 14, Low-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Horton Kirby, of No. 7, Market-street and of Lindridge Villas, Melbourne-street, Humberstone-road, Leicester, both in the county of Leicester, Tailor and Woollen 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 my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ephraim Organ, of Woodmancote, in the parish of Dursley, in the county of Gloucester, Common Brewer and Distiller.

NOTICE 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. J. Francillon, Solicitor, at Dursley, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

H. J. FRANCILLON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Ward, of the Lamb Hotel, in Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick L. Pruett, Solicitor, No. 11, Regent-street, in Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

FREDERICK L. PRUETT, 11, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Grabham, of Cranham, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 8, Lansdown, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, 8, Lansdown, Stroud, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Hook, of Chalford Hill, in the parish of Bisley, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher, Grocer, and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edwin Witchell, Solicitor, Lansdown, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN WITCHELL, Solicitor for the said Richard Hook.

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 Josiah John Lane, of Albion Saw Mill, Swindon-road, in Cheltenham aforesaid, Sawyer and Timber 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 Frederick Stroud, Solicitor, Clarence-parade, Cheltenham, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

F. STROUD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Calverley, of No. 4, Buckingham-villa, Richmond-road, Montpellier, in the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. James and Henry Grace, Royal Insurance-buildings, Corn-street, in the said city and county of Bristol, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS WHITWELL JACQUES, Solicitor for the Debtor.

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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 George Burley, of Two Mile Hill, St. George's, in the county of Gloucester, Potato 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. F. A. Meeres, No. 2, Nicholas-street, opposite the Market, Bristol, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

FRED. A. MEERES, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Davies, of Manenest-r House, Aberdovey, in the county of Merioneth, 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 Dovey Hotel, Aberdovey, in the county of Merioneth, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

GRIFF. JONES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hopkins, of Byn, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Grocer and Collier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Stepney-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

W. HOWELL, 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Bailey, late of the Mutford Arms, Exbury, in the county of Southampton, Innkeeper, but now residing at the George Inn, in the town and county of Southampton, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Charles Guy, No. 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor, on the 2nd day of June, 1877 (not the 3rd day of June, 1877, as advertised in the Gazette of the 15th instant), at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

HARRY CHARLES GUY, 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Henry Bailey.

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 James Cooper, of High street, Northam, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Wood 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. E. R. V. Shutte, No. 23, Portland-street, in the town and county of Southampton, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridgeshire.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cro, of Asndon, in the county of Essex, Builder and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Samuel and William Peed and Charles Turner, No. 11, Benet-street, Cambridge, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at seven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

S. and W. PEED and TURNER, 11, Benet-street, Cambridge, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jefferys, of No. 26, Russell-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and Charles Jefferys, of No. 9, Montpellier-terrace, Swansea aforesaid, Corn, Flour, and Provision Merchants and Commission Agents, carrying on business in copartnership at the Lion Stores, Strand, and Richard's-place, both in Swansea aforesaid, under the style or firm of Jefferys and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Thomas Jefferys, of No. 26, Russell-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and Charles Jefferys, of No. 9, Montpellier-terrace, Swansea aforesaid, Corn, Flour, and Provision Merchants and Commission Agents, carrying on business in copartnership at the Lion Stores, Strand, and Richard's-place, both in Swansea aforesaid, under the style or firm of Jefferys and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Jefferys has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jefferys, of No. 26, Russell-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and Charles Jefferys, of No. 9, Montpellier-terrace, Swansea aforesaid, Corn, Flour, and Provision Merchants and Commission Agents, carrying on business in copartnership at the Lion Stores, Strand, and Richard's-place, both in Swansea aforesaid, under the style or firm of Jefferys and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Charles Jefferys has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

SMITH, LEWIS and JONES, 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, 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 John Lupton, of Nos. 192 and 194, High-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Clothier.

NOTICE 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 Jonathan Embleton Smith von Dommer, No. 34, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

J. E. S. VON DOMMER, 34, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Christopher Anderson, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Commission Agent and General Dealer, carrying on business under the firm of C. Anderson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hodge and Harle, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

HODGE and HARLE, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Christopher Anderson.

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 Richardson, of No. 7, Harle-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and late of Bensham, in the county of Durham, carrying on business as a Millwright and Engineer, as Richardson and Curry.

NOTICE 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 George Besly Wilson, Featherstone-chambers, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEO. B. WILSON, Featherstone-chambers, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Richardson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Taylor, of Surbiton-terrace, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE 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. Risdon D. Sharp, Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

RISDON D. SHARP, of Christchurch, Hants, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Hannah Whales, of No. 70, Warrior-square, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Lodging-house Keeper, Widow.

