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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 19, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Persia and the Persian Gulf free from bubonic plague since the 20th July last.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1877.

The following promotions have been made, with seniority from the 17th instant :—

Commander Cyprian Arthur George Bridge to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Lieutenant Robert Frederick Hammick to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Charles Radcliffe Thursby, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been permitted to resign his Commission.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1877.

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

Paymaster James Lewis has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 6th instant.

This announcement is substituted for that contained in the London Gazette of the 14th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
21st September, 1877.*

15th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., from the 69th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Thomas Armstrong Drought, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1877.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 69th Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1877.

69th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy, from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 15th Foot, Dated 23rd August, 1877.

Commissariat and Transport Department.

Commissary Duncan Cameron Napier to retired pay from 22nd July, 1877, inclusive.
Commissary William Henry Ravenscroft retires upon temporary half-pay from 22nd September, 1877, inclusive.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 113.)—CHINA—EAST COAST.
NAMOIA ISLAND.

Position of Glengyle Rock.

THE following particulars relative to Glengyle Rock, east side of Namoa Island (on which it is considered the steam-vessels "Madras" and "Glengyle" struck in September, 1873, and November, 1875, respectively), have been received from Commander R. H. Napier, Her Majesty's Surveying-vessel "Nassau":—

Glengyle Rock, with one foot over it and breaking at low-water spring tides, is of small extent, and lies one-third of a mile off the S.E. point of Namoa Island, with the following bearings:—

East Point	...	...	N. 6° E.
Oeste Rock	...	...	S. 29° W.
Three tall chimneys	...	...	S. 66½° W.

This recent special examination of the locality by the "Nassau" resulted in finding no other trace of shoal-water.

NOTE.—The North point of Crab Island in line with Three Chimney Bluff bearing W. ¼ S., leads southward of Glengyle Rock, Dome Island seen midway between Oeste and Ruff Rocks, bearing S.S.W. ½ W., leads eastward of Glengyle Rock. [The bearings are magnetic. Variation 0° 0' in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, northern portion, No. 2661 a; Hong Kong to Liau-tung, No. 1262; Formosa Island and Strait, No. 1968; Chelang Point to

Chuan Bay, No. 1963; and Namoa Island, No. 1957. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, pages 155 and 575, and Hydrographic Notice, No. 29, of 7th November, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 114.)—SOUTH AMERICA.—MAGELLAN STRAIT—BROAD REACH.

(1.) *Alteration in Sandy Point Light, and intended Red Light.*

THE Chilean Government has given notice, that the fixed white light formerly exhibited from the round tower of the block house at Sandy Point, which was only shown when steam vessels were expected, has been replaced by a new light.

The light is a fixed white light of the sixth order, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 or 11 miles.

Also, that a fixed red light will shortly be established to indicate the anchorage ground in Sandy Point Road; and that on the exhibition of this red light further particulars concerning both lights will be given.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—CENTRAL AMERICA.—NICARAGUA.

(2.) *Sunken Rock off Cape Desolado.*

The German Government has published the following information, relative to the existence of a sunken rock off the coast of Nicaragua; on which the Bremen barque "Industrie" struck in January, 1877.

This danger (Industrie Rock) has approximately 15 feet water over it, and lies about three miles off shore, at 6½ miles north-westward of Cape Desolado. Position as given, lat. 12° 4' 45" N., long. 86° 43' 30" W.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Tierra del Fuego, S.E., part, &c., No. 1373; Magellan Strait, No. 554; Second Narrows to Cape Pillar, Magellan Strait, No. 21; First Narrows to Sandy Point, No. 1337; and Royal Road, &c., Magellan Strait, No. 545: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1877, No. 63; and South America Pilot, Part II, 1875, page 69.

(2.) Coiba Island to Dulce River, No. 587; Cape Elena to Cape Desolado, No. 2146; and Cape Desolado to Fonseca Gulf, No. 2147.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 115.)—ENGLAND—WEST COAST—LIVERPOOL.

(1.) *Intended Light on North Docks Wall.*

THE Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has given notice, that from 1st October, 1877, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on North Docks Wall, Liverpool:—

The light will be a fixed light, elevated 70 feet above the mean sea level, showing white between the bearings of N. by E. through east, to S. by E. and red when bearing to the southward of S. by E. ¼ E.

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

NOTE.—North Docks Wall light in line with Rock light, bearing E. ¼ S., marks the turning

point between Horse and Rock Channels, leading between Dove and Spencer Spits.

The change in the colour of North Docks Wall light from white to red will indicate the approach to Formby Channel from the Bay; and in Crosby Channel, will show that the vessel has passed eastward of the line of Black buoys, and is dangerously near Formby Bank.

Also, that the temporary light hitherto exhibited on North Docks Wall will be discontinued on 1st October, 1877.

SOUTH COAST.

(2.) *Alteration in Colour of Eastbourne Pier Light.*

The Trinity House, London, has sanctioned the following alteration in the colour of the light exhibited from Eastbourne Pier:—

The light will be a fixed green light (instead of red as formerly), in order to distinguish it from two red lights on the beach in the vicinity.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 21° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Holyhead to Liverpool, No. 1170 b; and Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, page 46; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1876, page 133.

(2.) Portsmouth to Beachy Head, No. 2451; and Beachy Head to Dungeness, No. 2452. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 72; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1874, page 221.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 116.)—INDIA—BENGAL—MARTABAN GULF.

Destruction of Krishna Shoal Lighthouse.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received by the Board of Trade of the destruction of the screw pile lighthouse on Krishna Shoal, approach to Rangoon River.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bengal Bay, No. 70 b; and Coronge Island to White Point, No. 823: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, No. 96.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 117.)—BLACK SEA—DANUBE RIVER—ST. GEORGE MOUTH.

Temporary Discontinuance of Sandy Island Light.

INFORMATION has been received, that by order of the Turkish Government, the revolving light at Sandy Island, St. George Mouth, Danube River, is not at present exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Black Sea, No. 221; Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Danube River, No. 2335; and plan of St. George Mouths, No. 2506: Also

Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1877, No. 526; and Black Sea Pilot, 1871, page 24.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 118.)—NORTH SEA—TEXEL.

Intended Alteration in Position of Kykduin Light.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that it is intended (probably at the end of the year 1877) to exhibit a light from the lighthouse, now nearly completed, near Kykduin; and that on the same date the light now shown from the old light tower will be discontinued.

The light will be a fixed white light of the first order, elevated 187 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

The lighthouse (sixteen sided), 182 feet high, constructed of iron, and painted brown, is situated N. 49° W. from the old light tower, distant about 650 yards, and in the same line of direction with regard to Dirkoomsduin Leading Light. Position as given lat. 52° 57' 20" N., long. 4° 43' 40" E.

Also, that further notice will be given of the precise date when the alteration is to be effected.

NOTE.—As the temporary existence of two lighthouses near Kykduin may tend to mislead vessels, through mistaking them for the two lighthouses at Egmond (20 miles to the southward), the following information with regard to the appearance of the land near those places is given.

Approaching the coast near Kykduin, with the lighthouses in sight, but before rising the sand hills, the masts of the shipping at Nieuwe Diep, with the churches and crane at Willemsoord, soon appear; on nearer approach, the old stone lighthouse, of a whitish colour, standing in a fort on the highest sand hill, with the low receding land to the northward breaking off at Texel Gât, are easily distinguished.

Making the land near Egmond, the two lighthouses, of a dark red colour, erected on lower ground than the highest sand hill and seaward of it, are the most prominent marks; these towers are about 33 feet lower than those at Kykduin, and the northern one is further distinguished by a frame work on the north and south sides.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 17½° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

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

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Zuider Zee, No. 2322; and Texel, No. 124; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, No. 93; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, pages 142 to 145.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 119.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Intended Alteration in Character of Héaux de Bréhat Light.

THE French Government has given notice, that from 1st November, 1877, the following alteration will be made in the character of the light now exhibited from Héaux de Bréhat Ledge:—

The general character of the light will be fixed white (as at present), but two red sectors will also be shown, one to the north-east, the other to the south-east.

The north-east sector of light will be flashing

red, visible through an arc of 19°, or between the bearings of S. 68° W. and S. 87° W., showing over the whole extent of Barnouic Ledge.

The south-east sector will be fixed red, visible through an arc of 32°, or between the bearings of N. 38° W. and N. 70° W., showing over the positions of la Horaine des Echaudés, de Men-March, and du Ringue-Bras Ledges.

The intervening space of 23° between the red sectors, through which the fixed white light will be visible, is free of danger, except that of Roch-ar-Bel, the shoalest part of which has only eleven feet on it at very low water.

NOTE.—Vessels in the offing, with the white sector of Héaux de Bréhat light in sight, will be clear of danger in the channel between Barnouic and la Horaine Ledges.

Approaching from the eastward, having passed well to the northward of la Horaine Ledge, and crossed the line of the leading lights of Bodic Heights and la Croix Rock (Trieux Channel), in one, a north-west course may be steered, and the flashing red sector of light entered.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 20° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675 b; and Channel Islands, with adjacent coast of France, No. 2669 b; Also Admiralty Lists of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, &c., 1877, No. 22; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1874, page 427.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 120.)—HINDOSTAN—WEST COAST.

Revolving Light at Manora Point, Karáchi (Kurrachee).

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 50 of 23rd April, 1877, on the intended alteration in Manora Point Light, entrance of Karáchi (Kurrachee) Harbour:—

The Bombay Government has given further notice, that the new light was exhibited on 15th August, 1877; and that on the same date the fixed white light was discontinued.

The light is a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every two minutes, elevated 150 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

The light tower, 52 feet high, built of white stone, adjoins the south-west bastion of Manora Fort. Position as given, lat. 24° 47' 50" N., long. 66° 58' 15" E.

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

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th September, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 121.)—NORWAY—WEST COAST.

Fixed Light on Haraldsö Kraaka Rock.

THE Norwegian Government has given notice that from 10th September, 1877, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse (Gjøeslingernes) erected on Haraldsö Kraaka Rock:—

The light is a fixed light, showing white from seaward between the bearings of E. by N. (on this bearing it leads about a mile southward of Bregrundsald Shoal), and N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.; red between the bearings of N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. and N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (this sector enclosing the space from westward of Lökefald Reef to eastward of Allegard Island); again white between the bearings of N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. (on this bearing it leads 2 or 3 cables southward of Grinna Rock); and again red between the bearings of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

The light is of the fourth order, elevated 72 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The light tower is constructed of white stone. Position as given, lat. $64^{\circ} 43' 50''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 51' 30''$ E.

This light will be exhibited between 15th August and 30th April following; for the remainder of the year it will not be shown.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation, $15\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Brand Fiord to Lekö, No. 2308; and Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1877, page 52.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 122.)—AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

KING GEORGE SOUND AND APPROACHES.

Existence of Sunken Dangers.

THE following information relative to sunken dangers in King George Sound and its approaches has been received from Staff-Commander W. E. Archdeacon, conducting the Admiralty Survey, Western Australia:—

1. Passage Reefs consist of three rocky patches, on which the sea breaks heavily with southerly gales:—

The south-west of the Passage Reefs has 18 feet water on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable around, and lies N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the summit of the largest Eclipse Isle; S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Stony Island; and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., 3 miles from Green Island.

South-east Passage Reef has 5 fathoms on it, and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable, and lies E.S.E. from South-west Reef, distant two-thirds of a mile; N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the largest of the Eclipse Isles; N.W. $\frac{2}{3}$ N., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from N.W. Eclipse Rock; and S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green Island.

Inner Passage Reef has 6 fathoms on it, and bears N. by E., distant 8 cables from South-west Reef; N.W. $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the largest Eclipse Isle; and W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green Island.

2. Eclipse N.W. Rock; a small rock, 5 feet above water, and steep to, lies north-westerly from the N.W. extreme of the largest Eclipse Isle, distant three-quarters of a mile. The ground swell generally breaks over this rock; it should not be approached within a cable.

The channel between Passage Reefs and N.W. Rock is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in width, with depths of from 30 to 33 fathoms; this channel should not be used at night.

3. A rock, nearly awash, that generally breaks, also exists about 2 cables off the north-east extremity of the largest Eclipse Isle.

4. Maude Reef.—The shoalest part of this reef is about 200 yards long in a north-east and south-west direction, and 150 yards in width; there is an overhanging pinnacle rock near its south-west extreme, with 8 feet water on it, 5 to 7 fathoms close around, and depths of 25 to 34 and 37 fathoms at the distance of a quarter of a mile, rocky ground. On Maude Reef the sea breaks only with a heavy south-westerly swell.

¶¶The clearing marks for Maude Reef are, the west extreme of Breaksea Island open of Bald Head, bearing N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., which leads to the eastward; West Cape Howe open south of the south-westernmost Eclipse Isle, which leads to the southward.

5. Belches Foul Ground, on which during southerly gales there is a confused and dangerous sea, lies E.N.E. about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Bald Head, and consists of several patches, the two shoalest of which are near the S.E. and S.W. extremes.

The easternmost patch (breaking heavily in southerly gales), with 5 fathoms on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable, lies with Breaksea Island Lighthouse bearing N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., 2 miles; and Bald Head W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The westernmost patch, with 9 fathoms on it, and 20 fathoms around, lies with Breaksea Island Lighthouse N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Bald Head S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

King Point Light bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. leads through the fairway into King George Sound, between Breaksea Island and Belches Foul Ground.

6. Michaelmas Reefs consist of several patches extending westward of Michaelmas Island, the shoalest of which, with 14 feet on it at low water, bears W. by S., distant one mile from the west extreme of Michaelmas Island.

Two other patches with $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 fathoms on them and 7 to 8 fathoms close around, bear respectively S.W., one cable, and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shoalest part of Michaelmas Reefs.

A buoy, chequered black and white, with staff and drum, has been moored in $9\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, S.W. by W., distant one-third of a mile from the 14 feet rock. Vessels, other than small craft, should not pass between Michaelmas Island and this buoy.

7. Mount Pleasant Rock, with 18 feet on it at low water, lies in north channel, nearly midway between Michaelmas Island and Herald Rocks, with north extreme of Rocky Islet in line with Cape Vancouver bearing east; and the eastern extreme of the headland (Herald Point) north of Herald Rocks bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Herald Rocks have 12 feet on them at low water; between Herald and Mount Pleasant Rocks the depths are from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 fathoms; and from Mount Pleasant Rock to Michaelmas Island 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Vessels drawing more than ten feet should not use the north channel without a pilot.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation, 5° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th Septem' or, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, general, No. 2759 *b*; Cape Farquhar to Cape Leeuwin, No. 1056; Perth on west coast to Cape Arid, No. 1059; and King George Sound, No. 2619: Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1876, pages 12 to 21.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 123.) NORTH SEA.—JADE RIVER.

(1.) *Buoy with Self-acting Whistle in Wangeroog Channel.*

THE German Government has given notice, that an automatic (or self-acting) signal buoy has been placed for trial in Wangeroog Channel, Jade River entrance.

The buoy, conical in shape, painted red, showing 14 feet above water, and surmounted by a cylindrical brass whistle, will give blasts of a deep sound (at intervals and with a power depending upon the state of the sea, and is moored in 7½ fathoms at low water, with

Wangeroog Lighthouse, W. ½ S., 3 miles.

Aussen Jade Light Vessel, E. by S. ½ S., 1½ miles.

Schillighörn Lighthouse, South, 6¾ miles.

JUTLAND—WEST COAST.

(2.) *Extension of Horn Reefs, and intended Light-Vessel.*

The Danish Government has given notice, that it is intended, in the spring of 1878, to place a light-vessel on the west extreme of Horn Reefs, from which will be exhibited a revolving white light. The Horn Reef in this locality, from recent examination, extends much further seaward than shown on the present charts.

BALTIC—COAST OF PRUSSIA.

(3.) *Intended Fog Signal at Rixhöft.*

The German Government has given notice of the intended establishment, during the autumn of 1877, of a fog signal at Rixhöft Lighthouse, Gulf of Danzig.

The fog signal will be a siren fog signal of the first class, worked by compressed air, and will give, during foggy weather, a blast of five seconds duration every minute, with an interval of fifty-five seconds between each blast.

Under unfavourable circumstances these blasts should be heard from a distance of three miles.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 15½° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Elbe River and entrances, Jade, &c., No. 1875; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, page 168.

(2.) North Sea, No. 2182 *b*; Baltic Sea, No. 2842 *a*: and Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, page 22; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, page 220.

(3.) Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842 *b*; Jershöft to Rixhöft, No. 2368; and Rixhöft Light to Brusterört, No. 2369: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, No. 302; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 132.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 19, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow name unknown, captured on the 25th December, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 17, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the slave bounty awarded for sixty-seven slaves, captured on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of July, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London," will commence on Friday, the 28th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag	10	4	1
Captain	29	11	10
Second class	4	16	7
Third class	4	2	10
Fourth class	2	15	2
Fifth class	1	13	2
Sixth class	1	7	8
Seventh class	0	19	4
Eighth class	0	11	0
Ninth class	0	5	6
Tenth class	0	2	9

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Knighton, in the county of Radnor, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the office of Mr. W. A. Collins, Clerk to the said Commissioners, situate in Wilcome-place, Knighton, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Knighton aforesaid.

Alfred Montgomery.
Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, September 20, 1877.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Mold, in the county of Flint, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades,

and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Countyhall, Mold, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Mold aforesaid.

Alfred Montgomery.
Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, September 20, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Investors' Trust Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Lopes, sitting for the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 13th day of September, 1877, on the petition of Richard Stevens, of Broomfield, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, a creditor of the above-named Investors' Trust Limited, it was ordered that the Investors' Trust Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

Nash and Field, of 12, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	38,683,045	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	28,683,045
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£38,683,045</u>					<u>£38,683,045</u>

Dated the 20th day of September, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	14,121,098
Rest	...	...	...	3,705,719	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,684,015
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	11,149,770
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	749,634
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	4,879,248					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	22,224,951					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	341,599					
				<u>£45,704,512</u>					<u>£45,704,512</u>

Dated the 20th day of September, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.		16,804

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, September 20, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 19th 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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,292,148	2,292,148
Belgium	768	...	768	...	79,422	79,422
France	5,927	...	5,927	33	...	33
British India ... ..	...	24,823	24,823	4,017	...	4,017
Japan	7,949	4,664	12,613	...	2,329	2,329
South America (except Brazil)	503	4,292	4,795	75,509	282,757	358,266
Brazil	250	9,376	9,626	...	...	...
United States ... ..	...	...	...	8,571	21,428	29,999
Other Countries	2,131	2,252	4,383	11,598	3,415	15,013
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	17,528	45,407	62,935	99,728	2,681,499	2,781,227
Declared Value of the said Importations ... }	£ 69,732	£ 181,571	£ 251,303	£ 22,590	£ 611,660	£ 634,250

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	188,988	188,988	...	...	...
France	7,990	...	...	7,990	...	...	...
Spain ... ..	...	...	6,745	6,745	...	...	259,350
Egypt	5,397	...	...	5,397	...	...	...
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1366154	1366154
Java	3,855	...	...	3,855	...	...	...
United States of America ...	...	26,000	...	26,000	...	...	...
Other Countries	771	387	...	1,158	9,350	12,387	1,546	
...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	18,013	26,387	195,733	240,133	9,350	12,387	1627050	
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... }	£ 70,000	£ 101,000	£ 760,300	£ 931,300	£ 2,570	£ 2,880	£ 386,985	

Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull
Street Tramways.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, agreeably to the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1870," the Town Council of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull intend, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, to apply to the Board of Trade for their allowance and approval of the following Bye-laws and Regulations made by the said Town Council on the 6th day of September instant, for the regulation of the tramways traffic within the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid.

Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

BYE-LAWS made by the Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, as the Local Authority, under the provisions of the 46th and 48th sections of "The Tramways Act, 1870."

The said Corporation being by the above Act constituted the Local Authority for the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, doth, under the provisions of the 46th and 48th sections of the said Act respectively, hereby make the following Bye-laws and Regulations to be observed by the Hull Streets Tramway Company, and by persons authorized by the said Company running tram carriages on the roads in which tramways are laid within the said borough:—

1. The rate of speed to be observed for tramway traffic within the bridge shall in no case exceed eight miles an hour, nor shall it exceed ten miles an hour on the outside of the bridges.

2. No person shall in any way wilfully impede or interfere with the traffic on the tramways, nor shall any tram carriage using a tramway needlessly interrupt the ordinary traffic in the street.

3. No driver of an omnibus, cab, rully, truck, or other carriage of any kind, shall stop so as to needlessly impede the traffic of the tramways.

4. Any person infringing any of the foregoing Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 40s. for each offence.

5. That on these Bye-laws coming into operation, the existing license, if any, of every tram carriage using the roads in which tramways are laid down within the said borough, shall be given up at the office of the Town Clerk, in the Town-hall, for the time being, in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and so soon as may be thereafter, a new license for the term of twelve calendar months shall be granted by the Works Committee, for the time being of the said Local Authority, to and for each of such tram carriages, and also to and for each or so many drivers, conductors, and other servants of the said Tramways Company, and persons authorized as aforesaid, having charge of the same tram carriages, upon payment of a fee of 1s. for each such license, and such licenses respectively shall yearly and every year be renewed on the 30th of June, or the same and every of such licenses may be suspended or withdrawn at any time by the direction of the Committee of Works of the said Local Authority. And every person who shall fail to deliver up such existing or expiring license at the said office of the Town Clerk for the time being, on such day as shall for that purpose be appointed by public notice, signed by such Town Clerk, or who shall allow any tram carriage to use such roads without having had a new license granted, or who shall act as such driver, conductor, or servant during any suspension of his license, or after such license shall have been withdrawn, shall for every such offence be liable to such penalty or penalties as hereinafter mentioned.

And every new license which shall or may be granted during any current year shall be to and expire on the 30th day of June then ensuing.

6. That before the license of any tram carriage, or the drivers thereof, conductors, or servant as aforesaid, respectively, shall be issued, they shall be registered with the Town Clerk of the said Corporation for the time being, consecutively, and such license shall be numbered as registered, and upon any driver, conductor, or servant ceasing to act as such, and whenever the license of any driver, conductor, or servant shall be suspended or withdrawn, he shall within twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver his license to such Town Clerk; and if any driver, conductor, or servant as aforesaid shall, after notice in writing, signed by the Town Clerk, delivered to him, or left at his usual or last place of abode, refuse, or for three days neglect, to give up his license he shall be liable to such penalty or penalties as hereinafter mentioned.

7. That the said Hull Streets Tramway Company, as to the tram carriages owned by them, and any other Tramways Company as to the tram carriages owned by them, shall, before the same tram carriages are allowed to use a tramway within the said borough, have the name of the Company respectively owning such carriages painted in a straight line on the outside of each such tram carriage, in letters not less than two inches in height, and of proportionate breadth, and shall continue such name legible and undefaced during all the time such tram carriage shall ply or be used on such tramway.

8. That the number of the license of every such tram carriage shall be painted in some conspicuous part of the inside of such carriage, in a figure or figures of not less than two inches in height, and of proportionate breadth, and such number shall also be painted in a prominent or conspicuous position on the outside of such carriage in a figure or figures not less than 3½ inches in height, and of proportionate breadth, and such numbers respectively shall be kept legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage shall ply and be used for hire.

9. That the said Tramway Company or Companies shall at all times have their carriages, and the fittings and linings of the same respectively, in good order, with the harness perfect and in good condition, and the glasses and frames of the same whole, with two good and sufficient lamps affixed in proper places, and always prepared for lighting, and which shall be lighted when any tram car to which the same may be attached shall be in use at the times following, that is to say, at any time when in use after 4 P.M. during the months of October, November, December, and January in each year; and the inside of the tram carriage or carriages clean and in good repair and order.

10. That every driver, conductor, and other person having charge of or using any such tram carriage shall be sober and conduct himself in an orderly and respectful manner, and wear a badge, having the number of his license marked thereon.

11. That no tram carriage shall carry, or be bound to carry, more passengers, either inside or outside, than the number for which it is licensed.

12. That if any such driver, conductor, or other person as aforesaid shall refuse or delay to take a passenger, unless the tram carriage under his or their care shall be already filled with the number for which it is so licensed, every person so offending shall be liable to such penalties as hereinafter mentioned.

13. That any such driver, conductor, or other person having charge of any such tram carriage shall be constantly attendant on the same, and no such driver, conductor, or other person shall

leave his carriage during the time of such attendance.

14. That every driver, conductor, or other person shall carefully examine his tram carriage immediately after completing each journey, and in any case of any property being accidentally left in any carriage, such property shall be taken and delivered up to the person or persons who may have so left the same, or shall within twelve hours be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the office of the Chief Constable of the Borough Police in Hull, and there deposited.

15. That the driver, conductor, or other person having the charge of every such tram carriage shall have a copy of these Bye-laws authenticated by the signature of the Town Clerk for the time being, and the same Bye-laws shall at all times be placed by the said Hull Street Tramway Company in some conspicuous place in their carriages.

16. That for the more effectually enforcing these Bye-laws, it is hereby declared that all tram carriages using the tramways laid down in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull shall be considered as hackney carriages, and that consequent thereon such person or persons as may from time to time be in that behalf appointed by the Committee of Works of the said Local Authority shall be the inspector or inspectors, during the pleasure of such committee, of all such tram carriages within the said borough, and shall do and perform all such duties, as the said committee from time to time may appoint to be performed by such person or persons, and that such inspector or inspectors shall from time to time examine all such tram carriages and generally shall see that these Bye-laws are duly observed.

17. That the driver, conductor, or other person in charge of any such tram carriage shall conform to all such orders and regulations as may be directed by the mayor of the borough from time to time, or by the police for preventing obstruction of streets and thoroughfares within the borough, in all times of public proceedings, and in all cases in which the streets may be liable to be thronged or obstructed; and any driver, conductor, or other person making default in any of the matters aforesaid shall be liable to such penalty or penalties as hereinafter mentioned.

18. That the several drivers, conductors, or other persons as aforesaid, attending such tram carriages, who shall not observe and keep the several bye-laws, rules, orders, and regulations hereinbefore made or ordained, or who shall do or commit any matter or thing contrary thereto, shall respectively, on conviction (if a first offence), be fined any sum not exceeding 20s., and if a second or any other offence, any sum not exceeding 40s. And any justice of the peace before whom any penalty by these Bye-laws imposed is sought to be recovered may order the whole, or any part of such penalty to be paid, or remit the whole penalty, and such penalty shall be recoverable in the mode prescribed by 11 and 12 Vic., cap. 43, or otherwise, as may be authorized by law.

19. That, in addition to or in substitution of any punishment or punishments to which any driver, conductor, or other person shall be legally liable for any offence of which he shall be convicted before any two or more justices, it shall be lawful for such justices to order such driver, conductor, or other person as aforesaid, to forfeit his license altogether, or to suspend the license of such person or persons for such period as they may think fit.

20. That these Bye-laws shall commence on and from the 1st day of November, 1877.

And notice is hereby further given, that for one

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month at least before such application to the Board of Trade a copy of the proposed Bye-laws will be kept at my office, in the Townhall, in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and will, during office hours thereat, be open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the said borough without fee or reward.

And notice is hereby lastly given, that every such ratepayer who may apply for the same will be furnished with a copy of such proposed Bye-laws, or any part thereof, on payment of 6d. for every 100 words contained in such copy.

By Order,

C. S. Todd, Town Clerk.

Townhall, Hull, September 19, 1877.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3493. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Barnard Pearse, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in projectiles, and in appliances or sabots connected therewith or thereto,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Gazzam Butler, Captain of Ordnance, Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of September, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3497. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of August Brehmer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for binding books with wire staples," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of September, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisiona^l protection has been allowed—

2590. To Edwin Wardroper, Captain in Her Majesty's 107th Regiment, now quartered at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, in the county of Hampshire, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for moistening and adjusting postage and other adhesive stamps instantaneously."

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

2719. To Joseph Theodore Dann, of 126, Stockwell Park-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and working of railway breaks."—A communication to him from abroad by Marc Chambrier, of Geneva, in the Republic of Switzerland.

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

2841. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for picking hops."—A communication to him from abroad by Herbert G. Locke, of Waterville, in the county of Oneida, and State of New York, United States of America.

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

3076. To Nathaniel Clayton and Joseph Shuttleworth, both of Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to thrashing machines."

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

3124. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the production of vacuum, and for effecting the removal thereby of semi-fluid and other like matters, and in means or appliances connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste Alphonse Duvergier, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer.

3127. And to John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved automatic figure or toy."—A communication to him from abroad by Elie Martin, of Paris, France.

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

3215. To Bryce Craig, of New Town, Frizington, in the county of Cumberland, for the invention of "improvements in continuous railway brakes."

3217. And to William Henry Crispin, of Marsh Gate-lane, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of collapsible boats."

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

3221. To William Richter, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in iron roads and streets."

3223. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in decolorizing and coloring pearls."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Marie Clément, of Paris, France.

3225. And to Thomas Powell, of Llanelly, in the county of Caermarthen, for the invention of "an improved fastening for the end and side doors of railway trucks or wagons."

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

3226. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved maize mashing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by William von Sydow, Proprietor, of Bärfelde, Prussia.

3227. To William Ireland, of Buckhaven, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in spinning frames."

3229. To Duncan McKechnie, Manufacturing Chemist, and William Gentles, Analytical

Chemist, both of Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or purification of sulphuric acid, and in the obtaining of an arsenical compound therefrom."

3231. To Frederick James Young, of No. 46, Corporation-row, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for holding paper or other material in an extended form whilst ink or other matter is applied to pass through perforations in such material on to the surface of other paper or other material, which apparatus is also applicable to holding extended paper or other material for other uses."

3233. To John Butler Edlington and Thomas Edlington, Engineers, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, for the invention of "improvements in horse rakes."

3235. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in decolorizing textile and other materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Marie Clément, of Paris, France.

3237. And to James Shanks and James Gordon Lyon, both of Arbroath, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of August, 1877.

3239. To John Pitt Kennedy, of Lupus-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and John Latham, of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and John Andrews Dryden, of Elsley-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements applicable to railway carriage lamps."

3243. To Walter Alpheus Rollins, of Old Swan Wharf, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in hand stamps or apparatus to be used in binding together sheets of paper, parchment, leather, or other material."

3245. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in looms for wire fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Asbach and Vogel, of Dresden, Saxony, Chemists.

3247. To Edward McCann, of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Spring Maker, for the invention of "improvements in springs."

3249. To Michael Holroyd Smith, of Halifax, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in circular rotary furnaces."

3251. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in compound steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Gideon Blackburn Massey, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

3253. To Josiah Vavasseur, of the London Ordnance Works, Bear-lane, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working and controlling the recoil of ordnance."

3254. To Thomas Jewell, of No. 5, Gordon-grove, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved system of drainage."

3255. To Patrick Auld, of Frederick-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex,

for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for recording the number of persons entering or leaving public vehicles and checking the payments received from such persons, also the number of voters polled at elections, with the votes given by each, which apparatus or parts of which apparatus are also applicable to other similar purposes."

3257. To James McKean, of Laragh, in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, Manufacturer, and Robert Hanham Collyer, of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in flax scutching machinery."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of August, 1877.

3259. To George Baxter, of Hollinwood, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in self acting mules and twiners for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."

3261. To Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic tipping apparatus for discharging trucks into barges or ships."—A communication to him from abroad by the Compagnie des Mines de Houille de Bruay, of Bruay, in the French Empire.

3267. To Edmund Wiseman, of Luton, in the county of Bedfordshire, Sewing-Machine Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to sewing machines."

3269. To William McIntyre Cranston, of Worship-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved apparatus for severing and holding the ends of wire bindings or fastenings, especially for severing and holding the wires of wire bound grain sheaves."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Gustavus Mason, residing at Vicksburg, Michigan, United States of America.

3271. To Samuel Bradley Ardrey, of the Victoria Machine and Spindle Company Limited, of Crumpstall, near Manchester, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of mule and other spindles and other similar articles."

3273. To Thomas Craven, of Keighley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for knopping yarns."

3275. And to Thomas Jackson Chapman and John Goldie Chapman, both of 19, Priest-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in or relating to bottling or stoppering barm, beer, and other fermented liquors, and in the stoppers applicable for this and other kindred purposes."

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

3277. To Maximilian Stanislaus Hassfeld, of London Wall, London, for the invention of "improvements in piano stools and other seats which are also applicable to other objects."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Hedou, of Paris, France.

3279. To Thomas Armstrong, of 5, South-crescent-chambers, Liverpool, and of Broad-Heath, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in gulleys or traps for drains, and in the mode of casting the same."

3281. To Alfred James Avenell, of Mansell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Trunk and

Packing Case Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved bin case."

3283. To George John Hatchings, of Rupert-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wine and Spirit Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of spiced or flavored vinegar, and in the apparatus used therefor."

3285. To William Harvey, of No. 127, Royal-road, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for mixing tea."

3289. To John Stenhouse, of Rodney-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of explosive compounds."

3291. To William Fiske, of Stamfordham, in the county of Northumberland, Presbyterian Minister, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cultivating land by steam power."

3293. And to Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for testing the strength of cloth and other textile fabrics."—A communication to him by Hermann Ehlers, of Rostock, in the German Empire.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of August, 1877.

3295. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved oil cup with syringes."—A communication to him from abroad by Friederich Schelling, Engineer, at Hamburg, Germany.

3297. To John Isaac Thornycroft, of the firm of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Steam Yacht and Launch Builders, Church Wharf, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in torpedo apparatus for vessels."

3299. To Robert Bain, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, for the invention of "a new or improved course corrector for steam and sailing ships."

3301. To Thomas Feather and Charles John Thurlow, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for allowing the escape of air and water from steam pipes and other vessels, applicable also as a low water alarm for steam boilers."

3303. John Sayer Nickoll, of 176, Commercial-road East, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, for the invention of "improvements in self venting taps and in self acting means and appliances for preventing the entrance of air into casks and other vessels after the removal therefrom of the taps or cocks used to draw off the contents thereof."

3305. To Collard Augustus Drake, of No. 7, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved music-stand and music-holder combined."

3307. To Robert Hadfield, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in gas checks."

3309. To Joseph Mingay Tall, of St. George's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Concrete Builder, for the invention of "improved apparatus for building in concrete."

3311. To William Marriott, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "an improved process or method of purifying gas."

3313. And to John Richardson, of the firm Robey and Lincoln, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means and apparatus for hauling in nets in fishing smacks and other like boats, & in special appliances by which such apparatus can be put into and out of gear from on deck."

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

3314. To Henry Edward Brown, of Dublin, Ireland, Coachmaker, for the invention of "improvements in wheels for vehicles."

3315. To John Strafford, of No. 50, Waddington-place, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Lamp Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in railway car lugs and other lamps."

3317. To John Williams, of the firm of Williams and Powell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gun Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in spring traps or apparatus for throwing or projecting balls or other bodies to be shot at in place of pigeons or other birds, and in appliances to be used with the said traps or apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Ira A. Paine, of New York, in the United States of America.

3318. To William Webster, of Washington, in the United States of America, but temporarily of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for closing gates and doors, also applicable for other purposes."

3319. To Edouard Belmer, of Cambridge-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in capsuling bottles and other like receptacles, and in the apparatus or means employed therefor."

3321. To John Henry Hitchener, Warp Dresser, Henry William Knowles and Albert Knowles, Chemists, all of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in breaks for railway carriages and trucks, tramway cars, and other like vehicles."

3322. To John Dawson Camm, of Todmorden, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for coupling and uncoupling railway carriages, cars, and trucks."

3323. To Charles Humfrey, of Hough Green, Chester, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improved treatment of certain phosphates for the elimination of alumina therefrom."

3324. To Joseph Holding, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

3325. To Smithson Entwistle, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Machine-Fitter, for the invention of "improvements in washing machine."

3326. To Charles Frederick Hayes, of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for registering the number of persons passing through a doorway or entry, or past any given point, and for determining the amount of fares paid by omnibus, tram car, and other passengers."

3327. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of

"improvements in roller mills for crushing and grinding grain and other like materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Lorenz Nemelka, of Simmering, near Vienna, Austria. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1877.

3329. To David Frazer, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines or carriages."

3330. To William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "new or improved apparatus for lighting and extinguishing gas lamps, part or parts thereof acting as governors for lamps or for analogous purposes."

3332. To Frederick Burbidge, of 16, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the preservation of beer."

3333. To William Thomas Symons, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "a fender gas stove."

3334. To Adolfo Cozza, of Orvieto, in the Kingdom of Italy, but now residing at Queen-street-place, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in railway brake apparatus."

3335. To David Firth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to machinery for sawing and working timber."

3336. To Carl Seymer, of Berlin, Germany, for the invention of "an improved method and means of fastening the leather-point upon billiard-cues."

3337. To Thomas Wright and Isaac Fox, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fabrics in twist lace machinery."

3339. And to John William Dennison, of 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Architect, for the invention of "an improved paving for roads, ways, and other places."

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

3340. To William Hargreaves and William Inglis both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cooling air or liquid and in valvular arrangements for the same, and applicable to steam engines."

3341. To Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in or relating to apparatus for heating by gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Martin, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer of Gas Heating Apparatus.

3342. To Charles Bevan and Henry Hallam, trading as Lowe, Sleigh, Bevan, and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in step ladders for carriages."

3343. To Johann Peter Becker, Junior, of Remscheid (Germany), for the invention of "improvements in the construction of skates."

3344. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved machine for manufacturing cardboard and other labels or tickets, and for forming wire fasteners and inserting them in the same."

—A communication to him from abroad by Alonzo Kimball, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer.

3345. To Thomas Fielding Johnson, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Swinner, Alfred Staples, of the same place, Overlooker, and Edward Barradell, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool and other fibre."
3346. 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 ice-making."—A communication from Gottlob Currie, a person resident at Ulm, in the Empire of Germany.
3347. To Henry Richmond Sayce, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improved means for shielding or protecting troops."
3348. To Thomas Dobson, of Crewe, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in railway and other brakes"
3349. To Johann Carl Adolph Rohde, Engineer, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the invention of "an improved airfilter for beer pumps."
3350. To Johannes Ferdinand Richard Soltan, Merchant, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the invention of "improvements in horse shoes."
3352. To Johann Peter Becker, junior, of Remscheid, Germany, for the invention of "a new lever-adjustment for skates."
3353. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufacture of certain vegetable fibres for upholstery and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by La Société Anonyme des Seychelles, Ancienne Société Eug. Pallu et Cie., of Paris, France.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of September, 1877.
3354. To George Greenwood and James Greenwood, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Spindle and Flyer Makers, for the invention of "improvements in spindles (of spinning machinery) and in the machinery to be employed in the manufacture thereof."
3355. To Henry Berlon, Isidor Fürstenhagen, and Hermann Wildt, Agents, of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in filters, and the fittings connected therewith."
3356. To Thomas Richards Harding, and Thomas Walter Harding, both of the Tower Works, Globe-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Hackle, Card, Comb, & Steel Pin Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of drills, rymers, screwing taps, and other similar articles."
3357. To Charles Aubin, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in locks and latches and keys."
3358. To Victor Milward, of the firm of Henry Milward and Sons, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Needle Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for counting needles, knitting pins, and other like articles."
3359. 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

machinery for propelling and guiding vessels on land and through air and water."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Brennan, of Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and William Calvert, of Melbourne, in the said Colony, Printer.

3360. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Armand Gédéon Martin du Magny, of l'Isle Jourdain (Vienne), France.
3362. To Bernard Birnbaum, of No. 21, New Broad-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of garments or other coverings for the body, formed of india-rubber or other waterproof fabric to facilitate ventilation in use, which improvements are also applicable in the construction of waterproof tents and other like coverings."
3366. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved process for restoring or renovating crape, lace, and other like materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Eva Browne Reid, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of September, 1877.

3368. To William Jagger, of Horsforth, near Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "a new or improved self acting metallic packing for parts of steam, air, gas, or other fluid pressure engines, or for pumps or other machinery or apparatus in which packing is required."

3370. And to Charles William Siemens, of No. 12, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and in furnaces and apparatus for that purpose."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of September, 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 £5, 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 15th day of September, 1877.

3088. Thomas John Constantine, of Ludgate-circus, in the city of London, Stove and Range Manufacturer, and Charles Edward Hearson, of the same place, Ironmonger, for an invention of "improvements in cooking apparatus."—Dated 9th September, 1874.

3091. Josiah Lawrence and Samuel Lawrence, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of an "improved pocket apparatus for marking, embossing, or sealing."—Dated 9th September, 1874.

3092. Ange Courbier and Ernest-Noël Villalard the younger, both of Bordeaux, in the Republic of France, for an invention of "improvements in driving bands and belting for machinery."—The said invention is a communication from

- Louis Gustave Sourzac, of Bordeaux aforesaid.—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3093. Johannes Detlef Fürst Hald, of Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers with hanging tubes, more particularly as regards the said tubes."—From abroad by Carl Angström and Ernst Wiman, both of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden.—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3095. John Rowbottom, of Halifax, in county of York, Gas Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in retorts, and in means or apparatus for charging and discharging the same."—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3096. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for fleshing or scraping hides or skins, and in means or appliances employed in connection therewith."—From abroad by Laurent Breval, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer.—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3098. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving pile-fabrics." Communicated to him from abroad by John Cochrane, junior, of Malden, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3100. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improved apparatus for capsuling bottles and other vessels."—Communicated to him from abroad by Antoine Bosquet of Paris, France.—Dated 9th September, 1874.
3102. George Taylor Yull, of Neutra, in the Kingdom of Hungary, at present residing at Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agriculturalist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting and collecting growing crops, parts of which improvements are applicable generally as a substitute for bolts and nuts."—Dated 11th September, 1874.
3105. Edward Mac Ewan, of Mauchline, in the county of Ayr, Manufacturer of Fancy Wood Work, for an invention of "improvements in ornamenting surfaces."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3106. