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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1877.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 2nd of June.

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

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

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 29, 1877.

THE Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., has received the following Note from His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador at the Court of Saint James's, forwarding the Notification issued by the Serdar Ekrem with regard to the treatment of Neutral Vessels on the Danube:—

Ambassade Impériale Ottomane,

MY LORD, *Londres, le 25 Mai, 1877.*

POUR faire suite à ma Note du 12 de ce mois, j'ai l'honneur de transmettre ci-joint à votre Excellence la proclamation publiée par son Excellence le Serdar Ekrem relativement aux mesures qu'il vient de prendre sur le Danube en vue des opérations militaires.

J'ai, &c.,
(Signed) MUSURUS.

Son Excellence Le Comte de Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

*Imperial Ottoman Embassy,
London, May 25, 1877.*

MY LORD,
IN continuation of my Note of the 12th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith the Proclamation published by His Excellency the Serdar Ekrem relating to the measures he has taken on the Danube in view of the military operations.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) MUSURUS.

The Earl of Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

Sublime Porte.

PROCLAMATION de S. E. Le Serdar Ekrem concernant les mesures prises sur le Danube.

LE commandant des forces, usant du droit et de la faculté qui lui appartiennent, proclame ce qui suit :

La guerre ayant éclaté entre l'Empire Ottoman et la Russie, la partie du Danube qui est entourée du sol ottoman est considérée comme ligne de défense. Les règles suivies ailleurs à l'égard de la navigation et du commerce des bâtiments neutres ne sont pas applicables ici. En conséquence il est interdit à tout navire de circuler et de faire des opérations commerciales dans cette partie du Danube.

Les règles relatives à l'espionnage seront appliquées à partir du 21 Avril (v.s.) à l'égard des capitaines et des patrons de tous bateaux à vapeur ou autres, petits ou grands, qui enfreindraient cette défense ou qui n'auraient pas recours à l'autorité.

Les bâtiments comme leurs cargaisons seront saisis et confisqués.

Toutefois, le chargement de tout navire détenu jusqu'au 21 Avril sur les points visés du Danube, s'il ne consiste pas en contrebande de guerre n'est pas saisissable.

La présente décision est d'une application générale. Les autorités civiles et militaires tiendront la main à sa stricte exécution.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte.

PROCLAMATION of His Excellency the Serdar Ekrem concerning the measures taken on the Danube.

THE Commander of the Forces, making use of the right and power belonging to him, proclaims as follows :—

War having broken out between the Ottoman Empire and Russia, the part of the Danube surrounded by Ottoman soil is considered a line of defence. The rules followed elsewhere with regard to the navigation and commerce of neutral ships shall not be applicable here. Consequently, all vessels are prohibited from passing up and down and carrying on commercial operations in this part of the Danube.

The rules relating to spies shall be applied from the 21st of April (old style), in the case of captains and masters of all steam or other ships, large or small, who infringe this prohibition, or do not apply to the authority.

The ships, as well as their cargoes, shall be seized and confiscated.

Nevertheless, the cargo of ships detained up to the 21st of April on the points of the Danube referred to shall not be liable to seizure if it does not consist of contraband of war.

The present decision is to have a general application. The Civil and Military Authorities will attend to its being strictly carried out.

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 it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council "to give directions for regulating the course and "succession in which the patrons, if there be more "than one patron, shall present or nominate to "such united benefice, from time to time, as the "same shall become vacant."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of 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 Alfred Lord Bishop of Llandaff as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Llansaintfraed in the county of Monmouth and the rectory of Llanvihangel Gobion 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 hundred and thirty-five persons might with advantage to the interests

of religion be united into one benefice we enquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that John Arthur Herbert of Llanarth Court in the county of Monmouth Esquire being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Llansainfraed if the same were now vacant and the Reverend Sir John Henry Fludyer of Ayston in the county of Rutland Baronet and Clerk in Holy Orders being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory or Llanvihangel Gobion if the same were now vacant have signified their 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 me the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Llandaff our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patrons and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed and we do hereby certify the enquiry 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 and for declaring that the patronage of the said united benefice whensoever the same shall become vacant shall be exercised alternately by the said John Arthur Herbert and Sir John Henry Fludyer their heirs successors in estate or assigns the first turn or right of presentation to be exercised by the said Sir John Henry Fludyer his heirs successors in estate or assigns.

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 Llansaintfraed and the rectory of Llanvihangel Gobion, both in the county of Monmouth and diocese of Llandaff shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only. And Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give directions and declare that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present to the said benefice after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say: The first presentation shall be made by Sir John Henry Fludyer his heirs, successors in estate or assigns and the next following presentation by John Arthur Herbert his heirs successors in estate or assigns and so on alternately for ever.

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 enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as herein after directed, cause with respect to his own diocese a statement in writing of the facts and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

And whereas 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 Pri-

mate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Honourable and Right Reverend John Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Ryston cum Roxton alias Roxham in the county of Norfolk and the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Fordham in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed two hundred and forty-five persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we enquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Dean and Chapter of Norwich being the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Ryston cum Roxton alias Roxham the same being now vacant and also to a mediety of the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Fordham if the same were now vacant and that Edward Roger Murray Pratt of Ryston Hall in the said county of Norfolk Esquire being the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the other mediety of the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Fordham if the same were now vacant have signified their consents 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 Norwich our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consents in writing of the patrons and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry and consents 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 and for declaring that the patronage or right to present or nominate to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same united benefice shall become vacant shall be exercised by the said Dean and Chapter of Norwich and their successors for ever,

"Dated this third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with advice of Her said Council is pleased to order and doth hereby order that the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Ryston cum Roxton alias Roxham and the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Fordham both situate in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only. And Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give directions and declare that the patronage or right to present or nominate to the

said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same united benefice shall become vacant shall be exercised by the Dean and Chapter of Norwich and their successors for ever.

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 and figures following, that is to say :—

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

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

"That the Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Salisbury as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Woodsford in the county of Dorset and the perpetual curacy (styled and designated by the Act of Parliament 31 and 32 Victoria chapter 117 vicarage) of Tincleton in the same county and having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed four hundred and fifty persons and the aggregate value does not exceed three hundred and forty-four pounds might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Right Honourable Henry Gerard Baron Alington of Crichel in the county of Dorset being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Woodsford the same being now vacant and also to nominate or present to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Tincleton the same being also 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 enquiry 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 or 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 Salisbury our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of the 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 enquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only under the style and title of 'The Rectory of Woodsford with Tincleton.'

"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 Woodsford and the perpetual curacy (styled and designated by the Act of Parliament passed in the 31st and 32nd years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 117, vicarage) of Tincleton both in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury 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 the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (which said church and cure are hereinafter called "the said benefice") of Monkton Combe in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, which said benefice of Monkton Combe was sometime part of the parish of South Stoke in the said county and diocese.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Monkton Combe is vested in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of the parish of South Stoke aforesaid as such vicar or incumbent.

"And whereas a sum of three hundred pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England in augmentation of the endowment of the said benefice of Monkton Combe, and we have in respect of the said capital sum agreed and undertaken to provide and pay by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year to the vicar or incumbent of the said benefice of Monkton Combe (being duly licensed thereto) the yearly sum of ten pounds, so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands."

"And whereas the said capital sum of three hundred pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that a transfer of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the same benefice from the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of the parish of South Stoke (in whom the same is now vested as aforesaid) to the Reverend Thomas Pownall Boulton, Clerk in Holy Orders Principal of the London College of Divinity Saint John's Hall, Highbury in the county of Middlesex, the Reverend William Hagger Barlow, Clerk in Holy Orders, Principal of the Church Missionary College, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex and the Reverend Henry Wright, Clerk in Holy Orders, Honorary Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and their heirs and assigns, shall be effected by the agency of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

"And whereas the Reverend William Acworth, Clerk in Holy Orders, now vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the parish of South Stoke aforesaid and, as such vicar or incumbent, patron of the said benefice of Monkton Combe as aforesaid, is desirous that the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said

benefice of Monkton Combe should be transferred to the said Thomas Pownall Boulton, William Hagger Barlow, and Henry Wright, and their heirs and assigns as aforesaid.

"And whereas the said William Acworth is also in his private capacity the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of South Stoke, and as such patron is consenting to the said proposed transfer and has executed this scheme accordingly as hereinafter mentioned and the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells is consenting as diocesan to the same proposed transfer and in token of such his consent (which consent is by the Acts in the hereinafter mentioned Act mentioned or by some or one of them made necessary) he the said Arthur Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells has also executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Monkton Combe which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will under and in consequence of the circumstances hereinbefore set forth tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the district or parish in or in respect of which the same right of patronage or advowson arises or exists that is to say in the district or parish of Monkton Combe aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Arthur Charles acting as such Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells and with the consent of the said William Acworth acting as such patron and incumbent as aforesaid of the said vicarage of the parish of South Stoke and also as the patron (in right of his incumbency of the same vicarage) of the said benefice of Monkton Combe (in testimony of which consent he the said Arthur Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells has hereunto set his hand and his episcopal seal, and he the said William Acworth has hereunto set his hand and seal) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Monkton Combe now vested in him the said William Acworth as such vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the parish of South Stoke as aforesaid shall be transferred from him the said William Acworth and from his successors vicars or incumbents of the said vicarage of the parish of South Stoke aforesaid to the said Thomas Pownall Boulton William Hagger Barlow and Henry Wright and their heirs and assigns and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Thomas Pownall Boulton William Hagger Barlow and Henry Wright and their heirs and assigns for ever.

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

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, her Majesty, by and with the advice of her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said

scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Bath and Wells.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-three, and of the Acts therein referred to, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of your Majesty chapter sixty-three and of the Acts therein referred to, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to two archdeacons within the diocese of Ely to wit the Archdeaconry of Sudbury and the Archdeaconry of Ely and with respect to the rural deaneries, or some of them, which are now within the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury.

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, that it is desirable to make the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury and the said Archdeaconry of Ely and the rural deaneries aforesaid.

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is expedient that the said arrangements should be carried into effect.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said James Russell, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, testified by his having set his hand and episcopal seal to this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the following arrangements with respect to the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury and the said Archdeaconry of Ely and the rural deaneries aforesaid shall be made, that is to say:—

"(1.) That the several parishes or cures of Brinkley, Burrough Green, Dullingham Stechworth, Westley Waterless, and Weston Colville, and the parish of Carlton with Willingham Chapel, which at present form part of the first division of the Rural Deanery of Camps, in the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury shall respectively be detached and dis severed from such rural deanery and shall be transferred to and be included within and form part of the Rural Deanery of Fordham in the county of Cambridge and in the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury:

"(2.) That the remaining portion of the said first division of the Rural Deanery of Camps aforesaid being the parishes or cures next herein.

after named, that is to say; Balsham, Bottisham, Saint James Bottisham Lode and Long Meadow, Stow with Quy, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prier with Swaffham Saint Cyriac, Great Wilbraham, Little Wilbraham, and West Wrating, shall be detached and dissevered from the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury and shall be transferred to and be included within and form part of the said Archdeaconry of Ely and

"(3.) That the whole of the second division of the Rural Deanery of Camps which consists of the several parishes or cures of Great Abington, Little Abington Babraham, Bartlow, Castle Camps, Duxford Saint John, Duxford Saint Peter, Hildersham, Hinxtton, Horsheath, Ickleton, Linton, Pampisford, Sawston, Shudy Camps, Whittlesford, and the chapelry or curacy of West Wickham, shall be detached and dissevered from the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury in which the said second division of the said archdeaconry is now situate, and shall be transferred to and be included within and form part of the said Archdeaconry of Ely.

"And, we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other matter or thing with respect to the matters aforesaid or any of them, under or by virtue of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

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

C. I. Peel.

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

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hedon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 817:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HEDON SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Members of the Hedon School Board, held at the School-room, at Hedon, in the county of York, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (1.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the borough of Hedon.

(4.) The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(5.) The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board District or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be reasonable excuses, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented attending school by sickness or by any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or

- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

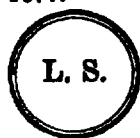
Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence and costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence; and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

6. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Hedon School Board, this 5th day of March, 1877.



H. L. Clarke, Chairman.

G. R. Park, Clerk.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Oldham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 818:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, AND 1876.

BYE-LAWS OF THE OLDHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of Oldham, held at the Offices of the Board, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1877, the said Board do hereby, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and in pursuance of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and 1876, make the following Bye-laws:—

Meaning of Words and Terms.

1. The following words and terms shall, in these Bye-laws, have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

"Child" means a child between the ages of five and thirteen, residing in the District of the Oldham School Board.

"Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

"Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education there given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction for each scholar do not exceed ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

"School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of Oldham.

"Board School" means a school provided by the Board.

"Code" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department, with respect to the Parliamentary grant.

"Standard of Examination" means the standard of examination in reading, writing, and arithmetic, prescribed by the Code.

Parent to cause his Child to attend School.

2. The parent of every child shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses for Absence from School.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse for a child's non-attendance, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within one mile of the residence of such child, as measured by the nearest road.
- (d.) That the child has obtained a certificate of proficiency under the fourth Bye-law, or has an order of exemption granted by the Board.

The Time during which Children are to attend School.

3. The time during which children are to attend school shall be the whole of the ordinary school hours at the school selected being not less than twenty-seven hours in each week, or in the case of infants under seven years of age, twenty-two hours in each week; but nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to prevent the withdrawal of

any child from any religious observance, or instruction, or examination in religious subjects, or to require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or to be contrary to the provisions of section 7 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

Total or Partial Exemption from the obligation to attend School on reaching Standards.

4. A child between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached such a standard of education as would enable it pass the sixth standard of examination of the Code in force at the date of such certificate, shall be totally exempt from the operation of these Bye-laws, and any such child who has been so certified as having reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fourth or fifth standard of examination of the said Code, shall not be under the obligation to make more than five school attendances in any one week, or (if the child is at work on alternate days) ten attendances in any fortnight.

Partial Exemptions in Special Cases.

In the case of a child over ten years of age, who has passed the second or third standard of examination, or who has passed in one or more subjects of the fourth, fifth, or sixth standard of examination, and is employed in accordance with any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, or is otherwise beneficially and of necessity employed, the Board may make an order for a renewable period not exceeding six months, allowing such exemptions from school attendance, not exceeding half time exemption, as they think fit, and such order may at any time be cancelled if the exemption stated thereon is exceeded, or if the child changes school without informing the Clerk of the Board, or fails to be presented for examination by H.M. Inspector of Schools at the first opportunity.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission of Fees in Board Schools.

6. The Board will from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of the school fees in the case of any child attending a Board school, when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same.

Penalty.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Suspension of Bye-laws for School Holidays.

8. The Board may, on publishing notice to that effect, suspend the operation of these Bye-laws, or any of them, for such period as they think fit, not exceeding eight weeks between the 1st of January and the 31st of December in any year.

Partial Suspension in Special Cases.