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. Meadows and Elliot, No. 32, Havelock-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

GEO. MEADOWS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel John Vincent, of No. 6, Round Hill Park, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, out of business and of no occupation.

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. 64, Middle-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

BRANDRETH and GRAY, 64, Middle-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Solicitor for the said Samuel John Vincent.

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 James Waghorn, of No. 4, Junction-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Hillman, Cliffe, Lewes, Solicitor, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

EDWD. HILLMAN, Solicitor for the said James Waghorn.

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 Edward Mead, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Wilkinson, Public Accountant, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD MEAD.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Robinson Sealey, of Chapel-road, Frizington, in the county of Cumberland, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Atter, Solicitor, being No. 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD ATTER, 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, Solicitor for the said John Robinson Sealey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Uriah Hill, of the Dark-lane, the Lye, in the parish of Old Swinford, in the county of Worcester, Grocer and Horse Nail 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. Thomas Wall, in Union-chambers, Stourbridge, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS WALL, Union-chambers, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said Uriah Hill.

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 James Cokayne, of Stapleford, in the county of Nottingham, Chemist, Printer, and Ale Merchant.

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. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

FRED. ACTON, Victoria-street, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hind, late of Long Eaton, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler, but now of Calverton, in the county of Nottingham, 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 Williams, Jun., Solicitor, Poultry-arcade, Nottingham, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

WM. WILLIAMS, Jun., Poultry-arcade, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wingfield, of No. 6, Alfred-street, Central, and Blue Bell Hill, in the town of Nottingham, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. D. Whittingham, Solicitor, Farmers'-yard, Nottingham, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

D. WHITTINGHAM, Farmers'-yard, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Taylor, of Hagton, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Besoboy, Solicitors, situate in East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR T. METCALFE, East Retford, Solicitor for the said Thomas Taylor.

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 George Macey, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hill and Watts, Solicitors, Denmark-road, Lowestoft, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

HILL and WATTS, of Crossley House, Denmark-road, Lowestoft, Solicitors for the said George Macey.

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 William John Flower, carrying on business at Synagogue Warehouse, Tombland Church-alley, in the city of Norwich, as a General Warehouseman and Commission Agent, and in lodgings at Saint Martin-at-Palace-place, Norwich aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sadd and Linay, Theatre-street, in the city of Norwich, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

SADD and LINAY, of Theatre-street, Norwich, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bruckshaw Ward, of Breidbury, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, Hat Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Joseph Ward 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 Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said George Bruckshaw Ward.

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 Davies, of the Post Office, Penyfford, in the township of Hope Owen, in the county of Flint, Provision 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 office of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, Solicitors, 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

NORDON and MASON, 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Foreman, of Corbridge, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held at my offices, 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of determining the course to be pursued with reference to an application by the debtor for his discharge.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JOHN M. WINTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Gledson, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor called by me, as a creditor who has proved his debt on this estate, and with the concurrence of one-fourth in value of the creditors who have proved their debts, will be held at the office of Thomas Purdy, Solicitor, No. 23, Colingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on

Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance of a secured composition of twenty shillings in the pound to be then and there offered by the said James Gledson, and for closing thereafter of the said liquidation, and the discharge of the Trustee, and for to pay and discharge all costs and charges in connection with the said liquidation.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS FURDY, a Creditor of the said Debtor who has proved his debt on the Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend James Richard Quirk, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Clerk in Holy Orders, since deceased.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named James Richard Quirk, deceased, is hereby summoned to be held at the Townhall, in Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes:—1. To examine the Trustee's accounts, and to fix his remuneration; 2. To fix the date for the liquidation; 3. To grant the release of the Trustee; 4. To authorize the Trustee to pay over to the representatives of the deceased debtor any balance there may be in his hands after payment of the costs and expenses and two Dividends of 15s. and 5s. in the pound to each creditor who has proved on the amount of his or her debts without any interest, and to pass such resolutions for the above purposes as may be thought necessary.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

J. PENNY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jackson, of No. 364 Attercliffe-common, Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on Monday, the 28th day of May instant, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business, or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, viz.:—To consider an offer from the friends of the debtor for purchase of the estate; to consider also the granting of debtor's discharge.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Edward Speddings, of Mastlane, Attercliffe, Sheffield, in the county of York, Boiler Maker and Scrap Cutter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on Monday, the 28th day of May instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business, or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, viz.:—To consider the granting of debtor's discharge.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Beresford and David Beresford, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style of J. Beresford and Son.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Beresford is hereby summoned to be held at the Lion Hotel, Belper, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely. Business:—1. To receive the report of the Committee of Inspection and Trustee; 2. The debtor's discharge; 3. To fix the date for the close of the liquidation; 4. To fix the date for release of the Trustee, and any other business which may arise.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Beresford and David Beresford, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style of J. Beresford and Son.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named David Beresford is hereby summoned to be held at the Lion Hotel, Belper, on Monday, the 28th day of

May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely. Business:—1. To receive the report of the Committee of Inspection and Trustee; 2. The debtor's discharge; 3. To fix the date for the close of the liquidation; 4. To fix the date for release of the Trustee; and any other business which may arise.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Poole of No. 1, Prince-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wire Manufacturer and Merchant, trading under the style or firm of J. H. Poole and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Henry Poole will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869 (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Mr. John Williams, jun., Accountant Albert-chambers, 30, Paradise-street, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To audit the accounts of the Trustee; to fix the remuneration of the Trustee; To declare a First and Final Dividend; to grant or otherwise determine as to the debtor's discharge; to release the Trustee and Committee of Inspection; to close the liquidation, and for general business.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Scattergood, of the Old Buffery Boiler Works, Dudley, and of Netherton, both in the county of Worcester, Boiler Manufacturer, trading as Scattergood and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Edward Scattergood will be held at the offices of Frederick Marshall Barton, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, at two of the clock in the afternoon of that day, for the following purposes:—1. To appoint a Trustee in the place of the late Trustee, John Bent, of Dudley aforesaid, who has died; 2. To consider the question as to granting the discharge of the said Edward Scattergood, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by a resolution of the creditors to be passed at the said meeting.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD MARCUS WARMINGTON, one of the Committee of Inspection.

F. M. HURTON, 63, Union-passage, Birmingham, Solicitor to the Committee of Inspection.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ebenezer Hanes and John Mansel, of 69, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Wholesale Jewellers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of E. Hanes and Co. the said E. Hanes residing at 4, Avenue-mare-trace, Lower Addiscombe-road, Surrey, and the said John Mansel residing at 63, Moray-road, Holloway, Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Creditors of the above-named Ebenezer Hanes and John Mansel who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

W. C. HARVEY, for Self and Co-Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Horatio Wetherell, Nathan Wetherell, and Louis Quintas, of 6, Lime-street, in the city of London, and of Grand Canary, of the Canary Islands, Merchants and Copartners, trading as Wetherell, Quintas, and Co.

THE Creditors of the above-named Horatio Wetherell, Nathan Wetherell, and Louis Quintas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Shorter, formerly of No. 9, Ten-hous-yard and No. 2, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, both in the city of London but now of No. 39, Park-bridge-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Stockbroker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Shorter 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, Alfred George Sharpe of No. 2, Hercules-passag, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, Stock Jobber, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED GEORGE SHARPE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Kipling, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Cabinet Maker and Upholterer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Kipling 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 us, the undersigned, Joseph Andrews, of No. 7, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, or George Hudson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH ANDREWS,
GEO. HUDSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Allan, of Sadler-street and North-road, both in the city of Durham, Tailor and Draper and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named William Allan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Priestley, of 119, Cheapside, in the city of London, or John Slaton, of the city of Durham, 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 16th day of May, 1877.

JOS. PRIESTLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Cooper Drury, of Nos. 34 and 36, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of 16, Lonsdale-terrace, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, General Draper, trading under the style or firm of J. C. Drury and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named John Cooper Drury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Amos, of 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 14th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. AMOS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Guthrie, of the Lord Clyde Inn, East-street, Gate-head, in the county of Durham, Publican, and Ale and Porter Traveller.

THE creditors of the above-named George Guthrie 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, Edward Lewin, of 76, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD LEWIN, Trustee

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Griffith Edwards, of No. 41, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Griffith Edwards 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, Henry Vaughan, of 61, Princess-street, 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 15th day of May, 1877.

H. VAUGHAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Begg, of Rosehill, Manchester-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Acetated and Mineral Water Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John Begg and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named John Begg 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 the undersigned, John Greenhalgh, of 6, Bowker-row, Bolton aforesaid, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JOHN GREENHALGH,
J. G. B. MAWSON, Trustees.

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 Richard Hales Smith, of 89, Ecclesall-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Hales Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Bellamy, of No. 16, Church-street, Rotherham, in the said county, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. W. BELLAMY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Wile and John Smith, both of Swires-road and Barum Top, in Halifax, in the county of York, Coal Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named David Wile and John 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, Joshua Armitage Riley, of the firm of J. A. Riley and Son, 9 Cheapside, in Halifax aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JOSHUA ARMITAGE RILEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Swanston, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Clothing Manufacturer and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above named John Swanston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of Princess-street, Ipswich, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Jenkinson, of the city of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Jenkinson 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, George Jay, of 8, Bank-street, Lincoln, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Priestley, of Welton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Priestley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jay, of No. 8, Bank-street, Lincoln, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Howden, of the Golden Cross, High-street, in the city of Lincoln, Ins-keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Howden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jay, of No. 8, Bank-street, Lincoln, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE JAY, 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 Robert Robinson and William Robinson, both of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, and Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Robinson and William Robinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Holland, of Lake View-villas, Bowness aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

JOHN HOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Francis the younger, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Tanner, and John Francis, of Tattenham, in the parish of Longfleet, in the county of Dorset, Tanner, carrying on in copartnership together the trade or business of Tanners, at Poole, in the county of Dorset, under the style or firm of Francis and Francis.

THE creditors of the above-named William Francis the younger and John Francis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of 16, Queen-street, Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN FEWINGS, Trustee.

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 William Thomas Harries, of Woodside Foundry, Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke, Ironfounder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Thomas Harries who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, M. Matthias Thomas, of No. 2, White Lion-street, Tenby, in the county of Pem-

broke, Solicitor for the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1877.

M. MATTHIAS THOMAS, Solicitor for the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter James Dixon, of Burgh-by-Sands, in the county of Cumberland, John Dixon, of Point View, Higher Broughton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Joseph Forster, of the city of Carlisle, trading in copartnership at the cities of Carlisle and Manchester, and at Warwick Bridge, in the county of Cumberland, as Cotton Spinners, Dyers, and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Peter Dixon and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Peter James Dixon, John Dixon, and Joseph Forster who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Bonallie Gordon, of the city of Carlisle, Banker, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. B. GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter James Dixon, of Burgh-by-Sands, in the county of Cumberland, John Dixon, of Point View, Higher Broughton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Joseph Forster, of the city of Carlisle, trading in copartnership at the cities of Carlisle and Manchester, and at Warwick Bridge, in the county of Cumberland, as Cotton Spinners, Dyers, and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Peter Dixon and Sons.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Peter James Dixon who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Bonallie Gordon, of the city of Carlisle, Banker, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. B. GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter James Dixon, of Burgh-by-Sands, in the county of Cumberland, John Dixon, of Point View, Higher Broughton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Joseph Forster, of the city of Carlisle, trading in copartnership at the cities of Carlisle and Manchester, and at Warwick Bridge, in the county of Cumberland, as Cotton Spinners, Dyers, and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Peter Dixon and Sons.

THE separate creditors of the above-named John Dixon who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Bonallie Gordon, of the city of Carlisle, Banker, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. B. GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditor, instituted by Henry Sergeant Wade, of High-street, in the borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Sergeant Wade who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Norton Read, of Nos. 10 to 13, Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

G. N. READ, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Charles Hardy, of Sible Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Charles Hardy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Mayhew Balls, of Castle Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Estate Agent, the Trustee under the liquidation or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

J. M. BALLS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Composition with Creditors in the affairs of James Paley, of Hewenden Brow, in the parish of Bingley, in the county of York, Wool and Waste Dealer and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Paley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Victoria-buildings, Cheapside, Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee duly appointed for the receipt and distribution of the composition payable herein, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the composition proposed to be paid.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

A. B. KEMP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Summerville Millar, of 24, Sussex-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, and of Goodnew Farm, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, Farmer.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th 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 Werner Jonghaus, of Nos. 4 and 5, Adle-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, trading as W. Jonghaus and Co., and residing at 73, Parkhurst-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex.

EDWARD DOWNS, of 57, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Joseph Joynton, of 4 and 5, Adle-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Douglas Robertson, of Alexandra Villa, Glaskin-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and Emanuel Grouse, of 12, Henry-street, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, trading in co-partnership under the style or firm of J. D. Robertson and Co., at 9, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Agents and Merchants.

CHARLES EDWARD SOPPET, of 7, Trump-street, in the city of London, 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 15th 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 James Morison Burnup, of 3, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Merchant.

GEORGE EDWIN SWITHEBANK, of 8, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of 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 Henry Nathan Stokes, of No. 234, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, formerly of Hershaw, both in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

ALFRID WILSON, of King-street, Snow-hill, in the city of London, Provision 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 15th 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 Peter McEuriou McCallum, of 12, Mac's-place, Fetter-lane, in the city of London, and 1 Calthorpe-place, St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Printer.

SAMUEL JAMES BENNETT, of 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th 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 Philip Mackey, of 252, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey of no occupation.

JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE, of 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the room of Silas William Bagg, deceased. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Withers the younger and Joseph Woodhead, of No. 163½, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers of Enamelled Hollow Ware Goods, Copartners in Trade, under the style or firm of the Walsall Hollow Ware Company.

JOHN KILBOURN, of Wolverhampton-lane, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Coal Merchant, 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 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Griffith Edwards, of No. 41, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

HENRY VAUGHAN, of 61, Princess-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Grace Sutcliffe, of Lydgate, near Todmorden, in the county of York, Grocer.

JOHN RAMFORD and Jonathan Gledhill, of Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant and Auctioneer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hawksworth Legard, of Isis House, Grove Park, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, and of Middlesborough, in the county of York, carrying on business in copartnership with John George Swan and George Newcomen, under the style or firm of Swan, Coates and Co., at Middlesborough aforesaid, and at Caigo, Fleet, Ormesby, and Whitecliffe, all in county of York, as **TRADING PARTNERS**

ROBERT FLETCHER, of No. 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, and George Benson Monkhouse, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Accountants, 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 4th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Evans, of High-street, Mold, in the county of Flint, Grocer.

JOHN PRICE, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, 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 11th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jacob Howells, of Cross-Hill, in the parish of Saint Chad, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Cab Proprietor and Innkeeper.

CHARLES JOHN HARRIES, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, 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 1st day of May, 1877.

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 Wotton Hutchinson, of 3, Upper Bridge-street, in the city of Canterbury, Horse Dealer and Contractor.

NELSON COLLARD, of Canterbury, Corn Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Earp Minnitt, carrying on business in Soney-street and Thornton-street, and residing in Regent-street, all in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer.

HENRY EDWARD HUBBART, of Thurland-street, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th 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 Henry Jenkins, of Baggholme-road in the city of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Maker. **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 12th 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 Samuel Higgin, of No. 1, Silver-street, in the city of Lincoln, Hutcher.

JOHN PLUMTREE, of the city of Lincoln, Gentleman, and George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, 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 15th day of May, 1877.

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 Edwin Drake, of Clayton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Mason, William Drake, of 88, Cowcill-street, Oxford road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Mason, and Joseph Jowett, of Thornton, near Bradford aforesaid, Joiner, carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors, in copartnership together, at Clayton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Drake Brothers and Jowett.

THOMAS SUNDELLAND, of Thornton, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 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 7th day of May, 1877.

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 Edwin Drake of Clayton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Mason, William Drake, of 88, Cowcill-street, Oxford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Mason, and Joseph Jowett, of Thornton, near Bradford aforesaid, Joiner, carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors, in copartnership together, at Clayton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Drake Brothers and Jowett.

THOMAS SUNDELLAND, of Thornton, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of Joseph Jowett. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Bishop, of Swindon, in the county of Wilt, Confectioner.

JOHN PALMER, of Swindon, in the county of Wilt, 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 Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Messinger, of Hereford House, High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

EDWIN JOHN MERRILL, of Putney-chambers, 24, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Solicitor's Clerk, 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, and creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Beattie, of No. 3, Market-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Iron Merchant. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JOS. GREENER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert J. Grey, of Staple-row, Jarrow-upon-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Baker and Provision Dealer, and Licensed Dealer in Beer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

JOS. GREENER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Crew, formerly of Stonefield Furnace, Bliton, and of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Ironmaster, but now residing in furnished apartments at 19, Dixon's-green, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, of no occupation.

WHEREAS the Trustees under the said liquidation have certified and reported to me that a General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Crew was held at 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, on the 19th day of April, 1877, and that the following special resolution was then passed by the creditors then assembled:—"That the offer contained in the letter of Mr. Warmington, of the 13th March last, supplemented by a further offer of Mr. James Crew to pay an additional sum of £50 to the Trustees, be accepted, and on payment of such amounts the debtor be granted his discharge and the liquidation closed," and further that the offer contained in the said letter of Mr. Warmington (copy whereof is annexed to the said certificate and report) has been duly carried out, and the sums of money therein mentioned, together with the further sum of £50 offered by Mr. James Crew as aforesaid, have been duly paid; I do, therefore, hereby certify the discharge of the debtor in pursuance of the statute in that behalf.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 12th day of May, 1877.

JOHN COLE, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

To Frederick Henry Turner, of Hill Cottage, Frimley, near Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Schoolmaster.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Walter Rowe, of No. 3, Preston-road, Preston, in the county of Sussex, Butcher, and William Field, of Goldstone-road, Hove, also in the county of Sussex, Upholsterer, 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 29th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 5th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of James Silence, of Bridge End Farm, Otterbourne, in the county of Hants, Horse Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt 13th day of December, 1876, will be held at the County Court Offices St. Thomas-street, Winchester, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound on the amount of their debts, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt on the 13th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Hicklin, of 226, Roman-road, North Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, adjudicated Bankrupt on 8th July, 1876.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of Messrs. Carter and Bell, 5, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application to be made by the bankrupt to the Court for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE BACON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Hicklin, of 226, Roman-road, North Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, adjudicated Bankrupt 8th July, 1876.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of Messrs. Carter and Bell, 5, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to fix the amount of my remuneration as Trustee in this matter.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE BACON, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 10s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Mease, of Calver's buildings, No. 52, High-street in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, trading as Mease and Son, Hop Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my offices No. 24 Southwark-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on and after the 24th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

ST. HY. MOUNTAIN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the separate estate of William Bland, of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 2, Cheap-side, Bradford, in the county of York, on and after the 31st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

A. B. KEMP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Anthony Scott of Ingersley Mill, Bollington, in the county of Chester, trading under the style or firm of Scott and Co., as a Dyer and Yarn Polisher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at 73, Princess-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1877, and on every subsequent Tuesday.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

WM. BUTCHER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Ward, of No. 122, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Fine Art Dealer, carrying on business in copartnership with Edward Chrimes, under the style or firm of E. Chrimes and Co., at No. 22, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Fine Art Dealers, a Bankrupt, which, by order consolidated with the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the said Edward Chrimes, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by us, at my offices, Bridgewater-chambers, 6, Brown-street, Manchester aforesaid, on and after the 19th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JOHN WALKER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Caldwell, of Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Grocer, Corn Dealer, and Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs P. and J. Kevan, No. 12, Acresfield, Bolton, on and after the 18th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

PETER KEVAN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Richards Bead, of No. 57, Reglan-street, in the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Master Mariner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of February, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 35, Bridge-street, Newport aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of June, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

J. BOTHOMLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Nathaniel Phillips, of 8, Fore-street, Cripplegate, in the city of London, Furrier, and of 240, Keenington Park-road, Surree.

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 Nathaniel Phillips having been given, it is ordered that the said Nathaniel Phillips be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Nathaniel Phillips is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Bagg Rothwell, of 158 and 160, Essex-road, Islington, and 173, Albion-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

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 Bagg Rothwell having been given, it is ordered that the said James Bagg Rothwell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

A First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Bagg Rothwell is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th 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 William Hazlitt, 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 Frederick Baines, of Craven House, No. 18, Bayswater-terrace, in the county of Middlesex.

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 Frederick Baines having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Baines be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Baines 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 Charles Creecy, of 50, South Island-place, Clapham-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Timber 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Creecy having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Creecy be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Creecy is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of June, 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 Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield, in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Davenport and Thomas Holliday, carrying on business together at Asbury, near Congleton, in the county of Chester, under the style of the Adamantine Stone and Cement Company.

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 James Davenport and Thomas Holliday having been given, it is ordered that the said James Davenport and Thomas Holliday be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Will. Main, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Davenport and Thomas Holliday is hereby summoned to be held at the office of this Court, King Edward-street, Macclesfield, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath, in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Caleb Henry Barrett, of Chippensham, in the county of Wilt, Importer of Oriental Goods.

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 Caleb Henry Barrett having been given, it is ordered that the said Caleb

Henry Barrett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edw. G. Smith, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Caleb Henry Barrett is hereby summoned to be held at the Court, at the offices, No. 4, Abney-street, Bath, 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Thomas Gray, of Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brush Manufacturer.

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 Thomas Gray having been given, it is ordered that the said William Thomas Gray be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Thomas Gray is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 8th day of June, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Thomas Curtis, carrying on business at 4, Welsh Back, in the city of Bristol, as Salt 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 Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Thomas Curtis having been given, it is ordered that the said James Thomas Curtis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Thomas Curtis is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Small-street, Bristol, on the 4th day of June, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Rayner, of Manor House, Westerleigh, near Frampton Cotterell, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer.

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 Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Rayner having been given, it is ordered that the said William Rayner be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Rayner is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Small-street, Bristol, on the 6th day of June, 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charlotte Elizabeth Parke, lately of 28 Bently-road Princes Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, but now of 68, Cambridge-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Spinster.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charlotte Elizabeth Parke having been given, it is ordered that the said Charlotte Elizabeth Parke be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Tho. Belringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charlotte Elizabeth Parke is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 29th 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Lawson, of No. 21, Hardman-street and 57, William Henry-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, Butcher.

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 William Lawson having been given, it is ordered that the said William Lawson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Tho. Belringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Lawson is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 29th 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 Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Taunton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Smallwood and Henry Smallwood, of Kidsgrove, in the county of Stafford, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Smallwood Brothers, at Kidsgrove, in the county of Stafford, as Musical Instrument Dealers.

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 Smallwood and Henry Smallwood having been given, it is ordered that the said John Smallwood and Henry Smallwood be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Alfred Tennant, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Smallwood and Henry Smallwood is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Gawne, of No. 9, Netherthorpe-place, Portmahon, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Gawne having been given, it is ordered that the said William Gawne be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Thos. W. Rodgers, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Gawne is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 30th 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wormald, David Wormald, Joshua Wormald, and Richard Wormald, all of Dewsbury and of Rawdon, both in the county of York, Builders, Contractors, Colliery Proprietors, and Sanitary Tube Makers, trading under the style or firm of James Wormald and Sons.

UPON reading the affidavit of Joseph Dobson Good, the Trustee in the above matter, filed in this Court on the 1st day of May instant, and the affidavit of John William Avey, filed in this Court on the 1st day of May instant, and upon hearing Mr. Thomas Lang Chadwick, for the said Trustee, and for the Committee of Inspection, and it appearing that the above-named Richard Wormald has died since the institution of these proceedings, and the above-named William Wormald, David Wormald, and Joshua Wormald not appearing before this Court by themselves, or their Solicitors or Counsel, and it appearing that the composition cannot proceed without injustice or undue delay to the creditors or to the debtor, it is ordered that the said William Wormald, David Wormald, and Joshua Wormald be adjudged, and they are hereby adjudged, bankrupts respectively.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of May, 1877.

G. B. Nelson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Wormald, David Wormald, and Joshua Wormald is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, in Dewsbury, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court

In the Matter of Oswald Gudgeon, of Imperial-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Macdonald Henderson, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, 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 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, transferred from the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Joseph Hermon Pease Fitzpatrick, of St. Helena Cottage, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, a Bankrupt.

George Augustus Cape, of No. 8, Old Jewry, 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 13th 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 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, by transfer from the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Edwin Ley, of No. 16, Victoria-terrace, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of No. 24, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of E. W. W. Breslin the younger, of the Latham Home, Porland-place, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

George Augustus Cape, of No. 8, Old Jewry, 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 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 30th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Robert Valentine Dodwell, of 12, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, a Bankrupt.

Robert Eaton James, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, 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 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 9th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Thomas Horrocks and John Banks, of 4A, Palace-square, Manchester, and of Lark Hill, Long-croft-way, Farnworth, both in the county of Lancashire, Manufacturers, trading as Thomas Horrocks and Co., the said Thomas Horrocks residing at Lark Hill, Farnworth aforesaid, and the said John Banks lately residing at Bedford Leigh, in the said county of Lancashire, and carrying on business there as a Wine and Beer Retailer, Bankrupts.

John Grenhalgh, of Bolton, in the county of Lancashire, 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 Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. 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 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Frederick George Townsend, of the city of Manchester, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

Henry Richard Kay Townsend, of Eccles, in the county of Lancashire, Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the

bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Seth Lawton, of Back Pool Fold and New Market, Cross-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant Keeper, a Bankrupt.

James Bury, of Matlock, Bath, and New Cannon-street, Manchester, a Wholesale Stationer, 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, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Fuller Benley, of Lower Allithwaite, near Grange-over-Sands, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

James Jackson, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, 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, at Ulverston, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury. In the Matter of William Adams, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Corn and Seed Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Cherrill, of Northbrook-street, Newbury, Berks, Fishmonger, 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 New Room, Northbrook-street, Newbury, on the 21st day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve 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 11th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Richard Snaoish O'Onseley, of Hesketh Villa, Paignton, in the county of Devon, Retired Collector of Customs, a Bankrupt.

Robert Gard Edmunds, Esq., the Registrar of the above named Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse, in the said county of Devon, on the 20th 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 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Martha Hascon, of Acle, in the county of Norfolk, Widow and Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Lovewell Blake, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, 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 Shirehall, Norwich Castle, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Charlotte Harry, of the Rose and Swanrock Inn, Castle-road, Cardiff aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Philip Williams, of Cardiff aforesaid, Brewer, 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 above-mentioned County Court,

holden at the Townhall, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 24th day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Charles Tomlinson, of Southgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Broker, residing at Ecol-shill, in Bradford aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford, 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 said Court, on the 19th 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 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Thomas Spruce, of Beverley, in the county of York, Ropemaker, a Bankrupt.

Albert Thorp Kitching, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Hemp Merchant's Manager, 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, Townhall, Hull, on the 31st 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 12th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alexander Macrae, of 38, Lord Nelson-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, who was adjudicated bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 18th day of January, 1868, having passed his Last Examination on the 6th day of April, 1877, at the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, the Court has appointed a public sitting to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, before one of the Judges of the said Court, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for considering the question of granting to the said bankrupt an Order of Discharge, when the Assignee or any creditor who has proved may be heard against such discharge.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William John Mays, of Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, Fellmonger, also carrying on business at Oundle, in the same county, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 25th day of September, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

T. F. Shepherd, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Oswald Hopwood, late of 34, Balmoral-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 7, Bridge-street, Southport, in the said county, late Manager of the County Palatine Loan and Discount Company Limited, but now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of May, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

J. W. Davidson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the joint estate of Patrick Hunter Dirom and William Walton Thompson, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brokers, trading in copartnership under the firm of Browne, Hunter, and Co., the said Patrick Hunter Dirom was adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of September, 1870, and the said William Walton Thompson was adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of September, 1870, and which said proceedings were, on the 11th day of October, 1870, amalgamated. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

Harwood W. Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of Patrick Hunter-Diron, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Broker, trading in copartnership with the William Walton Thompson, under the firm of Browne, Hunter, and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of September, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

Harwood W. Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Chapman, of the parish of Seamer, in the county of York, Bootmaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of June, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

Jacob Snowden, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Tomlinson, of Southgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Broker, residing at Eccleshill, in Bradford aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of April, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

A. B. Kemp, 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 Philip Henry Peys, Esq., a Registrar:

Edward Cuddon, of No. 23, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of July, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Osborne, of No. 52, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Cheesemonger and Provision Merchant, and also of No. 24, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the said city, Fishmonger and Poulterer, and residing at Wilshire-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of May, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, 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 County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Joseph Henry Trounce, of No. 2, Albert-road, Morice Town, in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, Tailor and Outfitter, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Joseph Henry Trounce, of No. 2, Albert-road, Morice Town, in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, Tailor and Outfitter, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of January, 1872.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Burton, of Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London, Stock and Share Dealer, and of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of December, 1876,

reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and eight pence has been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and eight pence has been paid, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated 3rd May, 1877, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Burton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of May, 1877.

THE estates of Rudolph Linz, Watchmaker, Greenock, were sequestrated on the 11th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1877, within the White Hart Hotel, Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of September next.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Writer,
2, Bank-street, Greenock, Agent.

THE estates of William Dalziel, Spirit Dealer, Uddingston, were sequestrated on the 4th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff Substitute of the county of Lanark, at Hamilton.

The first deliverance is dated 4th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, within the Royal Hotel, Hunter's, in Hamilton.

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 4th day of September, 1877.

The Lords of Council and Session of this date, 16th May, 1877, granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Dalziel until the said meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ALEX. MORISON, 77, Great King-street,
Edinburgh, Agent.

16th May, 1877.

THE estates of Peter M'Ainslie, Clothier, No. 59, Paisley-road West, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

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 25th 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.

J. FISHER M'LAREN, Agent,
67, West Nile-street, Glasgow.

THE estates of Hugh Watt, Coal Agent, in Troon, were sequestrated on 14th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, within the King's Arms Hotel, Irvine.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of September, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt 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.

W. D. M'JANNET, Solicitor, Irvine, Agent.

THE estates of William Stuart Sutherland, Writer, 22, Forrest-road, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 15th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 15th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, upon Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1877, within Lyon and Turbull's Rooms, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of September, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the said meeting.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DONALD MACPHERSON, Solicitor,
75, Princes street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Captain Norman Alexander Macleod, Tacksman, of Uginish, in Inverness-shire, and of the Island of Rùm in Argyleshire, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, within the Procurators' Room, the Casle, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of September, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

STEWART, RULE, and BURNS, Solicitors,
Inverness, Agents.

THE estates of Fullerton and Campbell, Merchants Dundee, and James Fullerton and Douglas Campbell, Junior, both Merchants in Dundee, the Individual Partners of said firm, as such, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of 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.

SHIELD and KYD, Solicitors, 22, Euclid-crescent,
Dundee, Agents.

THE estates of Robert Scott, formerly Shipowner and Agent, residing in Lerwick, carrying on business in Scalloway, as a Baker and General Merchant, under the

name or firm of Scott and Company, were sequestrated on 14th May, 1877, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, within the Procurators' Room, County-buildings, Lerwick.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of 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.

DUNCAN and GALLOWAY, Solicitors,
Lerwick, Agents.

THE estates of Jasper Hill, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, in Sterling, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumfriesshire, at Stirling.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, within the Golden Lion Hotel, King-street, Stirling.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of 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.

J. and J. MATHIE and MacLUCIE, Writers,
Stirling, Agents.

THE estates of John Stiven and Son, Merchants, Dundee, as a Company, and of John Stiven, Merchant, Dundee, and William Stiven, Merchant, Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 16th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 16th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect one Trustee for all the estates or separate Trustees on the estates of the Company, and on the estates of both or each of the Individual Partners and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, within the Royal Hotel, in Dundee.

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 16th day of September, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupts till the Meeting for the election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

PATTULLO and THORNTON, Solicitors,
No. 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Agents.

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