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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1877.

Whitehall, September 7, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 28th day of August, 1877, to ordain and declare that the Borough of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, shall be a City, and shall be called and styled "The City of Truro, in the county of Cornwall."

Downing Street, September 6, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Ravenscroft, Esq., to be Auditor and Accountant-General and Controller of the Revenue for the Island of Ceylon.

Admiralty, 5th September, 1877.

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

Staff Captain Samuel Braddon has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

Staff Commander Joseph Gilley Dathan has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Staff Surgeon James Crowder Eastcott has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1877.

The following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been made, with seniority of 5th instant:—

Lieutenant Robert Beaumont Pipon to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Charles Henry Coke,

Paul Warner Bush,

Charles Edmund Kingsmill,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Middleton Power,

George Kell,

with seniority of 5th instant,

Edward William Doyle,
James Hamilton Martin,
William Henry Stewart, M.B.,

Thomas Conry,

with seniority of 6th instant.

The Reverend John Cavanagh has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th September, 1877.

War Office, 7th September, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Devon and Cornwall Miners.

Harry James Young Jamieson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1877.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 8th September, 1877.

INFANTRY.

1st Royal Cheshire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Charles John Corfield. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Arthur Hill. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Charles Hort Maitland Arrowsmith. Dated 31st January, 1877.

2nd Derby.

Sub-Lieutenant Spencer Frederick George Cavenish to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1875.

1st Durham.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Alfred Graham Cartwright. Dated 3rd May, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service, 18th November, 1875.

Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson. Dated 14th April, 1877.

Royal South Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Abington Goodden to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1875.

Hereford.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Ramsay Feilden to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Huntingdon.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Edward Rooper to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

West Kent.

William Tower Townshend, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1877.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Wilkes Jolliffe to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Sedgwick to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry James Lermite. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

Harry Rice Hamilton. Dated 12th June, 1876.

Arthur Brooke. Dated 23rd June, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Eric Edmund Moffat Davidson Manson. Dated 9th June, 1875.

John Arthur Winstanley. Dated 9th October, 1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

The Honourable William Bagot. Dated 4th December, 1875.

Alexander Whitelaw Thorneycroft. Dated 18th May, 1876.

George Brettell Henderson. Dated 14th March, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

William John Hampden Chawner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1877.

Royal Westmoreland.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Maurice Sherard Oscar Cuffe. Dated 28th October, 1874.

William Harrison. Dated 2nd June, 1876.

Charles Greenwood. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Worcester.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Cuthbert Pilkington Dawson. Dated 2nd June, 1876.

Edward Leonard Aspinall Heygate. Dated 12th January, 1876.

North York.

Sub-Lieutenant Sheldon William Keith Cradock to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1875.

2nd West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Frederick Lees. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Henry Trafford. Dated 17th February, 1877.

The Honourable Charles Cathcart. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Burton Henry Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1877.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Lieutenant John Turner to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1877.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major John David Buchanan Hay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th September, 1877.

The Highland Rifles.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

David Henderson Williamson. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Sidney Wright. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Cavan.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Adair Hodson to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Clare.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Staunton Augustin Cahill, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th September, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Steward Molony. Dated 15th April, 1876.

Walter Blake Butler. Dated 15th May, 1876.

Charles Edward Fitzgerald. Dated 18th October, 1876.

John Armstead Braddell. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Royal North Down.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Matthew Villiers Elrington Sankey. Dated 24th July, 1875.

Archibald FitzGerald Law. Dated 19th January, 1876.

Richard Henry Keown. Dated 29th April, 1876.

Alexander McDonnell Moore. Dated 3rd March, 1877.

Thomas Roger Johnson-Smyth. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Royal South Down.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Randall Charles Annesley Howe. Dated 4th December, 1875.

William Francis Annesley Wallace. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

Bertram Lyulph Joseph Goff. Dated 10th May, 1876.

Cyril St. Clair Cameron. Dated 24th February, 1877.

Dublin County.

Sub-Lieutenant William Wingfield Verner Pakenham to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1875.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Augustus Vowell to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Westmeath.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Mary John O'Connor. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Herbert Stewart McCance Stanuelli. Dated 12th January, 1876.

The Honourable Kenelm Digby St. Lawrence.
Dated 20th December, 1876, with date in the
General Militia Service, 1st April, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lancashire Hussars.

Captain and Adjutant Edward Brown resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.
Dated 1st September, 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 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th September, 1877, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the said 11th September; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th March, 1878, will be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
7th September, 1877.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BOSTON FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross,

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 31st August, 1877, a representation has been duly made to me by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough and port of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held in the said borough on the 5th day of August in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the day for the holding of such Fair should be altered, and that, instead of being held as aforesaid, such Fair should in future be held on the first Wednesday in August in each year.

2. On the 3rd day of October, 1877, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the said proposed alteration in the time for holding the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, September 3, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named as the Congregational Church, situate at Guildhall-street, in the parish of Saint Alphage, in the county of the city of Canterbury, in the district of Canterbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of August, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1877.

John Brent, Superintendent Registrar.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	39,008,215	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	24,008,215
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			<u>£39,008,215</u>				<u>£39,008,215</u>

Dated the 6th day of September, 1877.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	14,374,568
Rest	...	...	3,687,906	Other Securities	...	...	19,601,321
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	4,315,084	Notes	...	...	10,848,580
Other Deposits	...	...	22,716,354	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	873,932
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	426,058				
			<u>£45,698,402</u>				<u>£45,698,402</u>

Dated the 6th day of September, 1877.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... Worcester					£ 1,441

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, September 6, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 5th September, 1877.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	678	...	678	...	2,697,444	2,697,444
Holland	1,854	...	1,854	660	7,111	7,771
France	2,269	...	2,269	3,933	...	3,933
British India ... ..	...	14,399	14,399	...	...	...
China and Hong Kong	2,337	...	2,337	...	...	...
Japan	12,941	922	13,863	...	1,844	1,844
Australia	74,405	35,515	109,920	2,572	18,783	21,355
South America (except Brazil)	3,205	28,558	31,763	443,250	189,908	633,158
United States	134	...	134	33,756	85,053	118,809
Other Countries	3,447	1,578	5,025	25,592	6,338	31,930
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	101,270	80,972	182,242	509,763	3,006,481	3,516,244
Declared Value of the said Importations ... }	£ 404,558	£ 323,890	£ 728,448	£ 118,979	£ 679,804	£ 798,783

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France ... ..	...	10,460	8,230	18,740	...	14,200	...	14,200
West Coast of Africa	1,551	...	...	1,551	23,903	6,663	...	30,566
Cape of Good Hope	5,140	...	...	5,140	...	...	...	...
Bombay	129	...	...	129	...	...	898,259	898,259
United States of America ... ..	...	1,540	...	1,540	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	199	642	700	1,541	...	3,990	3,755	7,745
...
...
...
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	7,019	12,642	8,980	28,641	23,903	24,853	902,014	950,770
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... }	£ 27,315	£ 48,313	£ 36,200	£ 111,828	£ 6,567	£ 5,715	£ 205,858	£ 218,140

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
September 6, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the number of BALES of COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and eight Months ended 31st August, 1877.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.		Forwarded from Inland Towns to Port	
	In the month of August.	In the 8 months ended 31st August.	In the month of August.	In the 8 months ended 31st August.	In the month of August.	In the 8 months ended 31st August.	In the month of August.	In the 8 months ended 31st August.
American ...	26,204	1,545,545	8,890	63,467	128,870	1,295,386	584	3,987
Brazilian... ..	20,014	287,415	1,031	4,364	30,951	218,653	...	80
East Indian ...	26,450	360,584	16,913	177,378	16,233	191,929	22	122
Egyptian ...	4,004	162,171	3,657	14,905	15,123	162,907	...	666
Miscellaneous...	5,364	46,149	1,342	5,632	1,220	16,408	...	4
Total... ..	82,036	2,401,864	31,833	265,746	192,397	1,885,283	606	4,859

Dated the 6th day of September, 1877.

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

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

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

1631. To Joseph Appleyard, of Bradford, in the county of York, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the cutters of rivetting machinery employed in the manufacture of boots, mill-straps, harness, hose pipes, and similar articles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1877.

2310. To Frederick Walton, of Heatham House, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of elastic tiles."

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

2448. To Richard Richardson, of Lowdham, in the county of Nottingham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the connections of rods and tubes and in the manufacture of wood screws and other spikes or pins."

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

2956. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved instrument for performing gymnastic exercises."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Klemm, of Riga, in the Empire of Russia.

2961. And to William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved faucet or cock."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry C. Meyer, of Berlin, Prussia.

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

2998. To George Adams, Printer, of 129, Packington-street, Islington, London, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and means for exhibiting bills of fare or menu at hotels and other places."

3009. And to George Moss, of London, William Robert Stirling, and Frederick Whitley Thomson, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, and in appliances connected therewith."

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

3023. To Robert Montgomery, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved automatic apparatus for ejecting water or other fluids from steam cylinders, chests, and pipes, or other vessels, conduits, or receptacles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of August, 1877.

3065. To James Douglas, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in bearings for the axles of bicycles, and for other rotating axles or shafts."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of August, 1877.

3069. To Simon Simmons, of 180, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of umbrellas or other similar articles."

3071. To Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in ice making machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Albertson, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, one of the United States of North America.

3073. And to Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in the means of and apparatus for extinguishing sparks for locomotives, farm-engines, steamers, and the like machines."—A communication from Rudolph Wolf, Manufacturer, and Arminius Rauschenbach, Engineer, persons resident at Buckau, near Magdeburg, in the Empire of Germany.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of

the Commissioners on the 11th day of August, 1877.

3075. To James Smith, of Sale, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to machinery for cutting the ends of 'lapping boards,' and other analagous purposes, singly, or in combination with machinery for dowelling in the construction of packing-cases."

3077. To William Stead and James Conlong, both of Radcliffe Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

3081. To Henry Wilson Kelly, Mechanical Engineer, and John George McEntagart, Commission Agent, both of Dublin, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for overcoming the back lash experienced in machines used for the purpose of drying, parts of which are also applicable to other machines where tubes are employed for the conduction of cold or heated air."

3083. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wire."—A communication to him from abroad by William Bansen, of Bodenbach on the Elbe, Austria, Manufacturer of Wire.