The Board may grant a temporary exemption from the operation of these Bye-laws to the whole

or any portion of the children residing in any particular locality of their district:

- (a.) On the certificate of the medical officer of health, that it is expedient on account of a local epidemic.
- (b.) If in the opinion of the Board there is for the time being a deficiency of school accommodation, caused by the closing of a school, or by the influx and increase of population.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which they shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council, and from and after that day all Bye-laws heretofore made by this Board are hereby wholly revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Oldham School Board, this 12th day of March, 1877.

R. M. Davies, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of—

Jas. Mellor, Clerk.



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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Papcastle, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 819:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Township of Papcastle.

BYE-LAWS OF THE PAPCASTLE SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board for the township of Papcastle.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Cockermouth Union, in the county of Cumberland, a School Board for the township of Papcastle, was duly elected on the 12th day of January, 1876.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said township of Papcastle, held at the Sunday School-room, in the village of Papcastle, on Thursday, the 8th of March, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department

and the sanction of Her Majesty in Council, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Parents shall cause their Children to attend School.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child, unless there is some reasonable excuse, to attend school.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

2. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty which, with costs, will not exceed five shillings for each offence.

Remission of School Fees of Children of Indigent Parents.

3. Where the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is not able to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be remitted shall not exceed the sum of 3d. per week.

Time during which Children shall attend School.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school (if withdrawn by the parent) on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

(d.) To attend school under these Bye-laws if such requirement would be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Provided that if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Reasonable Excuse for non-Attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

5. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the township of Papcastle, this 6th day of March, 1877.

Sealed in the presence of—

John Wybergh, Chairman.

E. L. Waugh, Clerk.



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

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newton St. Cyres, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 820:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, AND 1876.

Parish of Newton St. Cyres.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NEWTON ST. CYRES
SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of the Election of the School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Crediton Poor Law Union, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the parish of Newton St. Cyres, in the said county of Devon, was duly elected on the 28th day of January, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the said School Board, held on the 28th day of February, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such School Board are present, the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department," means

the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

2. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

3. The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Newton St. Cyres.

4. The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

5. The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board district or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five or more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school, which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons will be a reasonable excuse:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Determining Time which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

1. Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
2. Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parents belong, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.
3. Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to any thing contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings including costs for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and same week shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which these Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Newton St. Cyres School Board, this 28th day of February, 1877.

John Quicke, Chairman.

John Daw, Clerk.



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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ormside, appointed under the "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 821:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ORMSIDE SCHOOL BOARD,
COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the East Ward Union, in the county of Westmorland, a School Board for the parish of Ormside, in the said county, was formed on the 8th day of April, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the temporary office of the Board, at the Rectory, in Ormside, on the 1st of

March, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, it is resolved, subject to the approval of the Education Department, that the following Bye-laws be adopted:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (a.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(b.) The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" shall mean a Public Elementary School as defined by the Public Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(c.) The term "Parent" shall include guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

Parents to cause Children between five and thirteen Years of Age to attend School.

2. The parent of every child, residing within the Ormside School Board District (i.e.), the parish of Ormside, shall cause such child not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner;

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause;

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

The Time of Attendance, &c.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing contained in the present Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

4. Provided always, that

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years old shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fourth standard, as prescribed by the Minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant, in force at the date of such certificate

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years old, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall not be required to attend school for more than half the time in each week during which the school selected is open as aforesaid, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached such a standard of education, as would enable it to pass in the third standard as prescribed by the said Minutes.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Thos. Clarke, Chairman and Clerk.

L. S.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Colebrooke, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 822.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

G. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870, 1873, 1876.

Parish of Colebrooke.

BYE-LAWS OF THE COLEBROOKE SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of the Election of the School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Crediton Poor Law Union, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the parish of Colebrooke, in the said county of Devon, was duly elected on the 13th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Old School Room, Colebrooke, in the county of Devon, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (1.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Colebrooke.

(4.) The term "School" means a Certified Efficient School, as defined by the 48th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and the term "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(5.) The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board district, or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child, being under seven years of age, can attend within a mile, or being over seven years of age, can attend, within two miles, the distances in either case being measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week, and no girl of a similar age shall be re-

quired to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week, so long as she is, to the satisfaction of the Board, beneficially and necessarily at work.

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

7. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board are hereby wholly revoked, as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 8.

Date on which these Bye-laws shall come into operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Colebrooke School Board, this 26th day of April, A.D. 1877.

Thomas Drosier, Chairman.

John Willcocks, Clerk.

L. S.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Church-stanton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 823:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, AND 1876.*Parish of Churchstanton.*BYE-LAWS OF THE CHURCHSTANTON SCHOOL
BOARD.*Recital of Election of School Board.*

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Taunton Poor Law Union, in the county of Somerset, a School Board for the District of the parish of Churchstanton, in the county of Devon, was duly elected on the 7th day of May, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the School-room, Churchstanton, in the county of Devon, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (1.) The term "Education Department," means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

(3.) The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Churchstanton.

(4.) The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(5.) The term "Parent," includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board District, or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school, which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or by any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws :—

(1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving ; or

(3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school ; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempted from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole, or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Churchstanton School Board, this 26th day of January, 1877.

H. Edwards, Chairman.

Wm. Spiller, Jun., Clerk.



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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Llandrillo and Eirias, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 824:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCCXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNITED DISTRICT OF LLANDRILLO AND EIRIAS SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, Uxbridge House, Station Road, Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (1.) The term "Education Department," means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

(3.) The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the United District of Llandrillo and Eirias.

(4.) The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(5.) The term "Parent," includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board District, or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school, which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or by any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or,
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-laws shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into Operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and

after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Llandrillo and Eirias United District School Board, this 19th day of February, 1877.

Whitehall Dod, Chairman.

Edward Roberts, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of May, 1877.

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

PRESENT :

Earl of Carnarvon.
Mr. Selater-Booth.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Orders, or either of them, before the date when this revocation takes effect, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Orders, or either of them.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Order of Council of 6 March, 1877, relating to the holding of markets, fairs, exhibitions, or sales of cattle within the Parts of Holland, the Parts of Kesteven, and the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, and within the boroughs of Boston, Grantham, Grimsby, Lincoln, Louth, and Stamford.

Order of Council of 12 March, 1877, relating to the movement of cattle within the Parts of Holland, the Parts of Kesteven, and the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, and within the boroughs of Boston, Grantham, Grimsby, Lincoln, Louth, and Stamford.

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

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no further outbreak of cattle-plague in Great Britain has been reported to the Privy Council since the notice in the London Gazette of the 22nd instant.

May 29, 1877.

St. James's Palace, May 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George William, Earl of Coventry to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, deceased.

India Office, May 28, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Baboo Romesh Chunder Mitter to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in the room of Mr. F. A. B. Glover, deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 26, 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 Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring the port of Ceará infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since 15th April last.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Christopher Lund has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
29th May, 1877.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Lambert Fulke Greville to be Colonel, vice J. Desborough, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Robert Glanville to be Colonel, vice J. E. Thring, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Major Robert Henry Newbolt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. E. Michell, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Major Thomas Mahon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. L. F. Greville, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Major William Carey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. R. Glanville, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Captain Hugh Latimer Ellaby to be Major, vice R. H. Newbolt, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Captain John Henry Blackley to be Major, vice T. Mahon, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Captain Robert Carstairs Drysdale to be Major, vice W. Carey, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Joseph Albert Curtin to be Captain, vice H. L. Ellaby, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Paul Frederick Michael Baddeley, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward Thomas Browell to be Captain, vice A. G. Dugdale, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Constantine Henry Hamilton to be Captain, vice G. C. Wynne, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Robert Hastings Willoughby Plunkett to be Captain, vice J. H. Blackley, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Barry Francis Domville to be Captain, vice R. C. Drysdale, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1877.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz. :—

Captain R. F. Williams, to 1st February, 1877.

Captain H. Torkington, to 14th February, 1877.

Captain H. J. O. Walker, to 27th February, 1877.

The first Christian name of Colonel Hailes, whose promotion appeared in the Gazette, of 27th March last, is *John*, and not *James*, as therein stated.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Kent, whose appointment appeared in the Gazette of 27th March last, is *Frederic*, and not *Frederick*, as therein stated.

Riding-Master George Hadcock retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Field, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1877.

BREVET.

Major-General Frank Turner, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, vice J. W. Croggan, Colonel-Commandant Royal (late Madras) Artillery, deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Colonel John Desborough, C.B., retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Colonel John Everett Thring, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th May, 1877.

Riding-Master George Hadcock, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th May, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Major William Norton Perissé, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 7th May, 1877.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1877, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1877, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1876, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for exami-

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nation, not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 29, 1877.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions :"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of the borough of Macclesfield to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of the borough of Macclesfield to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 28, 1877.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BRENTWOOD PLEASURE FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Christopher J. H. Tower, Esq., as owner, that Pleasure Fairs have been annually held on the 18th and 19th days of July, and on the 15th and 16th days of October, respectively, in the High-street of the town of Brentwood, in the parish of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished :

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

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

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Pleasure Fairs which have been annually held on the 18th and 19th days of July, and on the 15th and 16th days of October, respectively, in the High-street of the town of Brentwood, in the parish of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
26th day of May, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board, delegating Authority to Secretaries and Assistant-Secretaries :—

To the Secretaries and Assistant-Secretaries of the Local Government Board ;—
 And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Local Government Board Act, 1871, it is provided that, save as regards a rule, order, or regulation, made by the Local Government Board, any act to be done or any instrument to be executed by or on behalf of the Board, may be done or executed in the name of the Board by the President, or by any member of the Board, or by a Secretary or Assistant-Secretary, if such Secretary or Assistant-Secretary is authorized to do or execute the same by any General Order of the Board ;

And whereas by a General Order bearing date the 13th day of August, 1873, the said Board conferred upon their Secretaries and Assistant-Secretaries therein referred to, authority as therein specified under the provision above-cited, until such authority should be revoked by the Board, or otherwise determined by law ;

And whereas it is expedient that the authority so given should be revoked, and provision made as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, hereby order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—The authority given by the said General Order dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby revoked, except as regards any act done or instrument already executed under the authority of such Order.

ARTICLE II.—The Secretaries and Assistant-Secretaries for the time being of the Local Government Board are hereby authorized, each and every of them respectively, to do any act and execute any instrument to be done or executed by or on behalf of the said Board, save any rule, order, or regulation of the Board, until this authority shall be revoked by the Board, or otherwise determined by law.

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



G. Solater-Booth,
 President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Provident Independent Chapel, situate at Yeaveley, in the parish of Yeaveley, in the county of Derby, in the district of Ashborne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 25th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1877.
Wm. Richard Holland, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Silver-street, in the parish of Calne, in the county of Wilts, in the district of Calne,

being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, 26th April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Wesleyan Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 27th April, 1877.

Alfred Heath, Interim Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Mary's Presbyterian Church of England, situate at Portsmouth-road, Woolston, in the parish of Saint Mary Extra, in the county of Southampton, in the district of South Stoneham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th 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 10th day of May, 1877.

M. F. Curtis, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the New Union Chapel, situate at Woodhill-road, in the parish of Portishead, in the county of Somerset, in the district of Bedminster, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, 9th May, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Union Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 10th May, 1877.

Henry O'Bn. O'Donoghue, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Woodard's-lane, in the parish of Hadleigh, in the county of Essex, in the district of Rochford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of May, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

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

William Gregson, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Sadlers Wells Skating Rink and Winter Garden Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 24th day of May, 1877, presented to the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Joseph William Miller, of No. 48, Limes-grove, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company ; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 8th 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 the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose ; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1877.

Scard and Son, 30, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in the above matters, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, on the petition of John Gwynne and Henry Gwynne, both of No. 89, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Engineers, and Alexander Grant Dallas, of No. 10, Trevor-terrace, Rutland-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., shareholders of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Jamaica Fibre Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

T. H. Devonshire, No. 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Mammoth Copperopolis of Utah Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 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 David Parry, of No. 17, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at

the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Hall, at 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. Monday, the 30th day of July, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 24th May, 1877.

			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	...	...	44,427	4,520
Brazilian	...	...	5,047	...
East Indian	...	...	28,717	5,358
Egyptian	...	...	2,230	48
Miscellaneous	...	...	558	80
Total	...	...	80,979	9,956

Dated 25th May, 1877.

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

REGIMENTAL DEBTS ACTS, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India in Council holds in his hands, for distribution among the next of kin of each of the deceased Officers and soldiers named in the list hereunder written, the sum of money set opposite to each name.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled, as next of kin, should be addressed by letter to the Military Secretary, India Office, S.W.

Further lists will, from time to time, be published, and, therefore, it will facilitate the applicant's inquiries to give the date of the notice in which the deceased Officer's or soldier's name appeared.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,

Allen Johnson, Colonel,
Military Secretary.

India Office, May 22, 1877.

LIST of the Names of Officers and Soldiers deceased since March, 1865, whose personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for India in Council, for Administration among the Next of Kin.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
BENGAL.			
Barnes, Thomas ...	Private ...	Invalid Battalion ...	2 1 1
Brennan, Thomas ...	Sergeant ...	1st Fusiliers ...	2 4 5
Clancy, John ...	Hospital Apprentice ...	Sub-Medical Department ...	3 4 1
Foley, Coleman ...	Private ...	Invalid Battalion ...	1 14 9½
Jones, Charles ...	Corporal ...	Invalid Battalion ...	0 3 8½
Keough, Henry ...	Gunner ...	Invalid Battalion ...	2 6 3½
Low, William ...	Officiating Conductor...	Ordnance Department ...	36 0 11
Lowe, William ...	Gunner ...	Invalid Battalion ...	65 12 6½
McDonald, James ...	Gunner ...	Invalid Battalion ...	0 6 11½
Revell, William ...	Gunner ...	Invalid Battalion ...	1 18 9½
Shiron, John ...	Sergeant ...	Ordnance Department ...	5 7 0½
Whitehead, Jonathan ...	Private ...	Depôt Company, Local Infantry	2 15 10½
MADRAS.			
Gorman, Denis ...	Bombardier ...	European Veterans ...	308 19 11
McLaren, John ...	Private ...	European Veterans ...	42 9 9
BOMBAY.			
Campbell, T. J. ...	Assistant Apothecary	Sub-Medical Department ...	8 9 11

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended May 19th, 1877, with particulars relating thereto.

CATTLE-PLAGUE.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
The Metropolis	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall .. ..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..
Cumberland ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	5	2	7	..	6	7	..	..	..	1	1
Essex	6	6	12	..	11	10	..	..	1	..	..
Hants	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	4	1	5	3	4	7	..	..	..	1	2
Lancaster	5	6	11	3	15	14	1	..	3	..	..
Leicester	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	6	1	7	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	5	2	7	..	6	5	..	..	1	..	..
Northumberland	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Notts .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Salop.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Surrey (ex. Metropolis).	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, North Riding.	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
„ West Riding.	5	9	14	..	13	12	..	..	1	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	11	16	27	1	36	36	..	..	1	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	5	..	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Banff.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh ..	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin, or Moray	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	4	3	7	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..
Forfar	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincaidine ..	2	..	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	5	2	7	..	6	6	..	..	1	..	..

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA—continued.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
Linlithgow ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth ..	2	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling ..	2	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	93	56	149	11	146	140	1	..	16	3	4

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Dorset ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick ..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
York, West Riding.	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	5	6	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
WALES. COUNTY.*											
Denbigh ..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	7	6	13	4	8	11	..	..	1	1	1

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Norfolk ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Warwick ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	2	2	4	3	3	4	..	..	2	..	..
TOTAL ..	4	2	6	4	3	4	..	..	3	..	..

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

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week, ending Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.			10261
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.			20372
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.			16461
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.			3490
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.			27472
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.			13255
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.			65350
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.			12049
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.			17955
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.			34874
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett			21873
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son			19962
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.			30360
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.			29244
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.			20454
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.			11865
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.			2011
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.			13197
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters			41505
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.			18459
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.			11170
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.			24125
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.			22699
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.			12010
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.			75426
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.			10209
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.			26109
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.			26925
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.			5000
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.			86677
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.			4799
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.			35745
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.			77961
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.			49140
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.			34402
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.			14294
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons			4863
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.			4619

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co. ...	Not	received.		
Guildford Bank	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co. ...	...	10792		
Grantham Bank	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co. ...	...	19346		
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	17902		
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co. ...	...	21082		
Harwich Bank	Harwich	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	...	3944		
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co. ...	...	34672		
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co. ...	...	15691		
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank...	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co. ...	...	41761		
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ...	...	15689		
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington	...	Davies and Co. ...	...	20948		
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	...	Harrison and Co. ...	...	20974		
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...	...	42988		
Leeds Bank	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co. ...	...	125379		
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...	...	36670		
Leicester Bank	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget ...	...	28042		
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	...	Molineux and Co. ...	...	19753		
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...	...	108045		
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co. ...	...	17653		
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ...	...	7060		
Lymington Bank	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co. ...	...	2200		
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co. ...	...	24913		
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co. ...	...	8406		
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	...	9444		
Miners' Bank	Truro	...	Willyams and Co. ...	...	12378		
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co. ...	...	1926		
Newark Bank	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell ...	...	11033		
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	...	41026		
Newbury Bank	Newbury	...	Sloccock, Bunney, and Co. ...	...	11793		
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co. ...	...	13913		
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	...	76731		
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	...	22007		
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	...	Pinckney Brothers ...	...	3619		
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	30330		
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co. ...	...	8142		
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co. ...	...	30539		
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	Beechings and Co. ...	...	10254		
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ...	...	6877		
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co. ...	...	48950		
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co. ...	...	6299		
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co. ...	...	21486		
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	...	25021		
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co. ...	...	6951		
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co. ...	...	7945		
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...	...	7691		

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	18423
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	...	3725
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24330
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	24020
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1307
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	8250
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	Not received.	
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	20016
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	11535
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5672
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5610
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	8949
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	13077
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5398
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	4136
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5825
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3382
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22419
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	...	2440
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	40917
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	12635
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8055
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11538
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	29401
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1525
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	38400
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	33582
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	9846
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	37515

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	11897
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	8491
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	46570
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	30776
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	20164
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	47160
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9598
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	37361
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14594
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	13750
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	...	85885

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	26656
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	20151
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	7561
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	17846
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	28755
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	137246
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	18086
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	Not received.
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	29602
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	10463
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	34836
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	27730
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	62685
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	73735
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	56354
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	12253
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	9587
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	35231
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	28686
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	65584
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	18651
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	61478
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	55585
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	25710
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	53038
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	306884
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	46990
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	23825
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	50946
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	53742
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	16436
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	13930
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	30904
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	...	74141
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	74948
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	33594
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	4367
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	2216
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	69217
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	87798
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	120633

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 26, 1877.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 26th May, 1877.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	29,572	6	68	6
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	1,168	0	37	9
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	2,058	5	28	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1873 to 1876.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873	...	52,284	3	1,697	3	2,348	3	57	5	37	1	26	11
1874	...	43,177	2	650	4	1,203	6	62	2	47	8	29	1
1875	...	48,711	5	749	4	681	0	41	10	38	8	29	7
1876	...	40,672	0	3,130	3	1,296	4	45	3	32	10	26	1

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
May 26, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 26th May, 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	969,078	54,952	185,669	1,209,699	1,071	4,491	5,562
Barley	173,678	69,139	9,466	252,283	338	...	338
Oats	436,110	43,893	...	480,003	151	478	629
Rye	641	...	10,020	10,661	...	...	...
Pease	14,269	13,163	...	27,432	152	...	152
Beans	92,809	7,086	...	99,895	...	535	535
Indian Corn	306,684	104,944	312,910	724,538	...	8,164	8,164
Buckwheat	3,592	...	...	3,592	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,996,861	293,177	518,065	2,808,103	1,712	13,668	15,380
Wheatmeal or Flour...	161,738	78,733	12,732	256,203	874	127	1,001
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	...	...	...	...	512	...	512
Rye Meal	637	...	...	637	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	140	...	...	140	...	9	9
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	165,515	78,733	12,732	256,980	1,386	136	1,522
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	2,162,376	371,910	530,797	3,065,083	3,098	13,804	16,902
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,353	...	1,353

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
May 28, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

191. Harrison Mill Frodsham, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Chronometer Maker, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in equi-motive escapements for watches, clocks, and other time-keepers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1877.

210. And James Scott, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means for the lifting and temporary propulsion or transportation of ships, vessels, and other heavy bodies or structures."

215. And Peter Jensen, of 33, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of petroleum and other hydrocarbon oils for the purpose of filtering or purifying the water in steam boilers and other vessels, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by William Major, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer in the Royal Danish Navy.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1877.

233. And Edward Davies, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for treating meal, flour, or other pulverized or ground substances for the purpose of sifting or dressing."

240. And James Harris, of the city and county of Bristol, Carpenter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in trapping drains or waste pipes, and in apparatus employed therein."

241. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting power and motion in differential pulleys and other hoisting apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Stamford, Connecticut, in the United States of America.

242. And John William Grover, of No. 9, Victoria-chambers, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in appliances for effecting ventilation at windows."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1877.

249. And John William Hoffman, of Holloway-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved hook or trainer for securing fruit or other trees or plants to a wall or other place."

250. And Robert Cardwell, of Broadheath, in the county of Chester, Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stench-traps."

251. And William Prescott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Packing-case Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention

of "improvements in washing machines and churns."

253. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising fluids."—A communication to him from the firm of Papperitz and Averkamp, of Berlin aforesaid.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1877.

265. And John Hollway, of the firm of Hollway Brothers, of 7, Jeffrey's-square, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the production of metals or metallic alloys, and in the process employed therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1877.

281. And Richard Wood, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Joseph Holding, of Manchester, in the same county, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved material for use in looms in lieu of leather straps or bands."

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

290. And Frederick Charles Richardson, of Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or connected with steam boiler or other furnaces."

291. And Eli Morris, of 19, Wood-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tips for the heels of boots and shoes."

294. And Otto Herrmann Emil Kaselowsky, of Berlin, Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of fastening the tyres on railway wheels by means of a metal-ring cast between tyre and crown."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1877.

300. And Henry Wiglesworth, of Ham-street, near Ashford, in the county of Kent, Bachelor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of parts of railway carriages."

302. And John Lysaght, of St. Vincent's Corrugated Iron Works, Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in galvanizing and metal coating apparatus."

307. And Robert Duncan, of Madeley, in the county of Salop, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for pressing and moulding, tinting, enamelling, glazing, and printing in colours, especially useful for making bricks and building blocks, roofing and flooring tiles, and drain pipes."

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

312. And Henry William Ball, of the firm of Alexander Chaplin and Company, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in excavating machines."

317. And Samuel Freemantle, of Gosberton, near Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved washing machine."

318. And Alexandre Ferny Jérusalémy, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, French Colonial Treasurer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for producing alarm and other signals."

323. And David Crossley, of Brighouse, in the county of York, Wood Card Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilating apparatus."

327. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for pulverizing, disintegrating, and separating minerals, grain, fibrous materials, and other substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Andrew Burrell Lipsey, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, Joseph Bouton Crosby, of the city and State of New York, Purdy Dickerson Barnhardt, of Forrester, New York, and Samuel Belding Mower, of the city and State of New York, all in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1877.

339. And Abraham Waddington, Engineer, and John Colson Rowbotham, Ironmonger, both of Bradford, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new steam rotating skating rink or machine."

341. And Frederick James Cotterell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in sliding gaseliers or gas chandeliers."

342. And James Inkerman Payton, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manager of Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burning bricks, quarries, tiles, and other articles, and in kilns for that purpose."

343. And James Hall, of Wrays Horley, in the county of Surrey, and John Medworth, of 47, Bartholomew-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lime and cement kilns."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1877.

365. And Henry Charles Hill, of Arthur-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of portable houses, huts, and other similar portable buildings, and in the floors thereof, parts of which invention are applicable to other useful purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of January, 1877.

379. And Adolf Schroll, of No. 2, Scott's-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved composition of lead for pencils, particularly applicable to marking linen, which composition may also be otherwise applied for marking."—A communication to him from abroad by Friedrich Froes-

cheis, of Nuremberg, Bavaria, Pencil Manufacturer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1877.

335. And Charles Bonnes, of the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in floating night lights."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1877.

425. And James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of elevating liquids, and means to be employed for that purpose."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Van Oosterwick, of Lille, in the French Republic.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1877.

495. And Petrus Richarme, of Rive de Gier (France), Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for taking out glass bottles from annealing furnaces."

511. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for paring, slicing, and stoning or coring peaches, apples, and other fruit."—A communication to him from abroad by George Bergner, of Washington, in the county of Franklin, State of Missouri, United States of America.

512. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and fixing nitrogen in inert substances for fertilizing purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Claudius César Paday, of Lyons, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1877.

522. And John Henry Cordeaux, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Postal Telegraph Inspector, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in fixing the insulators of electric telegraphs."

525. And Wilhelm Marx, of Paris, France, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in arrangements of portfolios."

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

556. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water engines and pumps."—A communication to him from abroad by George Wells, of Montreal, Canada, Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1877.

622. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in centrifugal bolting machines."—A communication to

him by Ferdinand Feistel, of the firm of F. Feistel and Co., of Berlin, in the German Empire.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1877.

805. And William Boulton, of Providence Foundry, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making articles in pottery."

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

842. And Charles Kenneth Trull, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for lighting gas."

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

1140. And Adrian John Verkouteren, of Amsterdam, in the Kingdom of Holland, but at present of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in central draft-flues for furnaces or kilns for the calcining of lime, the roasting of ores, and the burning of cement and plaster, and other materials."—A communication to him abroad by William Smith Sampson, of the city and State of New York, in the United States of America.

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

1234. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and purification of iron, and in the manufacture of steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Motier Nes, of York, in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

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

1427. And Frederick John Cheesbrough, of the Office for Patents, 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to apparatus for lighting gas lamps, cigars, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Robert Moffatt, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1877.

1464. And Arthur Thomas Timewell, of Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of locking nut for screw bolts."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of April, 1877.

1484. And Alfred Ellis Harris, of Mile End-road and Finsbury-circus, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in screw nuts, and in the mode of locking the same upon the bolts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1877.

1498. And Archibald Connal Stevenson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North

Britain, Glass Bottle Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the feeding of furnaces and fires with fuel, and in mechanism or feeders for that purpose."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1877.

1519. And Charles Fairbairn, of Tonge Villa, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for rolling and impressing the surfaces of bolt blanks and other articles of metal in either a hot or cold state so as to form screws or patterns thereon."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1877.

1543. And Lewis Cogan, of the firm of Cogan and Son, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for preventing down and increasing upward draught in chimneys thereby preventing the smoking thereof."

1547. And Henry Janig, of Burton-street, Sherwood, in the county town of Nottingham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cooling liquids, vapors, & gasses, and for condensing steam & vapors."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1877.

1658. And John Calvin Thompson, of Brooklyn, in the county of King's and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus to be applied to berths, cots, lounges, settees, chairs, and other articles on board ship to retain them in a level position, and to prevent sea sickness."

1664. And Philip Syng Justice, of No. 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus and means for reducing iron ores by a direct process into wrought iron or steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Meredith Dupuy, of Philadelphia, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1877.

1666. And Tempest Anderson, of Stonegate, in the city and county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway signals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of April, 1877.

1749. And David Skirving and Samuel Ayland, both of Moston, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1759. And William Edward Everitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of cast hollow copper cylinders and other castings in copper."

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

1770. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste Séguin, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

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

1829. And Richard Werdermann, of Princes-street, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic apparatus for developing motive power, and for other purposes."

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

1865. And Edwin Gorham Angell, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, now of 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of 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.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of May, 1877.

1908. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in books."—A communication to him from abroad, by Samuel Clemens, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1877.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of J. H. Dowson and Co. Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, on the petition of the West of England and South Wales District Bank, it was ordered that J. H. Dowson and Company Limited, should be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Agents for

Fussell, Prichard, and Swann, of Bristol, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

BY an Order made by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, on the petition of Jonas Watson, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Timber Merchant, and Charles Eley of 110, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, respectively creditors of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of

the said South Llanharra Colliery Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the said Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and it was ordered that the said petitioners and Trew Jagon, therein mentioned, should be allowed their costs of and relating to that application out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.—Dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

Jenkinson and Olivers, 1, Corbet-court, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and of the Vronheulog Slate Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, on the petition of the Honourable Emily Noel Hill, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Spinster, it was ordered that the Vronheulog Slate Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Paine, Layton, and Cooper, 47, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the Bishwell Collieries Limited, be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and any other proceedings under the said winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the same Company, and all other persons interested, should be at liberty to apply at Chambers as there may be occasion.

Walter Webb, 23, Queen Victoria-street, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Bounty Office, May 28, 1877.

THE Governors have appointed Wednesday, the 13th day of June proximo, at half-past two o'clock, as the day upon which they will hold the Yearly Extraordinary General Court or Meeting prescribed by Act 1st Victoria, chapter 20, for the despatch of the general business of the Corporation.

Joseph K. Aston, Secretary and Treasurer.

Canada Company.

No. 1, East India-Avenue, Leadenhall-Street, E.C., May 24, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity to the Charter, a Half-yearly General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, as above, on Thursday, the 28th day of June next, at two o'clock precisely, for the declaration of a Dividend; for the election of a Deputy-Governor in the room of Henry Moor, Esq., deceased; and for the general business of the Company.

By order of the Court,
G. Molineux, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Walton Coal Company Limited, held at the office of the Company, No. 12, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient, for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, and appointing a Liquidator or Liquidators, the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

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 that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. John Mather, of No. 12, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its property."

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

Wm. Mather, Chairman.

The Bonvilles Court Coal and Iron Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to section 142 of the Act 25 and 26 Victoria, c. 89, the Liquidator of the above-named Company hereby convenes a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, to be held at his office, No. 15, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following object; viz.:—To receive from the Liquidator an account, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.—Dated this 25th May, 1877.

James Henry Thornton, Liquidator.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Freehold Abattoir Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members in this Company will be held on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1877, at the registered office of the Company, Dispensary-lane, Low Friar-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidators laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1877.

Robt. Rowley, } Liquidators.
Nichs. Moody, }

The Water Cotton Manufacturing Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Forest Mill, Water, in the county of Lancaster, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1877, at five o'clock in the afternoon, prompt, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—May 24, 1877.

John R. Pilling, } Liquidators.
Wm. Dilworth, }

NOTICE is hereby, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of Stopford, Tuckett, and Co. Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the offices of Messrs. James Milne and Co., of Abion-chambers, Small-street, Bristol, Public Accountants, on Monday, the 2nd day of July,

1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 25th day May, 1877.

William Plummer, Solicitor for James Milne, the Liquidator duly appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Baker and Edward Chater, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Kettering in the county of Northampton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Chater.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of May, 1877.

Joseph Baker.

Edward Chater.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Vaughan and Josiah Vaughan, carrying on business as Glove Manufacturers, at Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, under the style or firm of W. and J. Vaughan, was dissolved, so far as regards the said Josiah Vaughan, by his death, on the 7th day of May, 1875, as from that date.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

William Vaughan.

Emma Vaughan,

Executrix of the will of the above-named Josiah Vaughan, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Morfett and Henry Starnes, in the business of Ironmongers, at Maidstone, in the county of Kent, carried on under the name or style of Starnes and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

Henry Starnes.

Geo. Morfett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us as Executors of the late Frederick Hardwick Johnson, in the trade of a Metal Merchant and File and Tool Warehousemen, carried on in Grafton-street and Litchfield-street, Soho, Westminster, under the style of Cotton and Johnson, has been this day dissolved by our mutual consent.—Dated this 24th of May, 1877.

A. R. Johnson.

Edmund C. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joel Lawrance and Edward Goodwin, carrying on the business of Bleachers, Calenderers, Cleaners, Dyers, and Fullers, at No. 78, High-street, Hastings, and No. 10, Norman-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, both in the county of Sussex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Joel Lawrance.—Witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1877.

Joel Lawrance.

Edward Goodwin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Palmer, Frank Montagu Morgan, and Hugo Shelley Light, under the firm of Palmer, Morgan, and Co., at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, at Paris, in the Republic of France, and at Savona, in the Kingdom of Italy, in the trade or business of Merchants, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the said Frank Montague Morgan is concerned, at Savona aforesaid, and so far as the said Charles Palmer and Hugo Shelley Light are concerned, at Cardiff and Paris aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 10th day of May, 1877.

Charles Palmer.

Frank M. Morgan.

H. S. Light.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Boyce and Thomas Stephen Finney, of No. 31, Coleman-street, in the city of London, as Boot and Shoe Makers, under the style or firm of Boyce and Finney, was, on the 19th day of April last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Isaac Boyce.—As witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1877.

Isaac Boyce.

Thomas Stephen Finney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Jackson and Herbert Bates, of 138, Angelina-street, near Vaughton-street, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Jackson and Bates, as Saddle Tree Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned Charles Jackson, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

*Charles Jackson.
Herbert Bates.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Mary Anne Chalk and John Chalk, carrying on business at Fording-bridge, in the county of Hants, as Builders, under the firm of Chalk and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 25th day of May, 1877.

*Mary Anne Chalk.
John Chalk.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Bell Ball and Edwin Hopper, trading under the style or firm of Messrs. Ball and Hopper, at 12, Arlington street, Clerkenwell, as Gold and Silver Chain Manufacturers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on in future by the said Thomas Bell Ball, on his own account, and all debts due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Bell Ball.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

*Thomas Bell Ball.
Edwin Hopper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, George Greenyer the elder and George Greenyer the younger, carrying on business as Tobacconists, under the name, style, or firm of Greenyer and Son, of No. 209, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

*George Greenyer the elder.
George Greenyer, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Wright Heyhoe Wigg and Clarence Bailey, in the business of Engineers, Millwrights, Boiler Makers, Iron and Brass Founders, carried on by us at East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 19th day of May, 1877; and that the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Wright Heyhoe Wigg alone, under the style of Wigg and Company, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 21st day of May, 1877.

*Wright Heyhoe Wigg.
Clarence Bailey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hutchinson and Alan Badger, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of Hutchinson and Badger, Hutchinson, Badger, and Company, and John Bacon and Company, at Rotherham and Scarborough, in the county of York, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of February last. All debts due to and from the said firms will be received and paid by the undersigned Alan Badger and Thomas Wright Badger, who will henceforth carry on the said business in copartnership, under the style or firm of Hutchinson, Badger, and Company and John Bacon and Company.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

*Henry Hutchinson.
Alan Badger.
T. W. Badger.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, Henry Snaith and Robert Thomas Isherwood, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 1, Church-street, Egremont, in the county of Chester, and at Rock View, Victoria-road, New Brighton, in the said county, under the firm of Snaith and Isherwood, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

*Henry Snaith.
Robt. T. Isherwood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Gill and Thomas Gill, at Charlestown, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, as Fustian Manufacturers, under the style or firm of W. Gill and Co., was dissolved, on the 1st day of January, 1877, by mutual consent.—Dated the 14th day of May, 1877.

*Thomas Gill.
William Gill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Armstrong and George Benjamin Candler, as Licensed Carmen, at 12, Sparrow-corner, Minories, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Armstrong and Candler was, on the 26th day of May, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Armstrong, who will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name at 12, Sparrow-corner aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 26th day of May, 1877.

*Walter Armstrong.
Geo. B. Candler.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Cape Lowe and John Clare Tipper, as Coal and Commission Merchants, and carried on by us at Liverpool and Seaford, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Lowe and Tipper, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of May, 1877.—Dated the 17th day of May, 1877.

*E. C. Lowe.
J. C. Tipper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Toft and Joseph Dolan, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style of Toft and Dolan, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of May instant; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph Dolan alone, who will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 25th day of May, 1877.

*Richard Toft.
Joseph Dolan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Leon Corper and Jacob Corper, under the name of L. Corper and Son, at No. 16, Great Prescott-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Cigar Manufacturers, was, on the 10th day of May instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

*Leon Corper.
Jacob Corper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Newman and Alfred Thomas Blucher Atkins, practising and carrying on business at Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk, as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, under the style or firm of Newman and Atkins, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 6th of April, 1877.

*Henry Newman.
Alfred T. B. Atkins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Hemming and Francis Gateley, trading as Hemming and Gateley, at 67 and 68, Scholefield-street, Birmingham, Iron and Tin Plate Workers and Japanners, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts and liabilities due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by Messrs. Hemming and Avins, who continue the business.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

*Henry Hemming.
Francis Gateley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Bancroft and Thomas Simcox, carrying on business as Iron-founders, at Providence Foundry, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bancroft and Simcox, is dissolved, from the date hereof, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Simcox, by whom the business will in future be carried on at Providence Foundry aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Simcox and Co.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

*Joseph Bancroft.
Thomas Simcox.*

JOHN CROSS. Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Cross, late of No. 41, Sheet-street, New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Agricultural Engineer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of March, 1877, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to George Robert Cross, of Barge Farm, Taplow, in the county of Bucks, Farmer, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division

thereof, at Oxford, on the 28th day of April, 1877), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said George Robert Cross, at the office of Messrs. Darvill, Darvill, and Last, of New Windsor aforesaid, Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of July, 1877, after which date the said administrator 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 administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877

DARVILL, DARVILL, and LAST, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

'ALFRED EDWARD HICKMAN, Deceased.

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

THE creditors of Alfred Edward Hickman, late of No. 71, Bridge-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Music Seller, deceased (who died on the 24th day of April, 1877), are requested, on or before the 25th day of June next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given, that the executrix of the said Alfred Edward Hickman will after the said 25th day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts or claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

RIDGWAY and WORSLEY, 2, Cairo-street, Warrington, Solicitors to the Executrix.

THOMAS ALDRED, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 claim upon the estate of Thomas Aldred, late of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 20th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Exeter, on the 13th day of December, 1876, by Emma Gill, wife of William Gill, Ironmonger, and John Ward, Gentleman, two of the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at his offices, in St. Peter's-street, in Tiverton aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of June 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 have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE W. COCKRAM, St. Peter's-street, Tiverton, Devon, Solicitor to the said Executors.

'Re the Reverend JAMES HOOK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim, debt, or demand against the estate and effects of James Hook, late of Moreton, in the county of Salop, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of January, 1877, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of May, 1877, to Gertrude Hook his Widow), are hereby required to deliver and send in to Messrs. Raper and Freeland, of Chichester, Sussex, Solicitors to the administratrix, written particulars of such debts, claims, and demands, on or before the 1st day of August next, at the expiration of which time the administratrix will distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person in respect of any debt, claim, or demand whatsoever, of which due notice shall not then have been delivered and sent in as aforesaid.—Dated the 24th day of May, 1877.

RAPER and FREELAND, Chichester, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

EDWARD COCKBURN RAVENSHAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Cockburn Ravenshaw, late of No. 36, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 14th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved by John

Hindes Ravenshaw, of Derby Lodge, East Sheen, Surrey, Esq., Holden Sheppard Ravenshaw, of 36 Eaton-square, Middlesex, Esq., and James Murray, of Eversley, Hants, Esq., C.B., the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

HUNTERS, GWATKIN, and CO., 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. ANN GAGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute made and passed in the session of Parliament holden 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 other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Ann Gage, wife of Mr. Robert Gage, late of Boxford, in the county of Suffolk (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved by Benjamin Atterton Hitchcock, of Glemsford, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer and Draper, and Charles Carrington Hitchcock, of Stoke-by-Mayland, in the county of Suffolk, Draper, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 8th day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands, with the nature of their securities (if any), to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Robert Ransom, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said Ann Gage amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

ROBT. RANSOM, Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS PAGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Page, late of Low Hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualier (who died on the 28th day of October, 1874, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of August, 1875, to Mary Page, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to send in, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administratrix, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

BREMNER, SON, and PENNINGTON, 1, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

JAMES SCOTT BOWERBANK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Scott Bowerbank, late of No. 2, East-ascant, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Esq., LL.D., deceased (who died on the 8th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 17th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Edward Walton Bowerbank, of Sun-street, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, Distiller, William Walton, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Linen Manufacturer, and Henry Walton, of Knaresborough aforesaid, Linen Manufacturer, the executor

therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to Messrs. Tanqueray-Willame, Hanbury, Hutton, and Whitting, of 34, New Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of July next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that by virtue of the said Act 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 have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

TANQUERAY-WILLAME, HANBURY, HUTTON, and WHITTING, Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE WARD, 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 George Ward, formerly of the Royal Archer Inn, Dale street, in the city of Manchester, Innkeeper, but late of Oak-road, Withington, near the said city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 28th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, by Thomas Caldecutt and William Dodge, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of August next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

SWINBURNE, PARKER, and CO., 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HENRY JOHN PANTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry John Pantton, late of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Brewer, deceased (who died on the 9th 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 9th day of May, 1877, by Elizabeth Pantton, of Wareham aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and Robert Coleman Hutchings, of Wareham aforesaid, Gentleman, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in to the said executors, or to us, the undersigned, on their behalf, the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 25th day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all debtors to the estate of the said Henry John Pantton are requested forthwith to pay the sums due from them either to us, or the said executors.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

MARSHFIELD and HUTCHINGS, Wareham, Dorset, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM COTTON, 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 creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Cotton, late of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lichfield, on the 1st day of July, 1876, by John Aston, of Pillaton, and Joseph Brown, of Farewell Hall, both in the said county, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 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, or demands of which they shall 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 then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

GEO. SPILSBURY, Stafford, Solicitor to the said Executors.

WILLIAM JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims upon or against the estate of William Jones, late of 31, Linton-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Slate Merchant (who died on the 31st day of December, 1874, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned executors, on or before the 24th day of July, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the said last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Jones among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he 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 claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

MORGAN JONES, Bangor Wharf, Pimlico, London, S.W.

WILLIAM JONES, 31, Linton-street, Islington, London, N.

THOMAS BINKS, 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 Thomas Binks, late of Bourne-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tea Merchant, deceased (who died on the 17th day of April, 1877, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were, on the 24th day of May instant, granted, by the District Registry, at Liverpool, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Charles Henry Mocatta, of the Temple, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Tea Merchant), are required, on or before the 25th day of July next, to send to the said Charles Henry Mocatta, or to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administrator, the particulars of their claim upon or against the said estate; and that, at the expiration of such time, the administrator will distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

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

HENRY WALKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 others having claims against the estate of Henry Walker, late of No. 63, Kentish Town-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died, at No. 63, Kentish Town-road aforesaid, on the 4th 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 14th day of April, 1877, by Frederick Godlove Krederer, of Alexander Villa, Wallington, in the county of Surrey, Esq., one of the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, James Edell, at my offices, No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on behalf of the said executor, on or before the 12th day of July, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto under the said will, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

JAMES EDELL, 33, King-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ROBERT LAWRENCE TOWNSEND, Esq., Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Lawrence Townsend, late of Steam-

bridge House, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 3rd day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by his son, Robert Lawrence Townsend, of Steanbridge House aforesaid, Esq., the Reverend William Lawrence Townsend, of the Grove, Lansdown, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Edward Caruthers Little, of Stroud, in the same county, Gentleman, the three executors therein named, on the 15th day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands upon the said estate to the said executors, to the care of me, the undersigned, at my office, in Stroud aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of July next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

E. C. LITTLE, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN FRYER THOMAS, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of John Fryer Thomas, late of No. 22, Vanbrugh-park, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Esq. (who died on the 7th 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 16th day of May, 1877, by Miss Louisa Ann Thomas and Peregrine Madgwick Francis, Esq., a Retired Colonel of Engineers, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Charles Francis, the Solicitor to the said executor, at No. 22, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1877.

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

ELIZA MORRIS, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Eliza Morris, wife of John Morris, late of No. 4, St. Stephen's-terrace, Shepherd's Bush, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 24th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved by William Houlder, of Elm Cottage, Southall, in the county of Middlesex, Chemical Manufacturer, and William Purdy, of Henley Lodge, Amhurst-road, Stamford Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executors therein named and appointed, on the 17th of May, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Houlders, Nos. 6 and 7, Barbican, London, E.C., the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 6th day of July, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased in accordance with the provisions of her will, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or otherwise dealt with, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

HOULDERS, 6 and 7, Barbican, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM LEWIS GUTZMER, Deceased.

22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Lewis Gutzmer, late Exley street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Engineer (who died on the 19th day of December, 1876, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 26th day of April last, granted by the Liverpool Probate Registry to Eliza Mona Gutzmer), are required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said administratrix, at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 10th day of July next, after which day the administratrix will distribute the assets

of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

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

JAMES LEACH, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, sec. 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of James Leach, of Brook-street and of Queensland-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Refiner (who died on the 15th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved by John Ellis and Thomas Wilkinson, on the 1st day of May instant), and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said James Leach, are to send particulars, in writing, of these claims and demands to the said John Ellis, 4, Water-street, Liverpool, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Leach among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

T. and T. MARTIN, 48, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Taylor, late of Havering-atte-Bower, in the county of Essex, Baker (who died on the 15th day of April, 1877, and probate of whose will was granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Henry Bawtree, of Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Dinah, his wife, on the 1st day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 7th 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 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 claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

SURRIDGE, HUNT, and WILLIAMS, 42 and 43, Lombard-street, London, E.C., and Romford, Essex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

LOUISA GRAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Louisa Gray, late of Rush Green, Romford, in the county of Essex, Spinster (who died on the 25th day of April, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Henry Gray, of Dagenham, in the said county of Essex, Farmer, on the 12th day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 7th day of July, 1877, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

SURRIDGE, HUNT, and WILLIAMS, 42 and 43, Lombard-street, London, E.C., and Romford, Essex, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Re GEORGE OLDROYD, 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 George Oldroyd, late of Stonehyrst, near Dewsbury,

in the county of York, Esq., deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Oldroyd, of Stonehyrst, in Dewsbury aforesaid, Widow, and Mark Oldroyd, of Dewsbury aforesaid, Woollen Manufacturer and Merchant, two of the executors therein named, on the 13th day of October, 1876, in the District Registry at Wakefield of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Elizabeth Oldroyd and Mark Oldroyd, or the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st 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 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 24th day of May, 1877.

SCHOLEFIELD and SON, Dewsbury, Yorkshire,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re JOSHUA BARKER, 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 Joshua Barker, late of Mirfield, in the county of York, Wool Merchant, deceased (who died on or about the 17th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved by James Barker the younger, of Mirfield aforesaid, Wool Merchant, Edwin Barker, of Mirfield aforesaid, Farmer, and Abraham Rhodes, of Mirfield aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, in the District Registry at Wakefield of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said James Barker the younger, Edwin Barker, and Abraham Rhodes, or the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st 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 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 24th day of May, 1877.

SCHOLEFIELD and SON, Dewsbury, Yorkshire,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN CHIPPERFIELD, 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 creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Chipperfield, late of No. 32, Cambridge-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 20th 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 11th day of May, 1877, by Sarah Caroline Harvey and John Chipperfield Roberts, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at our offices, No. 4, Elm-court, Temple, London, on or before 31st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not afterwards be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

BOLTON and CO., 4, Elm-court, Temple, London,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH FELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35. ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Elizabeth Fell, late of Camberwell House, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Spinster (who died on the 5th day of February, 1877, and to whose effects letters of administration were granted by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, through the Principal Registry, on the 24th day of February last, to Jane Osborne, of Shifnal, in the county of Salop, Widow), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said administratrix, on or before the 24th day of July next, after which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the

deceased to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to debts, claims, or demands of which she shall then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate are required forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administratrix.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

HARRY J. OSBORNE, of Shifnal, Shropshire,
Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

SUSANNAH BUCKLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon or against the estate of Susannah Buckland, late of Wyrardisbury, in the county of Buckingham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved by George Henry Long, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Solicitor, the surviving executor thereof, on the 31st day of May, 1876, in the District Registry at Oxford in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 9th day of July next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have 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 19th May, 1877.

LONG, DURNFORD, and LOVEGROVE, 4, Park-street, Windsor, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Goods of WILLIAM AYRE, late of Greatham, in the county of Durham, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the estate of, William Ayre, late of Greatham, in the county of Durham, intestate, deceased (who died on or about the 5th day of April, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted out of the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Durham, on the 11th day of May, 1877, to Eleanor Ayre, of Greatham aforesaid, the lawful widow and relict of the deceased), are hereby required to furnish, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said Eleanor Ayre, at the office of her Solicitor, William Todd, Solicitor, Hartlepool, on or before the 28th day of June, 1877; or in default thereof the said Eleanor Ayre will, after the said 28th day of June, 1877, proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Ayre amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which she shall have received notice on or previous to the said day.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

WM. TODD, Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Eleanor Ayre.

The Reverend RICHARD HICHENS, 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 the Reverend Richard Hichens, late of Woodham Mortimer, in the county of Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died at Woodham Mortimer aforesaid, on the 8th 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 11th day of May, 1877, by the Reverend Baron Hichens, of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Douglass Round, of 9, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., 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, at 9, Old-square aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of June, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

DOUGLASS ROUND, Executor.

JOSEPH CHARLES HOLT, 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 Joseph Charles Holt, formerly of the Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 32, Mansell-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, Victualler, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of March, 1877, by John Bryden, of No. 32, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Henry Holt Still, of Cannon-street-road, Saint George's-in-the-East, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

KEENE and MARSLAND, 32, Mark-lane, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM INGLEBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Ingleby, late of Ryhill-in-Holderness, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at York, in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of November, 1876, by John Ingleby, Robert Stubbing Dixon, and Henry Iveson, the executors therein named), are required to send in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay their debts forthwith.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

IVESON and SON, Hedon, and 12, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN WYNNE EYTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, 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 Wynne Eyton, late of Leeswood, near Mold, in the county of Flint, Esq. (who died on the 26th day of November, 1876, and whose will was duly proved and registered in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Asaph, by Thomas Wynne Eyton, of the Tower, near Mold, in the said county of Flint, Esq., the executor of the said will, on the 10th day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send in, on or before the 1st day of August next, the particulars of their claims or demands upon or against the said estate, to the said executor, at the offices of the undersigned, his Solicitors, situate at Mold aforesaid; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he, the said executor, shall have then received notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

KELLY and KEENE, Mold, Solicitors to the Executors.

DAVID JEANES, 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 David Jeanes, late of Seavington Saint Michael, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved by Samuel Jeanes and William Knight, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Taunton, on the 8th day of February,

1877), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 23rd day of June 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 debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not afterwards be liable for such assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JOHN TOLLER NICHOLETTS, South Petherton, Somerset, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN HENDERSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of John Henderson, late of No. 10, Trafalgar-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Agent (who died on the 6th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Newcastle-upon-Tyne attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Samuel Wilson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Accountant), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, at their offices, No. 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or before the 10th 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 claims, debts, or demands of which the shall then have had notice; and the executor will not be liable any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOSEPH ASHWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Ashwell, late of No. 24, Grosvenor-park, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 21st day of February, 1877, and whose will with a codicil was proved by Arthur Ashwell, of Fairfield, Dulwich, in the said county of Surrey, Gentleman, and William Ashwell the younger, of No. 23, Old Change, in the city of London, Warehouseman, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of April, 1877), are requested to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Mr. Alfred Jenkinson, of 48, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Solicitor of the said executors, on or before 30th day of June, 1877; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED JENKINSON, 48, Eastcheap, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mr. MICHAEL RUSHTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Michael Rushton, late of Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 5th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved by Samuel Burgess, of Great King-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, Accountant, Ann Foden, of High-street, Sutton-within-Macclesfield aforesaid, Widow, and Mahalah Bradley, of 53, Hyde Park-place, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Brocklehurst, Wright, and Mair, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 19th 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 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 24th day of May, 1877.

BROCKLEHURST, WRIGHT, and MAIR,
King Edward-street, Macclesfield, Solicitors to
the said Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the cause of *Reeve v. Loyaute*, 1874, R., 141, with the approbation of Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. George Trist, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on Friday, the 6th day of July next, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon, in three lots, the following leasehold houses and premises:—

Lot 1. No. 69, Porchester-terrace, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, held on lease for a term of 91½ years from 25th December, 1850, at the annual rent of £12, and let on lease for a term, of which about 17 years are unexpired, at an annual rent of £100, to Mr. Debay.

Lot 2. No. 41, Brompton-crescent, Brompton, in the same county, held on lease for terms of 83 years, less fourteen days, from the 24th June, 1844, and 81 years, less five days, from the 24th June, 1846, at an annual ground rent for the greater part of £15 and payment of £2 for square expenses, and is let on lease to Colonel Strange for a term, of which about eight years are unexpired, at an annual rent of £100 and payment of £2 for expenses.

Lot 3. No. 42, Thurloe-square, South Kensington, in the same county, held on lease for a term of 85 years from 24th June, 1842, at an annual ground rent of £16 and £3 10s. for expenses. It is let on lease to Colonel Hunt for a term, of which about twelve years are unexpired, at an annual rent of £170 and a payment of £3 10s. for expenses and insurance premiums.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Farrer, Ouvry, and Company, Solicitors, 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; of Messrs. Jennings, White, and Buckstone, Solicitors, 8, Whitehall-place, Westminster, S.W.; at the Mart; and at the offices of Messrs. Norton, Trist, Watney, and Company, 62, Old Broad-street, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of *Titley v. Titley*, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, in six lots, by Mr. John Barber, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Star Hotel, Shifnal, in the county of Salop, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A messuage with malthouse, fold-yard, garden, and three pieces of land, also two cottages and gardens at Kemberton, in the county of Warwick, containing together 6A. 2R. 39P., or thereabouts, and a piece of meadow-land called the Wall Meadow, adjoining, containing 6A. 3R. 16P., or thereabouts, a piece of arable land called Seat Hedge, containing 9 A. 1R. 4P., or thereabouts, adjoining the road leading from Kemberton to the Paper Mill, a piece of arable land called the Parson's Piece, containing 3A. 1R. 9P., or thereabouts, adjoining the road leading from Kemberton to Grindle, a piece of arable land called Avon Hill, containing 3A. 2R. 6P., or thereabouts, and the beerhouse called the Crown Inn, adjoining Court-lane, in Madeley, with the stabling, garden, and orchard, containing 6A. 1R. 34A., or thereabouts, late property of William John Titley, deceased.

All the above property is freehold.

Particulars whereof and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Alfred Pointon, Solicitor, 5, Temple-row West, Birmingham; Mr. Edward Bagnall Potts, Solicitor, of Broseley, Salop; Messrs. Robinson and Preston, Solicitors, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; Messrs. Prior, Bigg, Church, and Adams, Solicitors, 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of the Auctioneer, Mr. John Barber, Wellington, Salop; and at the place of sale.

Islington and Regent's Park.—Leaseholds.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of *Farrow v. Austin*, 1875, F., 79, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in four lots, by Mr. Edward Boyle, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Five leasehold dwelling-houses, situate and being Nos. 2, 11, 12, and 13, Elizabeth-terrace, Liverpool-road, Islington, and No. 4, Clarence-gardens, Regent's Park, in the respective occupations of Mr. F. L. White, Mrs. Annie Flowerdew, Mr. James King, Mr. William Anderson, and Mrs. Horrell, also the ground-rent of £6 per annum, secured on No. 20, Elizabeth-terrace aforesaid, late the property of

Henry Charles Heather, of Cranbourne-street, Leicester-square, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. Frederick Jones, 8, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C., Solicitor; of Mr. A. W. Sadgrove, 64, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor; and of Messrs. Tunley and Boyle, Auctioneers, 13, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C.]

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, *Eland against Clarke*, 1877, E., No. 48, the creditors of Arthur Cotton Beare, late of Holland House, Kingsgate, Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Francis Nettleship, of 4, Trafalgar-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, the administrators 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Hall, deceased, *Hall v. Hall*, 1877, No. 183, the creditors of William Hall, late of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer, Brewer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, who died on the 13th day of November, 1876, are, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. G. and F. Brumell, of Morpeth aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendant, Mary Hall, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of July, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Fisher, deceased, and in a cause *Scott against Fisher*, 1877, S., No. 16, the creditors of Thomas Fisher, late of Wrampingham, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, who died in or about the month of November, 1873, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick William Stanley, of Wymondham, in the county of Norfolk, the Solicitor of Mary Ann Fisher, the executrix of the said Thomas Fisher, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

Re James Henry Clayton, Solicitor.

A FINAL Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Henry Clayton, formerly of No. 12, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 4, Guildford-street, in the same county, and afterwards of No. 45, Noel-street, Islington, in the same county, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of October, 1863, and in the matter of a trust deed or deed of arrangement executed by the said James Henry Clayton, dated the 20th day of March, 1867, and registered in the Office of the Chief Registrar of the Court on the 1st day of May, 1867. All creditors of the said James Henry Clayton who have not yet proved their debts are required to send their proofs of debt to Messrs. Halse, Trustram, and Co., No. 61, Cheapside, London, the Solicitors to the Trustee under the said deed, on or before the 11th day of June, 1877, or in default they will be excluded from the said Dividend, and the fund now in the

hands of the Trustee will be divided among those creditors only of whose claims the Trustee shall then have notice.—Dated this 24th May, 1877.

HAISE, TRUSTRAM, and CO., 61, Cheapside, E.C., and 17, Old Burlington-street, W., Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Conveyance and Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 24th day of August, 1866, and made between Thomas Lund and William Townend Lund, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, carrying on business there in partnership, under the firm of Thomas Lund and Brother, of the first part, the said Thomas Lund and William Townend Lund and Frederick William Burgoyne Vernon, of Liverpool, in the said county, Cotton Brokers, carrying on business there in partnership as Cotton Brokers, under the firm of Lunds and Vernon, of the second part, David Chadwick, of the city of Manchester, Accountant, and James Shorroek, of Blackburn aforesaid, Cotton Spinner, of the third part, and the several persons, companies, and copartnership firms, creditors of the said Thomas Lund, William Townend Lund and Frederick William Burgoyne Vernon, or some or one of them, either jointly with any other person or persons, or otherwise, thereafter called the said creditors, which expression was to be construed throughout those presents as including and referring to the creditors of all the said debtors and the creditors of any two of them jointly, and the creditors of any one or more of them separately, and all persons who were creditors of them, or any of them, either jointly with any other person or persons or otherwise, as the context might require, of the fourth part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estates of the said Thomas Lund, William Townend Lund, and Frederick William Burgoyne Vernon, or some or one of them as aforesaid, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts or claims to Messrs. John Bewley and Son, Accountants, 4, Brown's-buildings, in Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said David Chadwick and James Shorroek will proceed to make a first and final distribution of the assets of the said Thomas Lund, William Townend Lund, and Frederick William Burgoyne Vernon respectively, under or by virtue of the said deed, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which the said John Bewley and Son shall then have had notice; and the said David Chadwick and James Shorroek will not be liable for any debt or claim of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

H. W. COLLINS, ROBINSON, and CO., 3, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Anselmo Vivanti, of Jeffrey's-square, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, trading as a Merchant, under the style or firm of Vivanti and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 18th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frank Ricardo Francis (trading as Francis and Company, of 85, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, and Oxford House, Patshull road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Telegraph Engineer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Lewis and Sons, of No. 7, Wilming-ton-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, on and after Friday, the 1st day of June, between the hours of ten and six o'clock.—Dated this 4th day of March, 1877.

MATTHEW KNIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Owen, of 198, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of

Stafford, Tailor and Woollen Draper, and will be paid at the counting-house of the Trustee, William Langford Metcalfe, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on or after the 26th day of May, 1877.—Dated the 23rd day of May, 1877.

FREDRIC BILL, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer of proceedings from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Grimshaw, of Watergrove Mill and Wardle, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer, trading as Bamford and Grimshaw, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate in the Butts, in Rochdale aforesaid, on and after the 30th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

J. TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 9s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Harry Pickering, of 30, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, and will be paid by me, at the office of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Branch of the Leicestershire Banking Company, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

W. GIMSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 11½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Albert Iles, of Moorwood, in the parish of Bagendon, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices Messrs. Mullings, Ellett, and Co., in Park-street, Cirencester, on or after the 26th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

C. F. MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Giles Iles, of Dunsbourn Rouse, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Mullings, Ellett, and Co., in Park-street, Cirencester, on or after the 26th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

C. F. MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

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 William Horrmann (trading alone under the firm of Horrmann and Co.), of Leith Offices, 34, Moorfields, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 29th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

J. W. DAVIDSON, 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 Thomas Williams, of Portland Mills, Portland-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, trading as Thos. Williams and Co.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound will be paid at my offices, N. 1, New Ivegate, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 28th day of May instant, between the hours of ten A.M. and four 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 this 25th day of May, 1877.

HENRY DICKIN, 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 Charker, of the Griffin, Villiers-street, Strand, 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 Mr. W. H. Pannell and Co., 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

ALBERT S. GODFREY, 2, Gresham-buildings, E.C., Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Shippey, of 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Financial Agent and Accountant, also trading under the style of Shippey Brothers, as Bill Discounters and Commission Agents, also of the Carton Pierre Works, 34, Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Papier Maché, Carton Pierre Ornament, and Looking Glass 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 Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn, Middlesex, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th 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 Robert Miller Paul, of 143, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Theodore Allingham, 55, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

THEODORE ALLINGHAM, 55, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Robert Miller Paul.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Trinder (and not Finder, as erroneously printed in last Gazette) of 149, Great Dover-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, late of 126, St. James-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at E. Down's, 57, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

DALTON and JESSETT, Solicitors for the said John Henry Trinder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Holmes, of No. 111, Jermyn-street, in the county of Middlesex, trading as Jones and Co., Fishing Tackle Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Anthony Carr and Son, of 25, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

ANTH. CARR and SON, 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 Varnam, of the Hornsey Tavern, High-street, Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Henry Hallifax Wells, of 6, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

H. H. WELLS, Solicitor for the said 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 Thomas Robert Carrell, trading as Thomas Carrell, of No. 210, Upper Thames-street and No. 16, Little Trinity-lane, in the city of London, and No. 295, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Paper Merchant and Paper Agent, Newspaper Proprietor and Publisher, lately residing at No. 235, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, and now residing in furnished apartments at 1, South Vale-terrace, Court Hill-road, Lewisham, in the said county of Kent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

H. W. LINDUS, 156, Cheapside, Solicitor for the said Thomas Robert Carrell.

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 Arnold, of No. 28, Clarendon-square, in the parish of St. Pancras, and county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Solicitor, No. 165, Seymour-place, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS JOHNSON, 165, Seymour-place, Marylebone, Solicitor for the said Joseph Arnold.

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 Baus, of No. 61, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, and 8, Ellerton-street, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Die Sinker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 61, Hatton-garden aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

HEATH and PARKER, 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 John Russell, of 4, Mile End-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Fitter and Bell Hanger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. W. Cattlin, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

H. W. CATTLIN, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Waters, of No. 302, Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 13, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

WALTER W. YOUNG, 13, Newgate-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Henry Waters.

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 Conyngham Bottle, of Gladstone House, Woodford, in the county of Essex, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Robert Ward Stacpoole, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. W. STACPOOLE, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thorp, late of Bridge Marsh and Southend, both in the county of Essex, Brick Maker, lately trading in copartnership with George Edward Arthur Holdsworth and Massy Stacpoole, as the Burnham Brick, Tile, and Cement Company, and late of 3, New Stein, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, of no occupation, and now of 8, South Belgrave-street, Pimlico, 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. J. Scott and Clark, 6, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. SCOTT and CLARK, 6, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Hagger, of No. 136, Charles-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alpha Henry May, Solicitor, at No. 28, Arbour-square, Stepney, E., on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED H. MAY, 28, Arbour-square, Stepney, E., 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 Elizabeth Le Boutillier, of No. 125, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 55, Boulevard Sebastopol, Paris, in the Republic of France, Dealer in Fancy Needleworks and Berlin Wools.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Furber, No. 8, Gray's-inn-square, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

RICHARD FURBER, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Le Boutillier.

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 Joseph Summers, of 3, Spa-place, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, 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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD SWEETING, 21, Southampton-street, Holborn, Solicitor for the said Joseph Summers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hogben, of No. 10, Union-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Egg 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 2, Rome-place, Chatham, in the county of Kent, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

THOS. P. WYMOND, Chatham, Solicitor for the said Charles Hogben.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Nicholl, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Musical Instrument 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 Buller's Arms Hotel, Redruth, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

R. H. HOLLOWAY, Redruth, 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 John Harman, of Kingston-by-Sea, and Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, Sail Maker 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 Messrs. Clennell and Fraser's, 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

J. K. NYE, 9, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said John Harman.

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 Robert Lee, of Kingston-by-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Ship 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 No. 8, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

R. H. G. WERRB, No. 8, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Robert Lee.

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 Robert Whitburn, of Maltravers-street, Arundel, in the county of Sussex, 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 150, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Robert Whitburn.

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 Davis and Thomas Davis, both of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Builders and Timber Merchants, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of John and Thomas Davis.

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 White Lion Hotel, in Banbury aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Solicitor for the said John Davis and Thomas Davis.

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 Davis and Thomas Davis, both of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Builders and Timber Merchants, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of John and Thomas Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Davis has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, in Banbury aforesaid, on the 16th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

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

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 Davis and Thomas Davis, both of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Builders and Timber Merchants, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of John and Thomas Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Davis has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, in Banbury aforesaid, on the 16th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Solicitor for the said Thomas Davis.

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 Ellen Elizabeth Townsend, late of No. 13, Sunningdale, in the city and county of Bristol, but now of Alveston, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, Teacher of Music.
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. S. B. Ward, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

S. B. WARD, Albion-chambers, Bristol, 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 Benjamin Henry Wheeler, of No. 97, Southgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Hostler and Hide and Skin Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George William Haines, No. 21, Saint John's-lane, in the city of Gloucester, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

GEO. W. HAINES, 21, Saint John's-lane, Gloucester, 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 William Henry Bridgewater, of No. 120, High-street, Cheltenham, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Auction Mart, Grosvenor-place, Albion-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

WINTERBOTHAM, BELL, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Walter Deewillock Weeks, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Furniture 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 public offices of Messrs. Kinneir and Tombs, in the Corn Exchange, High-street, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

KINNEIR and TOMBS, Solicitors for the said Walter Deewillock Weeks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Winters, of the Market-place, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Clothier and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Reader, of No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

HORACE BARKER, Hitchin, Herts, Solicitor for the said George Winters.

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 Elizabeth Rich Morris, of Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Dress Maker and Milliner.

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, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 Henry Eley Raynes, of Market-street, Hednesford, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, 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 Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th 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 Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ross, of the Mitre Brewery, in the town of Southampton, and of Woolston, in the county of Southampton, 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

COXWELL, BASSETT, and STANTON, 7, Gloucester-square, Southampton, Solicitors for the said John Ross.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Roadley Parker, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Clerk, late Wholesale Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Pearce's Rooms, Princess-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT R. HILL, 30, Saint Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury-Saint Edmund's.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louisa Ardley, of Beyton, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, late Farmer and Maltster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, Stowmarket, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT R. HILL, 30, Saint Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Louisa Ardley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dixon, of Road Head, in the parish of Bewcastle, in the county of Cumberland, 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 Messrs. Ramsay and Mole, at Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Solicitors, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

R. L. H. MOLE, Solicitor for the said William Dixon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Thomas, of Willow-street, in the town of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Ale and Porter 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 my offices, in Church-street, in the town of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

STEPHEN DONNE, Solicitor for the said Richard Thomas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Potter, of Riton, in the parish of Wentnor, in the county of Salop, Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Henry Starr Newill, of Bishop's Castle, in the county of Salop, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

H. S. NEWILL, Bishop's Castle, Solicitor for the said Samuel Potter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stokes, of Princess End, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Beaton, Solicitor, 4, Temple-row, Birmingham, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. BEATON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jonah Joy, of Great Clacton, in the county of Essex, Grocer and Draper and Plumber and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. Thompson Smith, Solicitor, North-hill, Colchester, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

E. THOMPSON SMITH, North-hill, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Jonah Joy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Ellingworth, of Salford, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Coach 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 Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, Manchester, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

JNO. E. CRAVEN, Strand, Todmorden, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Turner, of 10, Chapel-street, Glossop, in the county of Derby, formerly an Auctioneer, but now an Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Brown and Ainsworth, Solicitors, 28, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, Cheshire, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

BROWN and AINSWORTH, 28, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, Cheshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Hope, of 66, Upper Moss-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Frederick Hope.

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 Mary Squire and Robert Duerdin, trading under the

style or firm of Squire and Duerdin, at Coronation Walk, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and Upper Aughton-road, Birkdale, in the said county, as Grocers, Bakers, and Confectioners.

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. Walton and Smith, Borough-buildings, Southport, in the said county, Solicitors, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WALTON and SMITH, Borough-buildings, Southport, 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 Albert Hodgson, of No. 231, Breck-road, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Keightley and Banning, at No. 20, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

JOHN J. BANNING, 20, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Lowrey the younger, of the Man at the Wheel Vaults, No. 71, Paradise-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and also of the Malakoff Music Hall, Nos. 20 and 22, Cleveland-square, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Concert Hall Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gibson and Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

LACES and CO., 1, Union-court, 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 William Henry Hollishead, of 18, Union-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal and Iron 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 office of Messrs. Sherwin and Dean, situate at No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

SHERWIN and DEAN, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis George Brown, of No. 171, Waverley-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tobaccoist and Cigar Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, situate No. 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

NORDON and MASON, 7, Victoria-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 John Seddon, of 59, Liverpool-road, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler and Harness 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. Arthur Stanley Mather, situate at No. 1, Commerce-court, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

BARROW and COOK, St. Helen's, Lancashire, 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 John Truesdale, lately carrying on business at 27, Wavertree-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John Truesdale and Co., as a Grocer and Italian Warehouseman, but at present residing at 24, Carver-street, Islington, Liverpool 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. John Parsons Harris, Solicitor, 7, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

J. P. HARRIS, 7, Union-court, Liverpool, 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 Moses Jackson, of No. 25, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier and Out-fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE B. NALDER, 68, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at 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 Hall, in Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th 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 Bolton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Webster, of No. 54, Newport-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Tobaccoist.

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. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton aforesaid, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Nuttall, of St. Peter's Ironworks, Canterbury-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Iron-founder.

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. T. and R. C. Radcliffe, Solicitors, 25, Clayton-street, Blackburn, in the said county, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

T. and R. C. RADCLIFFE, 25, Clayton-street, Blackburn, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Donald and William Donald, late of Ravensthorpe, in the parish of Mirfield, in the county of York, but now of Poland-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Donald Brothers, as Engineers.

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 Scarborough Hotel, Market-

place, Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Solicitor for the said James Donald and William Donald.

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 James Donald and William Donald, late of Ravensthorpe, in the parish of Mirfield, in the county of York, but now of Poland-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Donald Brothers, as Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Donald has been summoned to be held at the Scarborough Hotel, Market-place, Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Solicitor for the said James Donald.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gervase Oldham, of No. 17, Chester-gate, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Henry Hand, Solicitor, Church Side, Macclesfield aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

HENRY HAND, Church Side, Macclesfield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hodgkinson, of High-street, Congleton, in the county of Chester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said James Hodgkinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Morris, residing in apartments at No. 2, Rodney-street, Tranmere, in the county of Chester, Stone 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 No. 45, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

T. M. DOWNHAM, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Nathaniel White, of No. 133, Foregate-street, in the city of Chester, General Outfitter.

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 Henry Churton, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Baume, of Northgate, Halifax, in the county of York, Confectioner and Biscuit 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 White Lion Hotel, in Halifax, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. H. LEEMING, Solicitor for the said William Henry Baume.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Child, late of Hedon-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, Rope Maker, and Twine Spinner, but now of No. 5, Bright-street, Holderness-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Rope Maker and Twine Spinner.

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

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Murgatroyd, of No. 13, Chariot-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tobacconist.

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 Edmond Pettingell, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

J. E. PETTINGELL, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Goodin, of the King William the Fourth Inn, Humber-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, trading under the name of George Hardy, Hotel Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 5, Cogan's-chambers, Bowalley-lane, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

FREDERIC W. TORRY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Bordas, of No. 3, Bridge-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tailor and Outfitter.

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, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bradley Ellisson, of Wombwell, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist.

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. 19, Regent-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

DIBB and RALEY, 19, Regent-street, Barnsley, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Heron, of Tower-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, Cap Manufacturer, trading as Francis Heron 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 my office, 5, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 19th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Hawley, of the Star Hotel, Rawmarsh, in the county of York, 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 Mr. George Wagstaffe Hodgkinson, No. 30, Westgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

GEO. W. HODGKINSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Foster the younger, of Highfield, Sheffield, in the county of York, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and G. E. Webster, 3, Hartshead, Sheffield, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

J. and G. E. WEBSTER, 3, Hartshead, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said John Foster the younger.

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 Frederick Dalzell Carr, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Metal Broker, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with William Calvert, under the style of the Owlerton Forge and Axle Company, at Sheffield, in the said county of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Marsh, No. 8, Westgate, in Rotherham aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WM. POLLARD, Solicitor for the said Frederick Dalzell Carr.

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 Birks, of 53, Trippet-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife Hafter and Man Milliner.

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. William Johnson Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, 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 Thomas Moore, of No. 35, Booth-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Killick, Solicitors, situated in Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morgan, of No. 31, Kirkgate, St. John-street, and Hope-street, all in Bradford, in the county of York, and No. 15, Woodville-terrace, in Manuingham, in Bradford aforesaid, and of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer, News Agent, Theatrical Manager, and Bill Poster.

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, in Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 20th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

JAMES CATER, Solicitor for the said William Morgan.

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 Robert Hooper and Charles Ash Hooper, of Fore-street, Totnes, in the county of Devon, Builders, trading as Hooper 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 office of Mr. William Adams, 23, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WINDEATT and WINDEATT, of Totnes, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Robert Hooper and Charles Ash Hooper, of Fore-street, Totnes, in the county of Devon, Builders, trading as Hooper Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Hooper has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Adams, 23, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WINDEATT and WINDEATT, of Totnes, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hooper and Charles Ash Hooper, of Fore-street, Totnes, in the county of Devon, Builders, trading as Hooper Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Charles Ash Hooper has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Adams, 23, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WINDEATT and WINDEATT, of Totnes, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Isaac, of Combmartin, in the county of Devon, 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. Chanter, Ffinch, and Chanter, Bridge Hall-chambers, Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

CHANTER, FFINCH, and CHANTER, Bridge Hall-chambers, Barnstaple, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Elias, of Abercarne, in the parish of Mynyddswlyn, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Bridge-street, Newport, Monmouth, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

F. J. DAUNCEY, Solicitor for the said John Elias.

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 Moss, of Nos. 34 and 37, Commercial-road, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, 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 Queen's Hotel, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, 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 James Henry Atkinson, of Waterloo, Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Thomas Purdy, No. 23, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS PURDY, 23, Collingwood-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 Joseph Abraham Jacques Parker, of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Joseph Abraham Jacques Parker.

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 Roberts, of the White Hind-yard, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Iron Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Charlton Storey, of 46, East-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Alderton Bush, 5, Wellington-street, Gateshead, in the said county of Durham, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

H. ALDERTON BUSH, 5, Wellington-street, Gateshead, 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 Charles Octavius McAllum, of No. 28, Sandhill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and No. 60, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Newcastle and Gateshead Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, 3, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Charles Octavius McAllum.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sidney England Mealing, of Walcot House, in the city of Bath, 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 No. 3, Miles's-buildings, Bath, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

GILL and BUSH, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Greenhill, of Langridge Farm, in the parish of Langridge, in the county of Somerset, Dairyman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 6, Northumberland-buildings, in the city of Bath, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

J. KILVERT BARTRUM, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Marsh, of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Bulleid, Solicitor, in High-street, in Glastonbury aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

J. G. L. BULLEID, Glastonbury, Solicitor for the said Francis Marsh.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Frederick Vincent, of Wells, in the county of Somerset, Draper and 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 the Grand Hotel, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

J. G. L. BULLEID, Glastonbury, Solicitor for the said John Frederick Vincent.

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 Elias White, of the Three Mariners' Inn, High-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper and Seedsman.

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 Taunton, Solicitor, 36, High-street, Taunton, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

JOHN TAUNTON, 36, High-street, Taunton, Solicitor for the said Elias White.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hargreave, of Berkley, in the county of Somerset, late of Sutton Veny, in the county of Wilts, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. W. McCarthy, in King-street, in Frome, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

H. W. MCCARTHY, King-street, Frome, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hickling, late of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer, afterwards of Frickhill-street, in the town of Nottingham, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of Walnut Tree-lane, in the same town, Framework Knitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Clifton, Solicitor, Saint Peter's-chambers, in the town of Nottingham, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM CLIFTON, Saint Peter's-chambers, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Sewell, of Westgate, Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, 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 offices of Mr. D. Whittingham, Solicitor, Farmers'-yard, Nottingham, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

D. WHITTINGHAM, Farmers'-yard, 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 Charles William Freeborough, of Bulwell, in the county of Nottingham, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. F. Lees, jun., Solicitor, 5, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

F. LEES, JUN., 5, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 James Griffin, of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, Labourer, formerly 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 the offices of Mr. John Langston Jones, at Alcester, in the county of Warwick, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

J. LANGSTON JONES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Bowerman, of Market-place, Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Music Seller and Pianoforte Tuner.

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 Star Inn, Rugby, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

GEO. M. SEABROKE, 10, Elborow-street, Rugby, Solicitor for the said Frederick Bowerman.

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 Horsman, of 275, Monument-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall Burton, Solicitor, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

F. M. BURTON, 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 John Jacobs, late of 1, Jamaica-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clothier, and now residing in lodgings at 103, Belgrave-road, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business.

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 Mr. Crowther Davies, Solicitor, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

CROWTHER DAVIES, 25, Bennett's-hill, 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 Emma Newbold, of 24 and 25, Old Meeting-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Plumber and Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Saunders and Bradbury, 20, Temple-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

SAUNDERS and BRADBURY, 20, Temple-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Beechy, of No. 110, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Duke, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT DUKE, Solicitor for the said Frederick Beechy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Barker, of 42, New-arcade, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Italian Warehouseman.

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. George Henry Blakey, Solicitor, 6, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE H. BLAKEY, 6, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Brough, of 5, Chester-road, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Tilley, Solicitor, No. 9, Norfolk-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

JAMES TILLEY, 9, Norfolk-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Edward Andrews, late of Dovecote-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, but now of Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, Stationer and Book-seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the city of Westminster, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

HENRY H. TROTTER, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pearson, of Ingledew's-buildings, Wellington-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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 the offices of Mr. Thomas

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Addenbrooke, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bendelow, of Boosbeck, in the county of York, Joiner.

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, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wyld, John Wyld the younger, and Henry James Wyld, of High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Brush Manufacturers, trading as John Wyld and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Wyld has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hardings, Wood, and Wilson, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

HARDINGS, WOOD, and WILSON, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wyld, John Wyld the younger, and Henry James Wyld, of High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Brush Manufacturers, trading as John Wyld and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Wyld the younger has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hardings, Wood, and Wilson, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

HARDINGS, WOOD, and WILSON, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wyld, John Wyld the younger, and Henry James Wyld, of High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Brush Manufacturers, trading as John Wyld and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry James Wyld has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hardings, Wood, and Wilson, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

HARDINGS, WOOD, and WILSON, No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harriet Eliza Ashman, of No. 20, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Glass and China Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Gloucester, on the 14th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Dickinson, of No. 66, Hafod-terrace, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 No. 4, Fisher-street, Swansea aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, Solicitor for the said Edward Dickinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Griffiths, of No. 1, Harris-street, formerly Graig-terrace, near Castle Market, Waunwen, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Mason 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. William Cox, of Adelaide-chambers, Swansea aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WM. COX, Adelaide-chambers, Swansea, Solicitor for the said John Griffiths.

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 George Park, late of the Lord Raglan Hotel, Windsor, but now of Schorfach, Cwmbwrla, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, late Innkeeper, but now out of 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 Tudor Arms, at Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

J. AERON THOMAS, 18, York-place, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Jones, of the Old Road, Skewen, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Collier and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Pendril Charles, situate at the Parade, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

HENRY P. CHARLES, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Jones, of Ferndale, in the parish of Llanwanno, in the county of Glamorgan, Mason and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Church-street, in the town of Pontypridd, in the said county of Glamorgan, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

RICE POWELL THOMAS, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Creditors, instituted by Thomas Elliott, of Hawkin's Farm, in the parish of Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks, 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 John Rawson, Solicitor, High-street, Great Marlow aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

JOHN RAWSON, Solicitor for the said Thomas Elliott.

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 George Wiggitt, of Haibersage, in the county of Derby, Grocer, Draper, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, 23, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

E. K. BINNS, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said George Wiggitt.

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 Moses Mason, of No. 80, Bath-street, Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Tallow Chandler.

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. Abbott Thurman, Solicitor, Burr-lane, Ilkeston aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

ABBOTT THURMAN, Ilkeston, Solicitor for the said Moses Mason.

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 Hopkinson and John Tingle Hopkinson, of Saint Cross, Troway, in the parish of Eekington, in the county of Derby, Nurserymen.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Patteson, Solicitor, 72, Queen-street, Sheffield, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

HENRY PATTESON, Solicitor for the Debtors.

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 Richard William Hewett, of the town and county of Poole, Grocer's Assistant.

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. Aldridge and Aldridge, Solicitors, King-street, Poole, Dorset, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ALDRIDGE and ALDRIDGE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Rawson, late of Flanders Hall, Harley, in the county of Warwick, but now of Porth, in the parish of Saint Anthony in Roseland, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at No. 5, Quay-street, Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value of such creditors, may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated the 28th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT DOBELL, Jun., Solicitor, 5, Quay-street, Truro, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent holden at Canterbury.

A MEETING of the Creditors in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Henry Octavius Ravenscroft, of Snargate-street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Jeweller, will be held at the rooms of the Creditors' Mercantile Association, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning a scheme of settlement under the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act,

1869, whereby the Trustees be authorized to sell to the debtor the whole of the estate for a sum sufficient to pay the creditors the sum of five shillings in the pound (and all costs), by two equal instalments, at three and six months, secured by the covenant of the debtor and Messrs. D. L. Davis and Brothers, of 42, Vyse-street, Birmingham; 2. To receive the resignation of Mr. E. Davis of the office of Trustee; 3. To consider the desirability of appointing another Trustee in the room of Mr Davis, resigned, or of retaining Mr. William Comben Harvey as sole Trustee; 4. To agree the remuneration of Mr. William Comben Harvey, one of the Trustees, at the sum of ten pounds.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

W. O. HARVEY, for Self and Co-Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Wilson Cossins, of Kirby Knowle, in the county of York, Farmer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Wilson Cossins is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Arrowsmith and Richardson, Solicitors, Castlegate, Thirsk, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To audit the accounts of the Trustees. 2. To declare a First and Final Dividend. 3. To determine as to the debtor's discharge. 4. To decide as to closing of the liquidation. 5. To release the Trustees. 6. To pass any other resolution as may be necessary or proper in the above matter.—Dated this 21st day of May, 1877.

ARROWSMITH and RICHARDSON, Thirsk, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, removed from the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Phillips and John Mathias Morgan, trading as Phillips, Morgan, and Co., of London House, Castle-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Drapers.

THE creditors of the above-named John Phillips and John Mathias Morgan who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Andrews, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, 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 Michael Lewil, of 8, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and of 28, Rue Magnan, Paris, in the Republic of France, trading under the style or firm of Michel Lewil and Company, Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Michael Lewil who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edmund Charles Chatterley, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 26th day of May, 1877.

EDMUND C. CHATTERLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, by transfer from the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dark Broome, of No. 52, High-street, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, trading as Broome Brothers, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dark Broome 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 Messrs. Izard and Betts, of No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Public Accountants, the Agents for me, the undersigned, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

HENRY ELLIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hird, of 69, Fore-street, Cripplegate, in the city of London, Cheesemonger, Poulterer, and Porkman.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hird 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 Messrs. Izard and Betts, of No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Public Accountants, the Agents for me, the undersigned, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

JOHN CARY LOVELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Whitehouse, of Hurst-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Roller.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Whitehouse who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Illidge, of No. 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

JOS. ILLIDGE, Trustee.

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 Edmund Kirby Linnell, of Adam and Eve-street, Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, Baker and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmund Kirby Linnell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Roberts, of Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

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 Meadows, of Smeeton Westerby, in the county of Leicester, Miller, Baker, and Beer Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Meadows who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Roberts, of Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Young, of Market-place, Knaresborough, in the county of York, Jeweller and Watchmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Young 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, John Wood Pickard, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

J. W. PICKARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Miller, of Sheffield, in the county of York, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Miller who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts.

or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Bennett, of 50, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

ED. BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Albert Jackson, of No. 283, Glossop-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron and Steel Merchant and Commission Agent, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Josiah Penton and Thomas Hampton as Iron and Steel Manufacturers, at Meryport, in the county of Cumberland, under the firm of the Ellen Iron and Steel Company.

THE creditors of the above-named William Albert Jackson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Bennett, of 50, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

ED. BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Wood and Robert Wood, both of the Geldard-road Dye Works, in Morley, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, trading together in copartnership as Dyers, under the style or firm of Wood Brothers, at Morley aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Wood and Robert Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned Benjamin Potter Nettleton, of Batley, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

B. P. NETTLETON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Field, of Batley, in the county of York, Joiner and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Field who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Potter Nettleton, of Batley, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

B. P. NETTLETON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Phillips, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Phillips who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Potter Nettleton, of Batley, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

B. P. NETTLETON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Goodhall, of Batley, in the county of York, Rag Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Goodhall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Potter Nettleton, of Batley, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

B. P. NETTLETON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Yewdall, of Sunnybank-road, Bank Foot, in Howling, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Yewdall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs Tempest and Hewson, Professional Accountants and Trustees, No. 2, Market-street Bradford, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1877.

J. W. TEMPEST, 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 James Rhode, of King-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Tallow Chandler.

THE creditors of the above-named James Rhode who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edmond Davies, of Prospect-place, Pembroke Dock aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

G. EDMOND DAVIES, Trustee.

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 Edward Morris Roe, of College-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Morris Roe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William John Hewitt, of 24, Plains of Waterloo, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Wheelwright.

THE creditors of the above-named William John Hewitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Dick, of Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Plains of Waterloo, Ramsgate aforesaid, Commission 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 18th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS DICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Selmes, of High-street, Saint Lawrence, in the county of Kent, Baker and Pork Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named William Selmes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Marrable, of 34, Queen-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, House and 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 22nd day of May, 1877.

JOHN MARRABLE, Trustee.

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 James Cottrell, of Paris-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Saddler.

THE creditors of the above-named James Cottrell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or

claims, to me, the undersigned, William Hunter, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Saddlers' Ironmonger, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WM. HUNTER, 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 Hawson Morton, of Green-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Hawson Morton 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, Henry Chapman, of 70, King-street, South Shields, 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 25th day of May, 1877.

HENRY CHAPMAN, 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 Heelas, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Coachbuilder.

THE creditors of the above-named George Heelas 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, Henry Chapman, of 70, King-street, South Shields, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

HENRY CHAPMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Chapman, of No. 17, Lawrence-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Leather Seller.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Chapman 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, Thomas Dyer, of No. 7, Mount-street, Northampton, Leather Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS DYER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Albert Iles, of Hill House, East Challow, in the county of Berks, late a Farmer, but now a Boarding house Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Albert Iles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Henry Porter, of Wantage, in the county of Berks, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

GEO. HY. PORTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John O'Brien, of the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Clothier and Unfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named John O'Brien 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 us, the undersigned, John Innell, of the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Accountant, and William Rudge Rooks, of the same place, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

JNO. INNELL,
WM. RUDGE ROOKS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Walling, of Halton, in the county of Lancaster, and of New Market, Lancaster, in the said county, Butcher and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Walling who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Richard Thornton, of Halton, near Lancaster, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

RICHARD THORNTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Fraser, of the King's Arms Inn, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Fraser 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, George Case and George Stafford (addressed to us at the office of our Solicitor, Mr. Stephen Hart Jackson, of 8, Brook-street, Ulverston) 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 10th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE CASE,
GEORGE STAFFORD, Trustees.

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 Alfred Robert Stevens, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Carpet and Linen Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Robert Stevens who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 52, Portland-street, Manchester, Accountant, and George Frederick Bates, of 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

SAML. HUNT,
GEO. F. BATES, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Baker, of Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Baker 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 us, the undersigned, William Edmonds and Austin Beale Neame, of No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, in the said county of Hants, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS,
AUSTIN B. NEAME, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Saunders, of London Farm, in the Isle of Wight, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Saunders who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS, 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 Joseph Henry Cooper, of 11½, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of No. 131, Much Park-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, trading as J. H. Cooper. Silk and Cotton Dealer.

HAROLD CHILD, of No. 11½, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, 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 Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Bennett, of Kidderminster aforesaid, Coal Dealer.

WILLIAM SNEIL, of Kidderminster, Saddler, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Willerton Stamper, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Miller, Confectioner, and Mineral Water Manufacturer.

THOMAS ALLEN BELLAMY, of Spilsby, in the county of Lincoln, Bank Manager, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Jones, of Treforest, in the county of Glamorgan, formerly an Iron Works Manager, but now a Grocer and Baker.

MORGAN EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Treforest, near Pontypridd, Grocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Pardon, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-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 26th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dowse, of Preston North Farm, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer and Dairyman.

JOHN GEORGE BENSON and John Spoor Smirk, both of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor 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 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Marchant, of Market-place, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Clothier.

ROBERT AMOS, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Frazer, William Frazer, and Benjamin Frazer, all of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading or carrying on business at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and at Jarrow, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Robert Frazer and Sons, as Manufacturers of Soda Ash, Bleaching Powder, Railway and Colliery Grease, and Dealers in Colliery Stores.

GEORGE BENSON MONKHOUSE, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts, must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Webb, of Green-lane, Dronfield, in the county of Derby, Builder.

JAMES BUCHANAN, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Valentine William Godfrey, of Sywell, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

WILLIAM JACKMAN CLARKE, of Floore, in the county of Northampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Parkinsor, of Ruskington, in the county of Lincoln, Saddler and Harness Maker.

RICHARD WILDGOOSE, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Collett, of Stow Wood, in the county of Oxford, Farmer and Publican.

HENRY BACON, of the city of Oxford, 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 25th day of May, 1877.

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 Alfred Edsall, of Drimpton, in the parish of Broadwindsor, in the county of Dorset, Accountant.

EDWARD BUDGE, of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Restall, of No. 30, King's-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Pork Butcher and Foulterer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Portsea, in the county of Hants, 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 25th 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 Thomas Wicks, of Preston, in the county of Gloucester, Blacksmith.

JAMES CREESE, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Bank Manager, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lea, of the Hope Farm, in the parish of Clifton-on-Teme, in the county of Worcester, Farmer.

HARRY DAY, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Schofield, of Huteh Bank Works, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher.

JAMES TAYLOR, of the Butts, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

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 Jackson, of 12, Jamaica-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Paint Manufacturer and Oil Refiner.

THOMAS ASHBROOK ROBERTS, of Liverpool aforesaid, 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 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Graham, of 357, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

JOHN PRICE, of North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their

possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Archibald Nicholson, of 33, Everton-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

JOHN KERR, of 14A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To John Thomas Le-pard, of No. 40, Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Robert Collier Driver, of No. 4, Whitehall, in the city of Westminster, Surveyor.

TAKE Notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Standard newspaper shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. To Abdelgani Hider Effendi Abdelmalek, of Waterloo Port, in the borough of Carnarvon.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Hugh Williams, of Eastgate-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, Cabinet Maker, and David Pierce and Thomas Williams, both of the Golden Goat, Carnarvon aforesaid, Drapers, carrying on business in partnership under the name or style of Pierce and Williams, 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 15th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

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

A MEETING of the joint Creditors of Edward Richard Lloyd and Carl Alfred Bock, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Timber Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Lloyd, Bock, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of November, 1875, will be held at the Royal Hotel, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupts.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

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

A MEETING of the separate Creditors of Edward Richard Lloyd, in the matter of Edward Richard Lloyd and Carl Alfred Bock, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Timber Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Lloyd, Bock, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of November, 1875, will be held at the Royal Hotel, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Marks, of No. 9, Wharfedale-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jeweller and General

Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of April, 1877, will be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 2s. in the pound to all his creditors, payable one month after such meeting, and secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the bankrupt and George Hart, of No. 5, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Jeweller and General Dealer, and for the annulment thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Thodore Born, of No. 14, Petherton-road, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 19th day of October, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the office of Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider an application to be made to the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for my release as Trustee, and for an order of the said Court granting such release.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

FRANCIS COOPER, 15, George-street, Mansion House, London, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Bullen, of 5, Northampton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 4th day of April, 1877, will be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Etty, Solicitor, situate at No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 9th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a composition offered by the bankrupt of one shilling in the pound on all debts and liabilities provable against his estate, such composition to be payable by two instalments, as follows, namely, sixpence in the pound in three months from the approval by the Court of the terms of such composition, and sixpence in the pound in six months from such approval, both instalments to be secured by the joint and several promissory note of the bankrupt and of Thomas Redmond, of Sykes-street, Liverpool, Commission Agent, and Thomas J. Patton, of 42, Riehton-street, Liverpool, Commission Agent, the said promissory note to be delivered to the Trustee at the time of the annulling of the said order of adjudication, and at the said meeting will also be considered the propriety of annulling the order of adjudication of bankruptcy made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN BRAIME, 3, Bedford-street North, Liverpool, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Utbur Burt, of 332, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Willow-row, Goswell-street, Goswell-road aforesaid, Carriage Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of September, 1876, and will be paid by me, at 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after the 14th day of June, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

EDMD. CHATTERLEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Phillips, formerly of No. 5, Ashgrove, Bradford, Contractor, Carting Agent, Clerk, and Occasional Dealer in Stuff Goods, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of March, 1872, and will be paid by me, at 29, Well-street, Bradford, on and after Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

WM. SUDDARDS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Evan Thomas Evans, of Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of

August, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate at No. 13, Chapel-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, on and after the 28th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alfred William Newman, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1876, and will be paid by me, at 82, Southtown, Great Yarmouth, on and after the 7th day of June, 1877.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

WM. PALGRAVE BROWN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Arthur Wellesley Williams, of the Hermitage, Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, late a Major in the Army, adjudicated Bankrupt April 21st, 1877.

WHEREAS at the Meeting of Creditors held under this bankruptcy on the 7th day of May, 1877, pursuant to notice in the Gazette, and by adjournment to the 14th day of May, 1877, no Trustee was appointed by reason of the prescribed quorum not being present, and whereas this Court deems it inexpedient to carry on the bankruptcy with the aid of the Registrar as Trustee, it is ordered that the adjudication made against the said bankrupt be, and the same is hereby, annulled.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. CRIPPS, Registrar.

In the City of London Court.

In the Matter of the Building Societies Act, 1874, and in the Matter of the Victoria Permanent Benefit Building Society, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Judge of the above-named Court has, by an Order, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, appointed Frederick Barner, of 52, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Society.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Master of the Rolls.

Transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Boothwood Paper Mill Company Limited.

THE Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, has, by an Order, dated the 1st day of May, 1877, appointed Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Master of the Rolls.

Transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Boothwood Paper Mill Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 14th 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 Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, Prescott-street, Halifax, in the county of York, 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 18th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said County Court, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Peter Mery, of No. 14, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, in the city of London, Wine and Foreign Produce Importer.

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 Peter Mery having been given, it is ordered that the said Peter Mery be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

A First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Peter Mery is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of June, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William James Sharpe, of 70, Queen-street, Cheshire, in the city of London, Civil Engineer and Contractor.

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 James Sharpe having been given, it is ordered that the said William James Sharpe be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

A First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William James Sharpe is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Stephen Henry Hilton, James Hilton, and Ralph Ashton, of Board-baw-lane Dye Works, Middleton, in the county of Lancashire, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of S. H. Hilton and Co., as Dyers, Sizers, and Bleachers.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Stephen Henry Hilton, James Hilton, and Ralph Ashton having been given, it is ordered that the said Stephen Henry Hilton, James Hilton, and Ralph Ashton be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

J. F. Tweedale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Stephen Henry Hilton, James Hilton, and Ralph Ashton is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of the above-named Court, situate in Church-lane, Oldham, in the county of Lancashire, on the 13th day of June, 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.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against David Kaye, of 8 and 10, Kirk-street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Clothier, trading under the style or firm of David Kaye and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said David Kaye having been given, it is ordered that the said David Kaye be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Tho. Bellringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said David Kaye is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Simon Marks, of No. 31, Westmoreland-terrace, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jewell r.

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 Simon Marks having been given, it is ordered that the said Simon Marks be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Simon Marks is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 12th 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn, of No. 128, Bute street, Cardiff aforesaid, Merchants and Coal Exporters.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn having been given, it is ordered that the said George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

R. F. Langley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Williams Penn and John Gardiner Penn is hereby summoned to be held at the Townhall, Cardiff, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at two 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 County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Simmons Meers, of Friarsbury, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Surveyor and Land Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Simmons Meers having been given, it is ordered that the said William Sim-

mons Meers be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of May, 1877.

By the Court.

Wm. Webb Hayward, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Simmons Meers is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 11th 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 Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Smith, of Broad Leaze Farm, in the parish of Sparsholt, in the county of Berks, 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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said John Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Charles Bishop, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Smith is hereby summoned to be held No. 15, New Inn Hall-street, Oxford, on the 9th 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 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 Arthur Jenks, of Bishopston, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Jenks having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur Jenks be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Jenks is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol aforesaid, on the 13th 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Peacock Ely Adlard, of Wainfleet All Saints, in the county of Lincoln, Baker and Dealer in Bread and Flour.

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 Peacock Ely Adlard having been given, it is ordered that the said William Peacock Ely Adlard be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

R. W. Staniland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Peacock Ely Adlard is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, in Boston aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having

in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to 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 James Saul, of Foreham-street and Shrewsbury-road, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, and of Tipton-lane, in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Contractor.

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 Saul having been given, it is ordered that the said James Saul be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

W. Wake, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Saul is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of John Dawson Shepherd, of No. 12, Mulpas-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Baker's Clerk, a Bankrupt.

John Ball Ball, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of George Molineux Smallpeice, of 9, Bonverie-square, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Frederick William London, of 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, on the 18th day of June, 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 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Samuel Crick, of Newthorpe, in the county of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Charles Rogers, of the town of Nottingham, 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 Court-house, Petergate, Nottingham, on the 11th day of June, 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 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of William Langley, of Eye, in the county of Northampton, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Benjamin Taylor, of Peterborough, High Bailiff of the County Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place

at the County Court, New Hall, Peterborough, on the 19th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Thomas Greener, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Mining Engineer and Coal and Coke Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Robert Francis Laidler, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, and John Smith Eland, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Office, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 17th day of July, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt 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 26th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Giles Carter, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Plumber, a Bankrupt.

Samuel Symonds, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Solicitor's Clerk, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, Barnstaple, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of William Vince, of No. 21, Prince of Wales-road, in the city of Norwich, Tobaccoist, a Bankrupt.

Henry Charles Churchman, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Tobacco Manufacturer, and Edwin Matthias Bullard, of the city of Norwich, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees 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 14th 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt 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 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of William Hughes, of Garthwroch, in the parish of Eglwysfach, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Lloyd Jones, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the Registrar of the Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Rechabite Hall, Bangor, on the 9th day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Francis Parry, of the Rover Vaults, Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

John Jenkins, of Cardiff, 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 Townhall, Cardiff, on the 27th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Joseph William Phillipson, of Beth'lehem-street, in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Painter, Pap-rhanger, and Coal Dealer, a Bankrupt.

David Brocklesby, of No. 4, Albert-terrace, in the parish of Clee, in the county of Lincoln, Estate 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 Townhall, Great Grimsby, on the 14th day of June, 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 25th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of David Oman, of Rodley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Cowkeeper, a Bankrupt.

William John Lindley, of Albion-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, 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 County Court-house, Albion-place, in Leeds, on the 27th 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 23rd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Charles Henry Mackenzie, of No. 72, Osborne-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Furniture Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Brown, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Townhall, at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 11th day of June, 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 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Sitting for Last Examination.

David Kennard the elder, of Lamborne, in the county of Berks, Surgeon and Apothecary, carrying on business at Lamborne, in partnership with David Kennard the younger, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, under the style or firm of Kennard and Son, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 4th day of November, 1867, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the said Court, on the 23rd day of June, 1877, at the said Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Peter Paget, of the London Bankruptcy Court, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Richards and Walker, Lincoln's-inn-fields, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors has been duly held in the said bankruptcy and at the public sitting abovementioned Proofs of Debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to the said Court, and to submit himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. On the 22nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Edward McDowell and George Haliday, of No.

68, Tower-buildings, South Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, trading under the style or firm of McDowell and Haldiday, adjudicated bankrupts on the 3rd day of April, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of George Padley, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Physician, a Bankrupt.

On the 5th day of July, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, George Padley, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Physician, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Albert Pelly, of Reigate Hill, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and of 18, Finch-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1877.

Jno. Young, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of E. Sorano, of Belsize-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Banker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of September, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1877.

James Waddell, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Uthur Burt, of 332, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Willow-row, Gee street, Goswell-road aforesaid, Carriage Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

Edmd. C. Chatterley, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Phillips, of 17, London-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Hatter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of March, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated Liverpool, 24th May, 1877.

J. S. Harwood Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Langford Pugh, of Berriew-street, Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of June, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1877.

Frank Roper, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Fifth Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alexander Hutchison, of 14, Pritchard-street, in the city and county of Bristol, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1877.

W. C. Harvey, 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 County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester, before William Webb Hayward, Esq., Registrar:

Harry Wells, of No. 3, Fox-street, New Brompton, in the parish of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, Wheelwright in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, in the said county, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of December, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, before R. R. M. Daw, Esq., Registrar:

Philip Brown, of Reddeford Farm, in the parish of Churchstow, in the county of Devon, Yeoman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1866, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of William Kennedy and John Kennedy, of the Junction Engine Works, Whitehall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Millwrights, trading as W. and J. Kennedy, Bankrupts.

An Order of Discharge was granted to William Kennedy and John Kennedy, of the Junction Engine Works, Whitehall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Millwrights, trading as W. and J. Kennedy, who were adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of February, 1877.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Silvanus Padley, of Swansea, Colliery Proprietor, Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole estate of the bankrupt was taken possession of by him on his appointment as Trustee, and that it is perfectly unsaleable and not likely to realize anything for the benefit of the estate, and that it is therefore desirable that the estate be closed, and upon hearing the said Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the whole estate of the bankrupt was taken possession of by him on his appointment as Trustee, and that it is perfectly unsaleable and not likely to realize anything for the benefit of the estate, and that it is therefore desirable that the estate be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Silvanus Padley has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of John Davies, of the Brunswick Inn, Duke-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of eleven shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and a dividend to the amount of eleven shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, doth hereby order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Davies has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 24th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Ebenezer William Cash, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Corn Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and the whole of his collectable book debts have been got in, and a dividend of six shillings and nine pence half penny in the

pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and the whole of his collectable book debts have been got in, and a dividend of six shillings and nine pence half penny in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ebenezer William Cash has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 24th day of May, 1877.

THE estates of James Reid and Company, Builders, in Dunblane, in the county of Perth, and James Reid, Builder, in Dunblane aforesaid, the sole Partner of that firm as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

The Sequestration is remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Perth at Dunblane.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1877, within the Procurators' Room, County-buildings, Dunblane.

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 26th day of September, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, the said James Reid, till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. SCOTT HAMPTON, S.S.C.,

35, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Thomas McKissock, Farmer, Meikle Mark, in the parish of Leswalt, and county of Wig-town, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1877, within the George Hotel, Stranraer.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of 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.

JNO. M. ADAIR, Solicitor, Stranraer, Agent.

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