

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 Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

To John Frederick Hunt and William Hunt, of Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocers, trading as J. F. and W. Hunt.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by William Moore and Charles Prior, of 18, Bury-street, Saint Mary-axe, in the city of London, Wholesale Tea Dealers, trading as Moore and Prior, 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 12th day of June, 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 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Edwin Russ, of the city of Winchester, in the county of Hants, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated a Bankrupt 11th December, 1875.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Edwin Russ will be held at the County Court Offices, No. 8, St. Thomas-street, Winchester, on Monday, the 28th day of May instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of passing a special resolution that the bankruptcy of the said Edwin Russ or the failure to pay 10s. in the pound has arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and that an Order of Discharge should be granted him.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

E. D. GODWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Roper, late of Pemberton and Orrell, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Colliery Proprietor, and Farmer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 8th day of February last, will be held at the office of Messrs. Wright and Appleton, Lender's-buildings, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors, on Monday, the 4th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 7s. 6d. in the pound, upon certain terms and conditions and subject to certain stipulations, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt, or of passing such other resolution or resolutions in relation to the proposals which will be submitted to the creditors of the said bankrupt at the said meeting as they may deem expedient.

JOHN JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Clarke Gill, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Money Scrivener and Estate Broker, Dealer and Chapman, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt will be holden at the Court House, situate in High-street, in Manchester aforesaid, on the 6th day of June next, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering a proposition to annul the adjudication made on the 29th day of February, 1860, upon terms to be offered at the said meeting.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. LISTER, Registrar of the Court.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Newling, of 14, Tranquilla-terrace, the Chancellors, Hammer-smith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of May, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the office of my Solicitors, Messrs. John Mackrell and Co., of 21, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on and after

the 29th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM LEVERIDGE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. **A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Churchill, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of September, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Deddington aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of June, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM KINCH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A SECOND Dividend of 10½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Witherington, of Sans-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ironmonger and General Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of June, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on and after the 17th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Davis, of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of September, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Edward Budge, Solicitor, Crewkerne, on and after the 26th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. THEO. BRADFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Herbert Dobell, of 11, Dod's-buildings, Chapel-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and also of New Orleans, in the United States of America, General Merchant and Commission Agent, trading at Liverpool aforesaid under the firm of Herbert Dobell and Co., and at New Orleans aforesaid under the firm of Herbert Dobell, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me at my offices, No. 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 17th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Willis, of No. 10, New Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and General Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1876, and will be paid by me at my office, No. 1, Bond-street, Leeds aforesaid, on and after the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Elkington, late of Nos. 72 and 74, Golden-lane, but now of No. 87, Golden-lane, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Thomas Elkington, an order of adjudication was made on the 5th day of December, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of William Smith, of Great Grimsby, Fish Curer and Fish Salesman.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Smith, an order of adjudication was made on the 23rd day of December, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 10th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger, all of No. 63, Brook-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, trading in copartnership as Top Makers, under the firm of Daniel Porritt and Co., Bankrupts.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger, an order of adju-