3085. And to Alexander David Robertson, of Montrose, North Britain, Mill Manager, for the invention of "improved apparatus to be employed in the heckling of flax and other fibrous substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of August, 1877.

3086. To Ishmael William Lister, of Merefield-street, and Albert Edward Shepherd, of Mitchel-street, both of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for tilting and emptying vessels containing liquids."

3087. To Campbell Morfit, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of vegetable and animal food preparations."

3088. To John Banks Taylor, of Prestonpans, in the county of Haddington, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for collecting, lifting, conveying, elevating, and depositing hay and corn crops, straw, grass, and other analogous materials."

3090. To William Stanley Lewis, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Bicycle Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in manumotive vehicles for running on common roads."

3091. To Luke Collier, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in egg-wisks or beaters."

3093. To Theodor Bock, of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved method of hardening or toughening glass and apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by A. Neeser, Senior, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria.

3094. To Thomas Bradford Bates, of the firm of C. A. Coutts and Company, of Crown-court, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the means

employed for exhibiting pictures or other works of art in combination with boxes or cases, containing fancy articles or other merchandise.

3096. To George Fournier, of No. 42, Boulevard de Strasbourg, in the city of Paris, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of agents for the purification of, sewage and for other purposes."

3097. To Joseph Bottomley, of Buttershaw, near Bradford, in the county of York, Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in spinning."

3098. To Joseph Lindley, of the city of Manchester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in embroidering machinery."

3099. To John Newton Sears, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved process or method of treating wood to preserve the same from decay."

—A communication to him from abroad by Louis S. Robbins, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

3100. And to James Edwin Phillips, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1877.

3101. To William Cooke, of 43, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in operating or working railway breaks."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Clark, of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

3102. To James Moore, of Watford, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of fire proof ceilings and floors."

3103. To Charles Henry Simmonds, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Concrete Builder, for the invention of "improvements in the appliances for building in concrete."

3104. To Thomas Arthur Seago and Frederick Charles Klosz, trading as Seago and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Out Glass Manufacturers, for the invention of "new or improved machinery or apparatus to be used in cutting or ornamenting articles of glass."

3106. To William Jackson, of Gordon-street, Leith-walk, Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in knitting machinery."

3109. To Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "a new or improved polishing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Doctor Emil Jacobsen, of Berlin, Germany.

3110. To Joseph Withey Light, of Winford, near Bristol, for the invention of "improvements in covers for ricks."

3111. To Maxime Lahaussois, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, 59, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in compressing and packing hay, wool, cotton, and other voluminous fibrous substances."

3112. To William Turnbull, of 7, Hobury-street, Chelsea, Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotives and other steam engines, surface condensers, and water tanks for condensing."

3113. To Claude William Fox, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades."

3114. To James Salmon, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Printers' Engineer, and Robert Craib Ross, of the firm of R. C. Ross & Sons, of the same place, Printers' Machinists, for the invention of "certain improvements in paper cutting machines."

3115. And to Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of the residues of wine for manufacturing tartaric acid and tartaric salts."—A communication from Franz Dietrich, Chemist, a person resident at Murten (Switzerland), and Guido Schnitzer, a person resident at Schwäbisch-Hall (Germany).

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of August, 1877.

3118. To Charles Carter, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Newton Wilson, of 144, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in bicycles."

3119. To David Gill, of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating apparatus to be applied to water closets."

3120. To George Ovid Topham, of Maida Vale, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in suspending seats, couches, and berths on shipboard for the prevention of sea sickness."

3121. To George Ashley Wilson, George Duncan, and William Ashley Wilson, all of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in engines and apparatus for the propulsion of vehicles on roads and rails."

3122. To George Ashley Wilson, George Duncan, and William Ashley Wilson, all of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in gas motors."

3123. To Edwin Thurmand, of Batley, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improved method of forming patterns or designs on felted fabrics."

3125. To Thomas Adams, of West Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pistons."

3126. To John Collins Russell, of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved composition for preserving stone and wood against decay and heat, applicable also for the manufacture of materials for building purposes and statuary."

3128. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in postal envelopes."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles K. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, George Elliot, of the City and State of New York, and Mary Boyd Cummings, of Washington, District of Columbia, all in the United States of America.

3130. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for lubricating carriage axletrees, and for similar purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Waldron Yates Selleck, of the City and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petition, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 16th day of August, 1877.

3132. To Ellis Butterworth, of Calder Cottage, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to furnaces for steam boilers, and other purposes."

3133. To John Imray, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the propulsion of tramway cars by means of ropes."—A communication to him from abroad by William Eppelsheimer, of San Francisco, California, in the United States of America.

3134. To Thomas Salkeld Borradaile, of 7, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for regulating the consumption of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Michael Flürscheim, of Gaggenu, in the Empire of Germany.

3135. To Sidney Elmsley, Agent, of Bradford, and Samuel Smith, Machine Maker, of Low Bridge Works, Keighley, both in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in doubling and twisting, and in apparatus connected therewith."

3136. To William Robert Maguire, of the firm of Maguire and Son, of Dawson-street, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in kitchen or cooking ranges."

3137. To Henry William Ley, of Bear-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in clocks."

3138. To Joseph Tomlinson, of Black Hawk, in the State of Colorado, United States of America, for the invention of "improvement in boxes for shafting and in hangers for the same."

3139. To John Muirhead, Junior, and Alexander Muirhead, both of 29, Regency-street, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in the receiving instruments of electric telegraphs, and in recorders for other uses."

3140. To James Pollock, of Porson-street, Battersea Park, and William Wilkinson, of Wandsworth-road, both in the county of Surrey, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive, portable, and other like engines."

3141. And to Leedham Binns, of Grove House, Oakenshaw Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bands, cords, or ropes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of August, 1877.

3142. To Nathaniel John Holmes, of the Hall, Primrose Hill-road, Regent's Park, London, Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of self-igniting and inextinguishable signal lights for marine and other purposes."

3144. To Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in wood screws and in the manufacture thereof."—A communication to him from abroad by Reinhold Boeklen, of the city of New York, United States of America, Engineer.

3146. To Arthur Wilson and John James Palmer, and Thomas Henry Palmer, all of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Engineers and Iron-founders, for the invention of "new or improved machinery and apparatus to be used in the manufacture of leather."

3148. To Johann Diedrich Petersen, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the prevention of encrustation in steam boilers and in cleansing them when foul."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert H. Harcourt, of Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America.
3150. To Charles Herbert Holt, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stillions or apparatus for supporting and tilting ale, porter, or other casks or barrels."
3154. And to Arthur Youngman Jacobs, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locknuts, and in the means of securing the same."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of August, 1877.
3160. To Charles Barraclough, of Halifax, in the county of York, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
3162. To Kennard Knott, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in dry air refrigerating, and in apparatus therefor, applicable to railway carriages and ships' store rooms, and other stationary refrigerators for the transportation and preservation of meat and other perishable articles."
3164. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machines for stuffing horse collars."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Franklin Grayson, junior, of Luray, in the county of Page, State of Virginia, United States of America.
3166. And to William Allan, of Kilbirnie, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with mine and other pumps."—A communication to him from abroad by William Paris Barclay, residing at Virginia, in the State of Nevada, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of August, 1877.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 1st day of September, 1877.

2919. Thomas White, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "new or improved racks or frames for meat and other dishes."—Dated 26th August, 1874.
2924. Robert Baxter, of Ealing Dean, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new or improved instrument to be employed in slaughtering oxen, horses, and other animals."—Dated 26th August, 1874.
2928. Frederick John Cheesbrough, of the Office for Patents, 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved machine for crimping or folding leather, cloth, or other like materials used in the manufacture of boots, shoes, harness, travelling bags, trunks, and other like articles."—From abroad by George Platts and Joseph Walden, both of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, United States of America.—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2930. William Alexander Lytle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces."—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2931. William Evans, of Moxley, near Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces used in the manufacture of iron."—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2933. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, of 123, Chancery-lane, London, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for facilitating the construction of submarine tunnels and other works below water."—From abroad by Jérôme Wenmaekers, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2934. James Noad, of Saint Mary's-terrace, Pelly-road, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in boats and vessels, applicable especially to saving life at sea."—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2935. James Bolton, of St. Helens' Works, Swansea, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for preparing and moulding artificial fuel, applicable also for moulding other materials."—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2939. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved process for treating wood and other analogous substances for the purpose of obtaining therefrom useful fibres and other valuable products."—From abroad by Doctor Richard Mitscherlich, of Darinstadt, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 27th August, 1874.
2941. Charles Gowans, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in arming or embossing presses."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2942. Frederick Wilkins, of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in wheel and other skates."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2943. Robert Faircloth Flood, of No. 25, Well-road, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "an improved domestic fire-escape."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2944. Herbert Bradley, of 9, Ormonde-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in check registering apparatus."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2911. William Ley and George Shearer, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved tube plug or stopper."—Dated 26th August, 1874.
2913. Gavin Thomson and George Watson, both of Deptford, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of compound india rubber sheets or surfaces, applicable to various useful purposes."—Dated 26th August, 1874.
2915. Frederick Barker Hill, of No. 19, Lambeth-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in connecting apparatus for coupling hose and other pipes, and securing covers on pipes, and in other situations."—Dated 26th August, 1874.

2945. John Macintosh, of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in hardening glass and other substances, and the application of such hardened substances to various useful purposes."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2949. David Taylor and William Taylor, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 28th August, 1874.
2952. William Frederick Lotz, of 19, Carter-lane, Saint Paul's, London, Lamp Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the method and means of suspending chandeliers for gas or other lights and adjusting them to the required height."—From abroad by Bradley and Hubbard, of Barclay-street, New York, United States of America, Lamp Manufacturers.—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2958. Alexander Easton and William Woodhouse Pritchard, both of the firm of J. and R. Pritchard and Coy., of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Sewed Muslim Manufacturers, and Samuel McGaw, Machinist to the said firm, for an invention of "improvements in embroidering or sewing and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2959. William Lee Powleson, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for increasing combustion, creating draft, burning smoke, and saving fuel in steam boiler furnaces."—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2961. Nathan Thompson, of the city of Brooklyn, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in means for stopping bottles, jars, and other hollow articles."—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2963. Joseph Bickerton, of the Richmond Hill Iron Works, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in paper cutting machines."—From abroad by Victor E. Manger, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2964. William Miller, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, U.S.A., Mechanic, for an invention of "equalizing or distributing pressure."—Dated 29th August, 1874.
2970. John Smith, Mechanical Engineer, of Bradford, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 31st August, 1874.
2972. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "improvements in the method and means for counteracting motion in supports for berths, cabins, sofas, tables, and other like articles in ships or in travelling carriages."—From abroad by Thomas Pownall Ford, of Green Point, in the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 31st August, 1874.
2973. Felix Blazicek and Georg Wilhelm Moritz Bauer, both of Vienna, Austria, for an invention of "improved apparatus for the complete and smokeless combustion of solid fuel."—Dated 31st August, 1874.
2978. John Johnson, of Lower Broughton, near No. 24501. B
- the city of Manchester, Millwright and Engineer, and Edward Andrew, of the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, for an invention of "improvements in metallic packings for pistons, air pumps, buckets, valves, and other purposes."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2979. Henry Conradi, of 7, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved machine for cutting threads on screws, bolts, and nuts to the number of four and more at one operation, from one quarter inch to one and a half inch in diameter and upwards, provided with selfacting disengaging arrangement of screw-stock and dies or taps."—Communicated to him from abroad by Albin Otto Sack, resident at Cassell, in Hessen, in Germany.—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2982. Albert Sauvé, of 22, Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the apparatus used for dyeing materials either woven, spun, or in skeins or hanks."—Communicated to him from abroad by Monsieur César Corron, Dyer, of Saint Etienne (Loire), France.—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2983. Casimir Deguine, of 7, Rue Montebello, Capecure, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, for an invention of "improvements in hearths, such improvements being applicable to all kinds of ovens, furnaces, stoves, and fire places."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2984. William Alexander Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2985. Victor Favier, of Perwez, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Farmer, for an invention of "a new or improved beater for thrashing machines."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2986. Edward Knowles Heaps, of Burton Salmon, and William Wheatley, of Brotherton, both in the county of York, for an invention of "an improved heating and cooking apparatus."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2988. Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "certain improvements in soldering apparatus, and in the manufacture of part thereof."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Sears, Lard Oil Manufacturer, of the city of Chicago, and county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2989. John Kissack Joshua Foster, of Horbury, in the county of York, for an invention of "improved apparatus for extinguishing fire, applicable also for distributing water for other purposes."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2990. Robert Duncan Milne, of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in rotary steam engines."—Dated 1st September, 1874.
2992. Samuel Butler, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ornamental single Mechlin lace in twist lace machines."—Dated 1st September, 1874.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of

£100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 1st day of September, 1877.

2350. Thomas Lacey, of St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, and Stephen Charles Lacey, of Canonbury Park-square, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for stopping the flow of gas through a meter when any determined quantity has been supplied."—Dated 26th August, 1870.

2367. Matthew Gray, of Highbury Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Frederick Hawkins, of Silvertown, in the county of Essex, Electrician, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of marine telegraph cables."—Dated 29th August, 1870.

2372. Daniel Pidgeon and William Manwaring, both of the Britannia Works, Banbury, in the county of Oxon, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in the cutting apparatus of reaping and mowing machines."—Dated 30th August, 1870.

Melton Mowbray Navigation.

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament, "The Melton Mowbray Navigation (Abandonment) Act, 1877," notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the Leicester Navigation to Melton Mowbray, in the said county of Leicester, are required to furnish the same to Messrs. Latham and Paddison, of Melton Mowbray, Solicitors of the said Company, forthwith, or, in any event, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877; and that the said Company will, after the said 10th day of November, 1877, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Company then have notice.—Dated the 4th day of September, 1877.

*Latham and Paddison, Melton Mowbray,
Solicitors of the said Company.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of New Dale Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 4th day of September, 1877, presented to the said High Court of Justice by Samuel Betteley, of No. 26, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 3rd day of November, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1877.

*Samuel Betteley, 26, Finsbury-place, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.*

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Commercial Mills (Blackburn) Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 20th day of September, 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 us the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, and John Holroyd, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the Liquidators of the said Company, or one of us, and, if so required by notice in writing from us the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of Henry Wilbraham, Esq., the District Registrar at Manchester of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

*Wm. Butcher,
John Holroyd,*

Liquidators of the said Company.

ITALIAN HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, September 4, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 18th. October, for

110 Tons of ITALIAN HEMP for CHATHAM—
90 Tons of ITALIAN HEMP for DEVON-
PORT.

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

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

Bank of England, September 6, 1877.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 13th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a Dividend; this will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Castle Daly Distillery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Clarence Hotel, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 20th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That it having been proved to the satis-

faction of this meeting the Company cannot by reasons of its liabilities continue its business, it is therefore resolved that this Company be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That William Nall, John Geddes, William Rothwell, Frederick William Dawson, and William Barlow, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of this Company."

John Geddes *Chairman.*

The Hartlepool Glass Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Thomas Sherwood and Co., Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 8th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the Hartlepool Glass Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, without the supervision of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.

2nd. "That Mr. Thomas Sherwood, Accountant, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, be appointed Liquidator to the winding up of this Company.

3rd. "That Mr. James Tilley, be appointed Solicitor to the Liquidator."

John Sanderson, *Chairman.*

South Van Lead Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the South Van Lead Mining Company Limited, held at the offices of Mr. R. W. Stacpoole, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1877, pursuant to notice, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 16th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Joseph Edmond Stacpoole, of Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

J. B. Freeman, *Chairman.*

The Ludlow and Leominster Herald General Printing and Publishing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. T. J. Salwey, Solicitor, the Guildhall, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October next, at five o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

William Norton, *Liquidator.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Sheffield Purchasers' Economic Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or claims upon this Company, are requested to send in the particulars of such claim or claims to the Liquidator of the said Company, John Edey, at his offices, No. 27, Change-alley, Sheffield, on or before Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, that the same may be examined, and, if found correct, discharged; and all claims not then sent in will be disallowed.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

John Edey, *Liquidator.*

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In the Matter of the Highfield Hæmatite Iron Ore Company Limited, and of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 17, James-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 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 hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 5th day of September, 1877.

Jno. Poole, *Liquidator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Eliza Sherran and Martin Rourke Sherran, carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 19, Sharp-street, Rochdale-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Sherran and Co., as Cotton Bag Manufacturers, is dissolved, as and from the 23rd day of August last, by mutual consent. All debts owing by or to the said late copartnership concern will be paid and received by the said Martin Rourke Sherran, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

Eliza Sherran.

Martin Rourke Sherran.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, David Toule and Jonathan Toule, of Broadholme and Darlton, in the county of Nottingham, and Hardwicke, in the county of Lincoln, Farmers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

David Toule.

Jonathan Toule.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Fearnside and John Philip Hanson, heretofore carrying on business at Albert Foundry, in Keighley, in the county of York, as Ironfounders, under the style or firm of Fearnside and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Fearnside, by whom in future the business will be carried on.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1877.

Samuel Fearnside.

John Philip Hanson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hodgson and John Bellshaw Hodgson, carrying on the trades or businesses of Farmers, Maltsters, Brewers, Spirit, and Porter Merchants, at Foston, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hodgson and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due or owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Bellshaw Hodgson.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

James Hodgson.

John B. Hodgson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Walter Smith and William Battersby, carrying on business as Smith and Battersby, at 79, Corporation-street, Manchester, as Glass Bottle Manufacturers, was, on the 4th day of September instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 5th day of September, 1877.

Walter Smith.

William Battersby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Mankin of Thwaitegate, in Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Builder, and Frederick William Hodgson, of No. 24, Albert-street, Woodhouse-lane, in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, Builder, and carrying on the business of Builders, at Hunslet Hall, in Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of Mankin and Hodgson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Mankin, who will in future, carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

William Mankin.

Frederick William Hodgson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Henry John Leslie and Edward Stewart Traill Straith, of 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, and 30, Fenchurch-street, both in the city of London, trading as Leslie, Straith, and Co., Accountants, has been dissolved, as from the 31st day of August, 1877, by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry John Leslie.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

Henry John Leslie.

Edward Stewart Traill Straith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, John Clayton Baldwin and Paul Dracup, as Sewing Machine Dealers, at 74, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style of J. C. Baldwin and Co., was dissolved on the 16th day of October, 1876.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

Jno. C. Baldwin.

Paul Dracup.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on under the style of Ryder and Sons, and heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Ryder, Robert Ryder, William Glew, and Joseph Ryder, carrying on the business of Flax Spinners and Merchants, at Selby, in the county of York, 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 Joseph Ryder, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

Thomas Ryder.

Robert Ryder.

Joseph Ryder.

Wm. Glew.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dee and John Thomas Thornborrow, at No. 44, Green-street, South Shields, as General Drapers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Thomas Thornborrow, who, in future, will carry on the said business.—As witness our hands this 1st day of September, 1877.

John Dee.

John Thomas Thornborrow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Elisha Fox and Samuel Henry Fox, both of the city of Gloucester, Corn Merchants, under the style or firm of J. E. and S. H. Fox, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 2nd day of August, 1877. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid at the offices of the late partnership situate at the Docks, Gloucester.—Dated this 2nd day of August, 1877.

James Elisha Fox.

Samuel Henry Fox.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Jesse Clark Foster and Theophilus Foster, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers, at Wainscot, in the parish of Frindsbury, in the county of Kent, under the firm or style of J. C. Foster and Son, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to Mr. Theophilus Foster, by whom all liabilities will be discharged.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

J. C. Foster.

T. Foster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Henry Downs and Richard Walton, carrying on business as Glass Manufacturers, at the Regent-road Flint Glass Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Regent Flint Glass Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the partnership will be paid and received by the said Edwin Henry Downs, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm.—As witness our hands this 4th day of September, 1877.

Edwin H. Downs.

Richard Walton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Milne and Charles Edward Redfern, carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Yarn Agents, under the style or firm of Milne and Redfern, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Milne, by whom the said business will in future be continued on his own account, under the style or firm of William Milne and Co.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1877.

William Milne.

Chas. E. Redfern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Taylor and John Taylor, at Tong Bridge Mill, in Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, as Mineral Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Taylor and Son, was, on the 1st day of September, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing from the late firm will be discharged or received by the said John Taylor, who will in future carry on the business on his own account, at Brandwood Mill, at Stacksteads, in the said county of Lancaster.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

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Mary X Taylor,
Mark.
John Taylor.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of September 4, 1877.]

THE Partnership of Francis and James Smith, Cabinet-Makers and Upholsterers, Gordon-street, Union-street, and Kent-road, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has this day been dissolved of mutual consent, as at 16th May, 1877.

Mr. Francis Smith will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will receive payment of the debts due to, and pay the debts due by, the said firm.

Francis Smith.
James Smith.

DAVID MURRAY, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

ROBERT BROWN, Law Clerk, 169,
West George-street, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 23rd August, 1877.

JOHN SHORLAND, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or against the estate of John Shorland, formerly of the parish of Dundry, but late of the parish of Chew Magna, both in the county of Somerset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 21st day of June, 1877, and of whose personal estate and effects probate was granted by the Wells District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of July, 1877, to James Hellier Shorland, of Dundry, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor, the sole executor), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, on or before the 21st day of September next, to the said James Hellier Shorland, of Dundry aforesaid, Solicitor; and that, on the said 21st day of September next, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Shorland, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of August, 1877.

J. H. SHORLAND, Dundry, Somerset, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Statute, all persons having any claims against the estate of James Schofield, late of Marsden, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Grocer (who died on 30th March, 1877, and whose will and codicil were duly proved on the 10th July, 1877, by Sarah Schofield, of Marsden aforesaid, his Widow, John Edward Pinder, and James Schofield, his executors), are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said Sarah Schofield, on or before the 8th November, 1877, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 4th September, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON,
Baxton road, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re GEORGE ELLIOTT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Elliott, late of 2, Crimea-villas, Wood Green, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 18th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of August, 1877, by Sarah Charlotte Elliott, of

2, Crimea-villas aforesaid, the relict of the said deceased, Lawrence Hawkins Johnson, of Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Esq., Nathaniel Cork, of the Commercial Bank of Sydney, Lombard-street, in the said city of London, Esq., and Henry Godfrey Webb, of Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the said county of Middlesex, Gold Watch Case Maker, the executrix and three of the executors named in the said will, the other executors having died), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executrix and executors 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 the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

ROB. S. GREGSON, 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors.

Re JOHN MAYOU, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Mayou, late of Sheldon, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1863, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, first on the 24th day of April, 1863, by Joseph Croxall (since deceased), and afterwards on the 13th day of May, 1872, by Elizabeth Mayou, of Sheldon aforesaid, Widow, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Beale, Marigold, Beale, and Groves, at 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, the Solicitors for Richard Shephard, of Hunningham, near Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, and Daniel Holloway, of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer, the executors of the said Elizabeth Mayou, the surviving executor of the said John Mayou, on or before the 19th day of September, 1877, after which time the said Richard Shephard and Daniel Holloway will distribute the assets of the said John Mayou among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Richard Shephard and Daniel Holloway will not be liable for the assets of the said John Mayou so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, BEALE, and GROVES, 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Richard Shephard and Daniel Holloway.

Re ELIZABETH MAYOU, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Mayou, late of Sheldon, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 21st day of June, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Birmingham, on the 4th day of September, 1876, by Richard Shephard, of Hunningham, near Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, and Daniel Holloway, of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Beale, Marigold, Beale, and Groves, of 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 19th day of September, 1877, after which time the executors will distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Mayou among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, BEALE, and GROVES, 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HARRISON NICHOLAS DOWNING, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or against the estate of Harrison Nicholas Downing, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ironmonger, deceased (who died some day between

the 13th and 21st days of June, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 7th day of August, 1877, granted by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Mary Jane Downing, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow), are required to send to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors for the said administratrix, the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims, on or before the 8th day of October next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Harrison Nicholas Downing, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for any assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

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

JACOB ABRAHAM FRANKLIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Jacob Abraham Franklin, formerly of 7, Delamere-crescent, and late of No. 24, Westbourne Park-villas, both in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of August, 1877, at No. 24, Westbourne Park-villas aforesaid, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, by Ellis Abraham Franklin, of 2, Leinster-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Henry Abraham Franklin, of the city of Frankfurt, Professor of Languages, but then residing at 24, Westbourne-villas aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

TAMPLIN, TAYLER, and JOSEPH, 159, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALFRED ASHWORTH, 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of Alfred Ashworth, late of Grassendale Park, Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of August, 1877, at Grassendale Park aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved by William Leyland, of Toxteth Park, Liverpool aforesaid, Gentleman, and Eugene Gregson, of Crosby, near Liverpool aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors thereof, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of September instant), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1877, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have 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 they have not had notice at the time of the said distribution.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

TYRER, KENION, and TYRER, 16, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT HODGSON, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Hodgson, late of Whitburn, in the county of Durham, Esq., C.E. (who died on the 31st day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 20th day of August, 1876, in the District Registry at Durham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Cleghorn, of 3, Spring-gardens, London, Esq., the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, at our office, at the city of York, on behalf of the said executor, on or before the

15th day of October next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 28th day of August, 1877.

RICHARDSON, GUTCH, and CO., York, Solicitors for the said Executor.

EUSTACE HENRY OLIVE, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Eustace Henry Olive, late of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Surgeon (who died on or about the 10th day of May, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Mungo Campbell Ewan, of Tollington Park, in the county of Middlesex, Emily Bindley Olive, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and William Adkins, of the said town of Northampton, in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Northampton, on the 3rd day of August, 1877), and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said Eustace Henry Olive, are to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said Mungo Campbell Ewan, Emily Bindley Olive, and William Adkins, the executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Dennis and Faulkner, situate in the said town of Northampton, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, on the expiration of which time the said executors and executrix will distribute the assets of the said Eustace Henry Olive among the parties 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. And all debtors to the estate of the said Eustace Henry Olive are requested to forthwith pay the sums due from them to the said executors.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1877.

DENNIS and FAULKNER, Northampton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Reverend **JAMES FORD, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the Reverend James Ford, late of Stanley Villa, Weston, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, deceased (who died on the 18th day of February, 1877, and whose will, and a codicil thereto, were proved by George Burgess, of No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named, on the 28th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 24th day of October, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1877.

WARRY, ROBINS, and BURGESS, 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ROBERT THOMAS SMITH, trading as Smith Brothers and Co., 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 or upon the estate of Robert Thomas Smith, late of Eldon House, Leyland-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, and of Marsh Gate-lane, Stratford, in the county of Essex, and of No. 93, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Turpentine, Tar, and Rosin Distiller, and Varnish Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Smith Brothers and Company (who died on the 26th day of September, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted on the 24th day of October, 1876, to Mary Anna Smith, of Eldon House, Lee aforesaid, his lawful Widow and relict, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof), are hereby required to send their full names, addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of Novem-

ber next. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of November next, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate, Robert Thomas Smith, deceased, amongst his next-of-kin and other persons entitled thereto by law, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands respectively of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and further that the said administratrix will not thenceforth be liable for such assets, or any portion thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

WEEKS and SON, 118 and 119, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WALTER SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Walter Smith, late of the Dover Castle Inn, Globe-lane, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 11th day of July, 1877, and probate of whose will was, on the 6th day of August, 1877, granted to Thomas Ruck, of the Dover Castle Inn, Globe-lane, Chatham aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, one of the executors named in the said will), are to send to the said executor, at his aforesaid residence, or to me, the undersigned, as his Solicitor, at my office, No. 1, Fumival's-inn, London, E.C., their claims against the estate of the said Walter Smith, on or before the 1st day of October, 1877, at the expiration of which time the estate of the said testator will be administered amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

W. H. HUDSON, 1, Fumival's-inn, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

HENRY WILLIAM ALEXANDER COLEMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Henry William Alexander Coleman, late of Lutterworth, in the county of Leicestershire, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 26th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of June, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Grundy, of Bebbington, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said John Grundy, on or before the 7th day of October, 1877, particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, at the expiration of which time the said John Grundy will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said John Grundy shall then have had notice; and the said John Grundy will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

WALLS, ABBOTT, and MARTIN, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS CROFT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of or other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Croft, late of Bulkington, in the county of Warwick, Farmer and Grazier, deceased (who died on the 12th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of August, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to William Orton, of the city of Coventry, Gentleman, and Thomas Haselwood, of Hackleton, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier, the executors of the deceased, or to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Dewes and Bone, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick aforesaid, their Solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1877, and after which period the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and after which period the said executors

will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to us within fourteen days from the date hereof.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

DEWEES and BONE, Nuneaton, Solicitors to the Executors.

Vice-Admiral JAMES WILLCOX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Willcox, formerly of Bagot House, in the Island of Jersey, but late of Brockley, near Blackheath, in the county of Kent, a Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died on the 7th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of June, 1877, by Robert Willcox, Esq., one of the surviving executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said Robert Willcox, at the office of the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

C. H. BINSTED, 16, High-street, Portsmouth, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN OFFIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Offin, late of Shenfield, in the county of Essex, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of December, 1876, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to Dorcas Offin, of 157, Cambridge-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of January, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 12th day of October, 1877, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Offin amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for the said assets or estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she will not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

WATNEY and TILLEARD, 34, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

LEWIS HARTWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lewis Hartwell, late of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, deceased (who died, at the town of Nottingham aforesaid, on the 20th day of May last, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry, at Nottingham, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of June last, by Job Samuel Palethorpe, of Nottingham, Pawnbroker and Silver-smith, and Frederic Wadsworth, of Nottingham, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 13, Week-day-cross, Nottingham, on or before the 16th day of October next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Job Samuel Palethorpe and Frederic Wadsworth will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lewis Hartwell among the parties entitled thereto, or otherwise deal therewith, having regard only to the claims of which they, the said Job Samuel Palethorpe and Frederic Wadsworth, shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or otherwise dealt with, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

WATSON and WADSWORTH, Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH BRECKS, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Brecks, late of No. 22, Stephen-street, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 10th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of July, 1877, by Richard Henry Carter and Henry Thomas Carter, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Mr. Apsley Eben Briant, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

AFSLEY EBEN BRIANT, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re JOHN PINEGAR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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, debts, or demands against the estate of John Pinegar, late of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 21st day of May, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Nottingham, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of June, 1877, by Frederick Shepperson, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, at our office, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on or before the 8th day of October, 1877, after which day the said executor 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 executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

HEATH and SON, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Mr. JAMES LLOYD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Lloyd, formerly of the Bridge-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Clerk to the Battersea Bridge Trustees (who died on the 2nd day of December, 1843, and whose will was proved by Susanna Lloyd, the relict of the deceased (since deceased), and William Gosling, then residing at Gray's-place, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, but now residing in the city of Carlisle, the executrix and executor therein named, on the 30th day of December, 1843, in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said William Gosling, the surviving executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said William Gosling will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Lloyd, deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he 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 notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

CLUTTERBUCK and TREVENEN, Bank-chambers, Bank-street, Carlisle, Solicitors to the said William Gosling, the surviving Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Mary Grisdale, late of Crosby Garrett, in the county of Westmorland, Widow, deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved in the

District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of July, 1877, by Messrs. John Buna and William Atkinson, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 8th day of October next, to the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executors, and after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 5th day of September, 1877.

THOS. H. PRESTON, Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland, Solicitor to the said Executors.

EMMANUEL MERCHANT, 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 debt or claim upon or against or affecting the estate of Emmanuel Merchant, late of the Rowditch Inn, Utttoxeter-road, and Midland Railway Goods Station, Derby, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler and Coal Merchant (who died on the 1st day of April, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Derby, on the 10th day of May, 1877, by Mary Merchant, of Derby aforesaid, Widow, and Henry Wright, of Chesterfield, in the said county of Derby, Mining Engineer, the executrix and executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, John Moody, Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so paid, applied, or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

JNO. MOODY, Bank-chambers, 20, Corn-market, Derby, Solicitor for the said Executors.

FRANCIS TURNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Francis Turner, late of 199, Milton-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Retired Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 24th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Wakefield, on the 10th day of May, 1877, by John Dickinson, of 174, South-street, Sheffield Moor, in Sheffield aforesaid, Flour Dealer, and Frederick William Flower, of No. 13, Figtree-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of October, 1877, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice; and such executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 31st day of August, 1877.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors.

Mr. WILLIAM SHAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Shaw, late of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman (who died on the 7th day of July, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Nottingham of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 30th day of October, 1872, by Edward Hill, of Fiskerton, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, John Kirkland, of Southwell aforesaid, Gentleman, and John Mason, late of Southwell aforesaid, Painter, since deceased, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said surviving executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, after which date the said surviving 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 surviving executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

H. C. STENTON, Southwell, Notts.

GEORGE KIRBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Kirby, late of the King's Head Inn, Barnet, in the county of Herts, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were, on the 29th day of August, 1877, by an Order of Sir James Hannen, the President of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Kirby v. Kendillon, granted by the Principal Registry of the said Division to Joseph Kirby, of Elstree, near Barnet, in the county of Herts, Farmer), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, after which date the said administrator will proceed to deal with and distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

W. OSBORN BOYES, Barnet, Herts, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

LOUISA KIRBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louisa Kirby, late of the King's Head Inn, Barnet, in the county of Herts, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of May, 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 June, 1877, by the Reverend Robert Rosseter Hutton, of Barnet, in the county of Herts, Clerk in Holy Orders, the sole executor in the said will named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, after which date the said executor will proceed to deal with and distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

W. OSBORN BOYES, Barnet, Herts, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Armstrong, late of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of August, 1877, by William Dean and William Ellis, the executors named in the said will), are to send in particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 27th day of October, 1877, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased; and will not be liable therefor to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

KINNEIR and TOMBS, Swindon, Wilts, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re THOMAS KIRK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Kirk, late of Plank-lane, Westleigh, in the county of Lancaster, Boatbuilder, deceased (who died on the 30th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her

Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Hannah Kirk, Joseph Kirk, and Richard Strange Hall, the executors therein named, on the 28th day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November next, 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 claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so paid or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1877.

ACKERLEY and SON, 36, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

SAMUEL MALTBY, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Maltby, late of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. (who died on the 16th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Nottingham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of May, 1877, by Jane Maltby, of Southwell aforesaid, Spinster, and George Maltby, of No. 44, Maitland Park-road, Haverstock Hill, London, Esq. the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 29th day of October, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

H. C. STENTON, Southwell, Notts.

MARY DAWSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Dawson, late of 63, Hollins-in-Walsden, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 13th day of March, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil, was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester, on the 25th day of April, 1877, by John Dugdale, of Hollins-in-Walsden aforesaid, Manager of a Co-operative Store, and Jane Farrar, wife of Sutcliffe Farrar, of 41, Hulme Hall-lane, Miles Platting, in the city of Manchester, Foreman Iron Founder, the executors named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, or to me, the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of October, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1877.

JNO. BLOMLEY, Masonic Hall, Todmorden, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES REECE, 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 claims or demands against the estate of Charles Reece, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, deceased (who died on the 29th of March, 1877, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield to Frances Reece, of Bradford aforesaid, widow and relict of the deceased, and Frederick Reece, of the same place, Plumber, on the 29th day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrators, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said

administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

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

ALICE HULME, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alice Hulme, of the Red Lion Inn, in Flixton, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 5th day of May, 1877, by John Naylor and Emma Burdeky Hulme, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of October next, to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors. And notice is further given, that after the said 13th day of October next the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alice Hulme, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JOHN HOWARTH, 19, Quay-street, Manchester.

MARIA ELIZABETH GRANT DE VAUX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Maria Elizabeth Grant de Vaux, late of North Dalton, in the county of York, Widow, deceased, commonly called the Baroness de Vaux (who died on the 13th of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of August, 1876, by James Milnes Jennings, of Great Driffield, in the said county of York, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named), are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1877, to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executor; at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executor shall then have received notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

JENNINGS, WIGMORE, and TRIGG, Driffield, Yorkshire, Solicitors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates, 1856 and 1876, and in the Matter of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of a Messuage or Tenement, Hereditaments, and Premises, formerly known as No. 132, but now No. 138, with the workshops, buildings, yard, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate and being on the east side of Curtain road, in the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, settled by the will of Edward Jones, late of Church-street, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of July, 1877, William Williams, of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Druggist, Rowland Edwards, of Balam Hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, Mary Jones, of No. 47, Wells-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Edward Lloyd Jones, of 83, King William-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, Robert Thomas Leyson, of Pen-y-Seyna, near, in the county of Glamorgan, Esquire, and the Reverend Evan Jones, of No. 324, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Mary Jones, wife of the said Evan Jones, by the said Edward Lloyd Jones, her next friend, presented their Petition to the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship the Vice Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying for the sale of the above hereditaments, upon the terms and conditions contained in an agreement, dated 26th July, 1877,

which agreement is in the said Petition fully set forth; and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Tanqueray-Willame, Hanbury, Hutton, and Whitting, situate at No. 34, New Broad-street, in the city of London.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

TANQUERAY - WILLAUME, HANBURY, HUTTON, and WHITTING, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action *Mortimer v. Paier*, 1877, M., 7, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, in ten lots, by Mr. R. B. Kemp (of the firm of J. and R. Kemp, of 27, Albany-street, in the county of Middlesex), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain improved ground rents secured on Nos. 257 and 259, Great College-street, Camden Town, and 6 and 7, Ferdinand-place, Hampstead-road, 64 to 78 (both inclusive), Harwood-street, Hampstead-road, 1 to 10 (both inclusive), Rilla-place, and 6 to 13 (both inclusive), Powlett-place, Camden Town aforesaid, together with the leasehold dwelling-houses, numbered 206 and 210, Arlington-road, and 18 and 20, Wellington-street, Camden Town.

Particulars can be obtained of the Auctioneers, at their address; of Edward Kennedy, Esq., Solicitor, of 13, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex; and of Messrs. Lambert, Fetch, and Shakespear, Solicitors, of 8, John-street, Bedford row, in the county of Middlesex.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Davies, deceased, David James and Anne, his wife, plaintiffs, against William Davies Evans, defendants, 1877, D., 50, the creditors of William Davies, late of Queen-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, who died in or about the month of June, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of October, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to William Davies Evans, of Carmarthen, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, the defendant, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, made in an action E., 568, Griffiths against Spencer, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Jane Edwards Heathorn, late of No. 3, Queen's-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the said county, who died in or about the month of February, 1877, are, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. C. CRIPPS, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Graham, of 13, Hart-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style or firm of Butler, McCulloch, and Co., Seedsmen, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1877, or on any subsequent Monday between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Parkinson Stableforth, of Dunsdale, near Guisborough, in the county of York, Grocer and General Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 17th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Reynolds, John Parry Reynolds, and Parry Reynolds, all of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, trading under the style or firm of James Reynolds and Sons, as Woollen Manufacturers, and carrying on business at Neath Abbey and Cwmpandy, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, and will be paid by me, at the offices of my Solicitor, Mr. Alfred Curtis, No. 4, Queen-street, Neath aforesaid, on and after the 12th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

WM. PRICE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A FOURTH Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Calvert Brewer, of 53, Herbert-street, Mile End, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Engineer in the Royal Navy, and will be paid by me, at my office, 36, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on and after the 18th day of September, 1877, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

LEWIS EMANUEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Bennett, of Hartington-street and School-street Saw Mills, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancashire, Builder, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Ellis and Carter, Accountants, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness, on and after Monday, the 10th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

ROBERT ELLIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Judd, of 74, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colour Man.

NOTICE 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. Albert Hindson Miller, 10, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

ALBERT HINDSON MILLER, Solicitor for the said George Judd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ambroise Soucher, of 33, Greek-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Albert Davidson Michael, of 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

ALBERT D. MICHAEL, 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Robert Barwood, of 166, Upper Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colour Man.

NOTICE 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, 145,

Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 11th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1877.

H. W. CATTILIN, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of 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 Ward, of Crosby House, No. 95, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Mining Agent and Share 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 Robert Ward Stapoole, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 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 John Julius Whitehouse, of No. 8, Coventry-street, Piccadilly, and No. 116, Wardour-street, Leicester-square, both in the county of Middlesex, trading as John Whitehouse, Optician, and late of 180, Fleet-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership with Martin Franklin Braisted, as Braisted and Whitehouse, Confectioners, and as the American Cruller Company.

NOTICE 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. Smart, Snell, and Company, Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of August, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morris Salmon, of 38, Camomile-street, in the city of London, Sign Painter, and now residing at No. 1, Caroline-terrace, Leytonstone, in the parish of Leyton, in the county of Essex.

NOTICE 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 H. T. Thwaites, 42, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH FULCHER, 30, Horton-road, Hackney, 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 Christopher Milburn and Robert Milburn, of No. 39, Wood-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of C. and R. Milburn, Fancy Warehousemen.

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. Andrews and Mason, Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

HENRY F. WOOD, 63, St. Paul's-churchyard, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Rawlins, of No. 19, White Horse-lane, Mile End, formerly of No. 66, Jubilee-street, Mile End, both in the county of Middlesex, Builder and House Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edmund Chalk, Solicitor, No. 22, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

EDMUND CHALK, 22, Moorgate-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 Lucas, of 40, Well-street, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte and Harmonium 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 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on the 15th day of September, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of August, 1877.

GEORGE B. HOWARD, 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 Webb, of No. 41, Hardinge-street, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Fletcher, St. Paul, and Co., No. 11, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

FLETCHER, ST. PAUL, and CO., 11, Staple-inn, London, 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 Frederick John Marchant, of No. 15, Cobourg-street, Euston-square, late of No. 51, Stubbington-street, Somers-Town, in the county of Middlesex, General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

T. COOKE COLLIS, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, Solicitor for the said Frederick John Marchant.

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 Howard Rice, of No. 4, Derby-villas, Grove-vale, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. B. James, Accountant, No. 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. G. MORRIS, 13, Paternoster-row, City, E.C., Solicitor for the said William Howard Rice.

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 Law, of the Duchess of Edinburgh, No. 115, Great Suffolk-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, 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. A. Horton, Accountant, No. 26, Finsbury-place, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

W. G. MORRIS, 13, Paternoster-row, City, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Macdonald, of No. 61, Weedington-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE 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. Parker, No. 15, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

T. W. PARKES, 11, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander Martin Baker, of No. 2, Riches-court, Lime-street, in the city of London, and Denmark Villa, Wellington-road, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, Secretary to a Public Company.

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. 151, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of August, 1877.

J. C. CAMPBELL, 151, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Armes, of No. 5, Wellington-place, St. James-road, Broad Green, West Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at York-chambers, York-buildings, Adelphi, London, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

SAML. MILLER, York-chambers, York-buildings, Adelphi, London, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Armes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Samuel Garratt, of 49, London-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Hair Dresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Tudor House, 120, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

HENRY POOK and SON, Tudor House, 120, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Halfhide, of No. 401, New Cross-road, in the county of Surrey, Watch and Clock Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. F. Holloway, Accountant, No. 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Moreland, of the New Albion Beershop, No. 116, High-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Beer Retailer and Refreshment-house 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 my office, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harriett Bowles, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Church-road, Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

STONE and SIMPSON, 23, Church-road, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the said Harriett Bowles.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Saint Albans.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harvey Child, of Edgware, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Mr. Theodore Allingham, No. 55, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

THEODORE ALLINGHAM, Solicitor for the said Harvey Child.

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 William John Rees, of Neath-road, Landore, in the county of Glamorgan, Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 15th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, 4, Fisher-street, 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 Morgan Savours, of the Crown Hotel, in the town of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Dyffryn-chambers, in the town of Neath aforesaid, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

L. J. KEMPTHORNE, Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, 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 Thomas Swinney, James Swinney, and James Wright, all of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business at the Wansbeck Ironworks, Morpeth aforesaid, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Swinney Brothers, as Engineers and Iron and Brass Founders.

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 William Webb, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM WEBB, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said Thomas Swinney, James Swinney, and James Wright.

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 Shepherd, of Durham-road, Blackhill, in the county of Durham, 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. Daniel Edward Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

D. EDW. STANFORD, 21, 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 James Eskdale and Jonathan Eskdale, both of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business at North Shields aforesaid, in copartnership, as Hardwaremen, under the style of J. and J. Eskdale.

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. Reed and Jolliffe, 85, Howard-street, North Shields aforesaid, on

the 15th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

REED and JOLLIFFE, 85, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitors for the said James Eskdale and Jonathan Eskdale.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Craggs, of Park-lane Brass Works, Park-lane, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and of Beamish Forge, Beamish, in the county of Durham, Iron and Brass Founder and Shovel 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. Harry Alderton Bush, 5, Wellington-street, Gateshead aforesaid, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

H. ALDERTON BUSH, 5, Wellington-street, Gateshead, Solicitor for the said Thomas Craggs.

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 Matthew Scott, of 9, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Matthew Scott.

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 Margaret Grievson, of the Waverley Hotel, No. 66, Pilgrim-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Daniel Edward Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

D. EDW. STANFORD, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Ann Bladen, of No. 31, Constitution-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tobaccoist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. A. Rooke, Solicitor, Argyle-chambers, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September 1877.

A. ROOKE, Argyle-chambers, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Dean, of No. 61, Snowhill and No. 91, High-street, both in Birmingham, and residing at No. 91, Clifton-road, Aston, all in the county of Warwick, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buller and Bickley, Solicitors, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, 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 Charles Blake, of Albert Works, Park-road, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Union Hotel, Union-street, Birmingham, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Edward James, carrying on business at Castle-chambers, High-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and residing at Woodstock House, Witton, in the same county, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, of 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

ROWLANDS and BAGNALL, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Cooke the younger, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falcon Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

FREDERICK A. LANE, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, Solicitor for the said Henry Cooke the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Cooke the younger and Frederick Taylor, both of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of Cooke and Taylor, as Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

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 Falcon Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

FREDERICK A. LANE, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, Solicitor for the said Henry Cooke the younger and Frederick Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Dixon, of Newtown, Millom, in the county of Cumberland, Labourer, lately 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 office of Thomas Butler, Solicitor, Millom aforesaid, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

THOS. BUTLER, Millom, Solicitor for the said Stephen Dixon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Homan, of Camden House, Mostyn-street, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Dealer in Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis, Munn, and Longden, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 25th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM JONES, Castle-street, Conway, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ashcroft and James Barratt, both of the city of Lincoln, Slaters.

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 William Tomlinson Page the younger, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said William Ashcroft and James Barratt

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Brown, of the New Market Inn, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper and Shipwright.

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. 148, High-street, Lowestoft aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

FRANK SEAGO, 148, High-street, Lowestoft, Solicitor for the said Robert Brown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Rivett, of Great Ellingham, in the county of Norfolk, General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Melancthon William Lombe Brooke, at Attleborough, in the county of Norfolk, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

M. W. LOMBE BROOKE, Attleborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hughes, now residing in furnished lodgings, at the house of Joseph Waldron, Mamble-square, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Accountant Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Wall, in Union-chambers, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

THOMAS WALL, Union-chambers, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said John Hughes.

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 Samuel John Street, trading as John Patten, of No. 3, Saint Mary's-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Fish Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Harfield, Solicitor, 7, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1877.

ROBT. HARFIELD, 7, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Esther Hall Girard, of No. 24, Alexandra-road, in the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sharmar and Smail, No. 6, St. Paul's-square, in the said town of Bedford, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

SHARMAN and SMAIL, Bedford, Solicitors for the said Esther Hall Girard.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Boundy, of Gogman, in the county of Cardigan, Mine Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Townhall, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, on the 15th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1877.

ATWOOD and SON, No. 1, Baker-street, Aberystwith, Solicitors for the said Henry Boundy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Edwards, of the New Inn Public-house, Union-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and 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 Frederick Marshall Burton, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1877.

F. M. BURTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Poole, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Pork Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Bolton Jukes, of 22, Station-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, formerly Boot Manufacturer, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. T. H. Stanley, Solicitor, No. 4, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

T. HOWARD STANLEY, 4, Bridge-street, Walsall, 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 John William Whalley, carrying on business as a Cotton Spinner, at Spring Bank Mill, Livesey, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John W. Whalley and Co., and residing at No. 38, Cavendish-place, Witton, in the said county.

NOTICE 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 20th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 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 Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Rogers and John Rogers, both of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Rogers 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 Victoria Hotel, near the Custom-house, in the city of Dublin, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Greenhalgh and John Greenhalgh, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Painters and Paper Hangers, and carrying on business at 42, Back Cheapside and 19, Manor-street, both in Bolton, in the said county, as Painters and Paper Hangers.

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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brown, of 15, Lever-street, in the city of Manchester, and also of 10, Whitehall-terrace, Langford-road, Heaton Chapel, both in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. P. and E. Royle, York-chambers, 55, King-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

W. DUCKWORTH, 7, Marsden-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William McCormick, of No. 43, Swan-street, in the city of Manchester, Boot and Shoe 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. Sutton and Elliott, Solicitors, No. 51, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, on the 12th day of September, 1877, eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

SUTTON and ELLIOTT, No. 51, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said William McCormick.

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 Daniel Ross, of Nos. 12 and 41, Bishop-street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 52A, Cross-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 12th day of September, 1877, eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

RITSON and GRUNDY, 52A, Cross-street, Manchester, 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 Thomas Worthington, of No. 12, Speke-road, Garston, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, Victoria-buildings, No. 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 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 Richard Henry Williams, of 1, Gorse-piazas and Duke's Dock, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at 38, Grey-road, Walton, near Liverpool aforesaid, 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 Mr. John Parsons Harris, Solicitor, 7, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at two

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JOHN PARSONS HARRIS, 7, Union-court, 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 Michael Joseph Courtney, late of No. 287, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and also late of No. 18, Sugar Island, Newry, in the county of Down, Ireland, but now of 122, Limekiln-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Wholesale Clothier 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 Messrs. Laces and Co., situate at No. 1, Union-court, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 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 John Gillespie, of No. 92, Ilington, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor 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 Jesse Matthews, of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, 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 Great Western Hotel, New Swindon aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September 1877.

ROB. S. FOREMAN, Swindon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Maile, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, 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 the offices of Messrs. Maile and Burton, of Huntingdon aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

GEO. BURTON, Huntingdon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Simon Ward, of North Tamerton, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer, Draper, 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 Messrs. Cecil Bray and Peter, Solicitors, Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, on the 22nd day of September 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

J. A. THORNE, Castle-street, Barnstaple, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert John Hutchings, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Carriage 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 H. C. Adams, Solicitor, Exmouth, on the 25th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

ROBERT JOHN HUTCHINGS, the Debtor.

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 Augustus Williams, of Garntach, in the parish of Aberystruth, 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, Bridge-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

E. J. C. DAVIES, of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Benjamin Harris, of No. 46, High-street, Briery Hill, Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 20th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, Monmouth, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Harris.

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 Elizabeth Probert, of the White Swan Hotel, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Hotel Proprietress.

NOTICE 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. W. J. and H. G. Lloyd, Bank-chambers, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. J. and H. G. LLOYD, Solicitors 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 Thomas Clarke, of Haswell-lane, near Haswell, in the county of Durham, late Lemonade and Ginger Beer Manufacturer and Ale and Porter Merchant, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Radford, Solicitor, 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

JAS. RADFORD, 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Clarke.

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 Alfred Shaw Fox, of Paley-street, and residing at No. 8, Thornhill-crescent, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Miller.

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. Bowey and Brewis, 28, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, on the 11th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

FRAS. M. BOWEY, 28, Fawcett street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Alfred Shaw Fox.

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 Davison, of Seaham Colliery, in the county of Durham, Butcher.

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. Robins and Longden, No. 19, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, on the 11th day of September, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JAS. A. LONGDEN, 19, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Robert Davison.

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 Carter Longstaff, of Skelton-in-Cleveland, in the North Riding of the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Tweedy, Solicitor, 59, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JAMES TWEEDY, 59, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coates, of 9, Eden-street, Saluburn, in the county of York, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hope and Co, Solicitors, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of August, 1877.

JOHN HENRY HOPE, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, and 152, Euston-road, London, Solicitor for the said William Coates.

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 Houghton, of Yarm-lane, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Hairdresser and Tobaccoist.

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

J. H. DRAPER, No. 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cook, trading under the name or style of Dunford and Cook, at St. James Barton, Bristol, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Alexander Daniel and Co., 49, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

FOX and WHITTUCK, 35, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Woods, of 7, Bedford-place, Woodcott Park, Redland, Bristol, formerly of Plymouth, 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 my office, 44, George-street, Plymouth, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

ELLIO T SQUARE, of 44, George-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said William Henry Woods.

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 Helen Rose, of Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset Boot and Shoe Vendor, and Leather Cutter, and Tea 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 our offices, in Wimborne Minster aforesaid, on the 13th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of August, 1877.

MOORE and HARVEY, Wimborne Minster, Dorset, Solicitors 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 Elijah Smedley, of No. 9, Mortimer-street, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Fishmonger and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Brown, Solicitor, 17, Houndsgate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

WM. BROWN, 17, Houndsgate, 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 Thomas Dutton, of Pleasley Hill, in the parish of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Malby, Solicitor, West-gate, Mansfield aforesaid, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wall, of 160, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Pork Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, Victoria-chambers, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 18th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors for the said John Wall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cliff and George Leah, both of the Soho Foundry, Novello-street, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, trading as Cliff and Leah, carrying on business as Ironfounders.

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 Mr. William Henry Rennolls, No. 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. H. RENNOLLS, 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cliff and George Leah, both of the Soho Foundry, Novello-street, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, trading as Cliff and Leah, carrying on business as Ironfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Cliff has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Rennolls, No. 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. H. RENNOLLS, 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Joseph Cliff.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cliff and George Leah, both of the Soho Foundry, Novello-street, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, trading as Cliff and Leah, carrying on business as Ironfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Leah has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Rennolls, No. 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at

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four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. H. RENNOLLS, 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said George Leah.

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 Thompson, formerly of the Jolly Butchers, No. 37, Northgate, in Bradford, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of No. 35, Infirmary-street, in Bradford 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. William Henry Rennolls, Solicitor, No. 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

W. H. RENNOLLS, 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Whitaker Enoch Green, of No. 1, Crampton-street, Little Horton-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

W. H. RENNOLLS, 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Tuley, of 462, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 offices of Messrs. Dawson and Greaves, Solicitors, 33B, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

J. DAWSON and GREAVES, 33B, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitors for the said William Tuley.

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 Jacob Wilman, of 40, Saint James's Market and 39, Wakefield-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Fish, Game, and Egg Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my chambers, in West-gate, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

WILLIAM COX, Wellington-chambers, Westgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the 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 George Pickles, of Shay-lane, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor, trading under the firm of John Pickles and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, Hopwood-lane, Halifax aforesaid, on the 17th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

INGRAM and HUNTRISS, Solicitors for the said George Pickles.

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 Henrietta Glossop, of Rockingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Edward Tattershall, No. 7, St. James-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at twelve

o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. E. TATTERSHALL, 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 David Woodhouse, of No. 72, Effingham-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices, in Church-street, in Rotherham aforesaid, of Gervase Butterill Willis, Solicitor, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at eleven in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

G. B. WILLIS, of Rotherham, Solicitor for the said David Woodhouse.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elijah Lowe, of Blew-street Wharf and No. 3, Manchester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal Dealer and Haulier.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall Burton, No. 53, Union-passage, Birmingham aforesaid, on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—1. To grant the debtor his discharge; 2. To consider the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Trustee and Solicitor to the Trustee; 3. To grant the release of Walter George Blackham, the Trustee; 4. To close the liquidation; 5. And to do anything else that may be deemed necessary in the matter.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

W. G. BLACKHAM, 28, Exchange-buildings, Birmingham, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Crabtree Patchett, of Crown-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Richard Crabtree Patchett will be held at the offices of Francis Jubb, Harrison-road, Halifax aforesaid, Solicitor, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by the debtor for his discharge, and granting the same or otherwise before the close of the liquidation, according as the creditors assembled thereat personally or by proxy may think fit, considering matters of importance to the estate, and transacting any other business relating to the debtor, or his affairs, that may be duly brought before the meeting.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1877.

FRAS. JUBB, Solicitor for the 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 Robert Howarth Blake, of No. 54, Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Physician.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Howarth Blake who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederic Coker, of 32, Cheapside, 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 4th day of September, 1877.

FREDERIC OKER, 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 Caroline Lacey, of Gardner's-lane, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Baker.

THE creditors of the above-named Caroline Lacey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wyndham Pettis, No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the

city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hainsworth, of Sharlston, in the parish of Warmfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Hainsworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Crozier Hopkinson, of 8, Old Corn Exchange, Wakefield, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

C. HOPKINSON, 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 George Illingworth, of Shipley, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Merchant and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Illingworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of September, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

JOHN WM. TEMPEST, 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 Benjamin Blakeley, of Hebble Mills, Thornhill, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, trading under the style or firm of Benja. Blakeley and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Blakeley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury, 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 4th day of September, 1877.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Thomas Smith, of Cross Freehold-street, York-road, in Leeds, in the county of York, Ironfounder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Thomas Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Gordon, of No. 1, Bond-street, Leeds aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Conquest, of Guilborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder and Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named George Conquest who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Norman, of Cotton End, near Northampton, 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 4th day of September, 1877.

GEORGE NORMAN, 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 Edward John Jones, of Abingdon, Berkshire, Hair Dresser and Fishing Tackle and Earthenware Seller.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward John Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Harper Trafford, of Abingdon aforesaid, Draper, 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 30th day of August, 1877.

WILLIAM H. TRAFFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Marsh, of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis Marsh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Adolphus Collins, of Priory House, Wells, Somerset, 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 31st day of August, 1877.

E. A. COLLINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Harris, of the Ordnance Arms, Fore-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler and Cab Proprietor.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Harris who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Harries, of George-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM HARRIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Brunsell, of Riggindale Haweswater, near Bampton, in the county of Westmorland, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Brunsell who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 19th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kidd, of No. 4, Corn-market, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

JOHN KIDD, Trustee.

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 Richard Faulkner Durman, of Midhurst, in the county of Sussex, Smith and Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Faulkner Durman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Etherington, of Midhurst, Sussex, 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 31st day of August, 1877.

A. ETHERINGTON, 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 John Bevan and Thomas Edward Bevan, of Nos. 16 and 18, Stamford-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. Bevan and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named John Bevan and Thomas Edward Bevan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th

day of September, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Paget Bousfield, carrying on business at Lagos, on the West Coast of Africa, as a Merchant, under the firm of E. F. Bousfield and Co., and at present residing at No. 19, Talbot-square, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Paget Bousfield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Halliday, of No. 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

JAS. HALLIDAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thomas Twyford, of No. 75, Heaviley, and No. 53, Middle Hillgate, both in Stockport, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder and Smallware Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomas Twyford who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Christopher Atkinson, of the Market-place, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

CHRISTR. ATKINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ralph Adams, of Moston, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Ralph Adams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Banks Harding, of No. 2, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

E. B. HARDING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Benn, of 26, Clarence-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Benn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Joseph Graham, of Carlton-buildings, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

JOHN J. GRAHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Demaine, of No. 93, Kestor-street, Haugh, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Demaine who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Cooper, of No. 16, Bark-street, Bolton, in the said county, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

GEORGE COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Winn, of No. 112, Bold-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Draper, trading alone under the style or firm of William Winn and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named William Winn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jonathan Cooke, of No. 98, Upper Portland-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Cabinet Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Jonathan Cooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 3rd day of September, 1877.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

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 Wordsworth Harrison, of the Lund, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Esq.

THE creditors of the above-named Wordsworth Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Thomas Brunton, of Darlington, Accountant, and Richard Duke, of Cloughton, Birkenhead, Gentleman, 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 27th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS BRUNTON,
RICHARD DUKE, Trustees.

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 Richard Thomas Peacock, of High-street, Coatham, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Thomas Peacock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edmund Pybus, of the firm of Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, of Zetland-road, Middlesborough, 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 3rd day of September, 1877.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

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 Joseph Wilson, of 10, Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Baker and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named John Joseph Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Grainger George Horsby, of Middlesborough, 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 3rd day of September, 1877.

G. G. HORNSBY, Trustee.

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 Collingwood, of 197, Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Collingwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edmund Pybus, of the firm of Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, of No. 2, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, 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 3rd day of September, 1877.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Lewis, of Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, and of Blaina, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lewis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 89, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George James Bailey, of 43, Oxford-street, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named George James Bailey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 3rd day of September, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., 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 Alfred Dobson, of the Old Mile End Gate, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, the Pitman's Arms, Ironmonger-street, Hoxton, in the same county, the White Lion, Union-street, Lisson Grove, in the same county, the Emperor of China, Whiskin-street, Clerkenwell, in the same county, the White Lion, Raven-road, Whitechapel, in the same county, and 1, Richmond-villas, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Out-door Manager to the West London Brewery and Licensed Victualler.

EDWARD MOORE, of 5, Crosby-square, 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 28th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Weight, of 279, Walworth-road, Walworth, in the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey, China Glass Merchant.

WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of 20, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-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 27th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis John Williams, of the New George, Drury-court, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM HENRY MARDON, of 6, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander La Roche Oades, of Egham, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Contractor.

BENJAMIN TICE, of Egham, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger, and **William Comben Harvey**, of 1, Gresham-buildings, London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Huntley Spencer, of Nos. 11 and 13, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

ROBERT GIFFORD, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Guild-hall, in the city of London, and 4, Mount-pleasant, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, 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 31st day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Swain, of Butchery-lane, in the city of Canterbury, Baker.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHITTY, of Dover, in the county of Kent, Miller, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Butcher, of the Saracen's Head Inn, Braintree, in the county of Essex, Innkeeper.

AUGUSTUS PORTWAY, of Braintree aforesaid, 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 31st day of August, 1877.

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 John McFarlane, late of 367, Collyhurst Old-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 180, Wellington-street, Bradford, near Manchester aforesaid, Shopkeeper.

WILLIAM HENRY KNOWLES, of 14, Tib-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

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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 Henry Bradley, formerly of Queen-street, Coatham, near Redcar, in the North Riding of the county of York, Master Builder, and Glass and China Dealer, but now of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Bricklayer.

GEORGE EDMUND PYBUS, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frank Field, of No. 27, Mumps, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Shoe Manufacturer.

DAVID SMITH, of the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Parker, of Ireleth-road, Askam-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

CHARLES LOWDEN, of Church-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the said county, 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 1st day of September, 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 Charles Godfrey Ancell, of Palmerston-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, Bookseller, Printer, and Stationer.

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 1st day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Boucher, of St James's-street, in the borough of Derby, Draper.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, of the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

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 Arthur Palmer, of No. 58, Broad-street and No. 30, Bridge-street, both in the city and county of Bristol, Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer.

JAMES SMITH PITT, of 30, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Public Accountant, and **William Comben Harvey**, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridge-shire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Frederick John Stamford, of Newmarket All Saints, in the county of Cambridge, Plumber, Glazier, and House Painter.

WILLIAM JESS STERRY, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Archibald Tait Dodds, of No. 63, Edithna-street, Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, Builder, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 12th May, 1877.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Archibald Tait Dodds will be held at the offices of Messrs. Mackeson, Taylor, and Arnould, No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering an application made by the bankrupt for obtaining the assent of his creditors to his applying to the Court for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

C. J. SINGLETON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of George Board, of 40, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Heaton Chapel, Carriers' Agent, adjudicated a Bankrupt, on the 28th day of September, 1876.

I THE undersigned, James Carson, of Shudehill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Manufacturer, the Trustee of the property of the above-named bankrupt, do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt, to be held at the offices of Mr. A. Credland, Solicitor, 30, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following objects:—1. To receive the report of the Trustee as to the present position of the estate; 2. To pass a special resolution to the effect that the bankruptcy has, in the opinion of the creditors, arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot be justly held responsible, and desiring that an Order of Discharge shall be granted to the said bankrupt forthwith without waiting for the close of the bankruptcy; 3. To pass such other resolutions as may then be determined and as it may be competent for the creditors to pass under the provisions of the above Act.—As witness my hand this 30th day of August, 1877.

JAMES CARSON, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of David Hart and George White, of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, George-street, Tower Hill, in the city of London, Wine Merchants (trading under the style or firm of Lemon, Hart, and Son), adjudicated bankrupts on the 4th day of November, 1874, and will be paid by me, at No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on and after the 7th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George White, of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, George-street, Tower Hill, in the city of London, Wine Merchant (trading in copartnership with David Hart, under the style or firm of Lemon, Hart, and Son), adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of November, 1874, and will be paid by me, at No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on and after the 7th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Henry Haigh, of Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Dyer, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Tom Presto Haigh, of the same place, Dyer, under the style or firm of Henry Haigh and Son, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Henry Haigh, an order of adjudication was made on the 3rd day of August,

1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 22nd day of August, 1877.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1877.

In the Bow County Court of Middlesex.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Leytonstone-road Co-operative Society Limited.

BY an Order made by this Court in the above matter, dated the 27th day of August, 1877, on the petition of Samuel Hersom, of Market-place, Leytonstone-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Lead and Glass Merchant, a creditor and shareholder of the said Society, and John Hayes, of the Leytonstone-road, Stratford aforesaid, China and Glass Merchant, a shareholder of the said Society, it was ordered that the said Leytonstone-road Co-operative Society Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts; and by the said Order Charles James Bone, of 55, Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant, and the said Samuel Hersom, were appointed to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Society.

WILLIAM BREWER, of No. 2, Pinner's-court, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Maldon.

In the Matter of the Tillingham Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited; and in the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1862; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Judge of the County Court of Essex, holden at Maldon, has, by an Order, dated the 21st day of August, 1877, appointed William John Andrews, of Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Society.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1877.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Maldon.

In the Matter of the Tillingham Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited; and in the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 21st day of September, 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 William John Andrews, of Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Society, 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 office of the Registrar of the County Court of Essex, holden at Maldon, 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. Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Kemp, of 32 and 34, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Refreshment-house Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Kemp having been given, it is ordered that the said John Kemp be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Kemp is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Beale, of Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Beale having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Beale be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of August, 1877.

By the Court,

Lionel Bencraft, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Beale is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the said Court, on the 21st day of September, 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 Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Cornelius Lloyd, of No. 1, Nankin-villas, Simpson-road, Stamshaw, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Cornelius Lloyd having been given, it is ordered that the said Cornelius Lloyd be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

John Howard, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Cornelius Lloyd is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles George Prosser Hastings, of No. 4, Holland-street, Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Dealer and Commission Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles George Prosser Hastings having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles George Prosser Hastings be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

William Cooper, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles George Prosser Hastings is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 24th day of September, 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Benjamin Parsell, of Griffiths Town, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Benjamin Parsell having been given, it is ordered that the said Benjamin Parsell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,

Henry John Davis, Registrar.

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The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Benjamin Parsell is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Bridge-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 19th day of September, 1877, at 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 Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas James Hughes, of Rose Bank, Duncton, near Petworth, in the county of Sussex.

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 Thomas James Hughes having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas James Hughes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas James Hughes is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Church-street, Brighton, on the 26th day of September, 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 Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against R B Hunter, of 10, Highgate, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style or firm of R B Hunter 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 R B Hunter having been given, it is ordered that the said R B Hunter be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Robt. F. Thompson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said R B Hunter is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Kendal aforesaid, on the 22nd day of September, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of George James Ball, of 79, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business there under the name of Brugger and Straub, and of 200, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, but formerly of 71, Rosemary-road, Peckham, in the said county, Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

Edward Parker Wilson, of 11, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 15th day of November, 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 August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Charles Frederick Baldwin, of 90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and 7, Hardinge-street, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

James Ford, of 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 13th day of November, 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 29th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Richard Varley, of Hawick House, Maberley-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

John Vale, of No. 5, Hill's-place, Oxford-street, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 14th day of November, 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 31st day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Carlo Sorgess, of 25, Queen's-road, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner and Dealer in Sweetmeats, a Bankrupt.

Domenico Pagliuca, of 17, Kilmarsh-road, Hammer-smith, in the county of Middlesex, Tea Dealer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 10th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.**

In the Matter of William Anwyl Roberts, of the Rectory, in the parish of Llanddyfnan, in the county of Anglesey, Clerk in Holy Orders, a Bankrupt.

John Glynne Jones, of Bangor, Solicitor, and one of the Registrars of this 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 8th day of October, 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 4th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.**

In the Matter of William Smyth, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

William Webster, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, 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 Castle of Exeter, in the county of Devon, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Richard Yorke, of 108, Greengate, Salford, and of Mason-street, Manchester, formerly of Hanover-street and Tib-street, Manchester aforesaid, all in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, a Bankrupt.

George Fielding, of 22, Booth-street, Manchester, 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, Encombe-place, Salford aforesaid, on the 15th day of September, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.**

In the Matter of Thomas Levi Wells, of No. 33, Cobden-road, No. 6, Park-crescent-place, and St. George's-mews, all in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Builder and Decorator, a Bankrupt.

Job Baker, of No. 4, Ship-street, Brighton aforesaid, 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, Church-street, Brighton, on the 5th day of October, 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 5th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.**

In the Matter of William Pullen Skinner, of the Malt Shovel Inn, Bampton, in the county of Oxford, a Bankrupt.

Daniel Stanley, of Queen-street, in the city of Oxford, Brewer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1877.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

On the 1st day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, John Ormerod, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer and Furniture Remover, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of December, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Bodman Savage, of No. 73, St. Donat's-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of September, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

Jas. Marks, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Matcham Tarleton, of Lansdown-place, Dawlish, in the county of Devon, a Retired Captain in the Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of September, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

Thomas Andrew, Trustee.

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

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Wood, of North Ormesby, in the county of York, late Beerseller and Cab Proprietor, but now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of September, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

Henry Gibson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.

In the Matter of Samuel Forrest, trading as Samuel Forrest and Company, of the Stansty Iron Works, Stansty, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Iron Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Samuel Forrest, trading as Samuel Forrest and Company, of the Stansty Iron Works, Stansty aforesaid, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of September, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Daniel O'Connor, of Derby, in the county
of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of June, 1877, reporting that in his opinion, and in the opinion of the surviving members of the Committee of Inspection, so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and that dividends to the amount of six and sixpence in the pound have been declared and paid to all those creditors who have proved their claims, and whose proofs have been admitted, as appears by the schedule thereunder written, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and that dividends to the amount of six and sixpence in the pound have been declared and paid to all those creditors who have proved their claims, whose proofs have been admitted, as appears by the schedule thereunder written, doth hereby declare that the bankruptcy of the said Daniel O'Connor has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
In the Matter of Thomas Smith and Albert White, of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, carrying on business at Bournemouth, in the same county, as Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of Smith and White, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 16th day of August, 1877,

reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupts as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings and sixpence in the pound had been paid, the Court been satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupts as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Smith and Albert White has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of September, 1877.

THE estates of John Hunter, Commercial Hotel, Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis, and county of Ross, were sequestered on the 4th day of September, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 4th September, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1877, within the Sheriff Court-house, Stornoway.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th January, 1878.

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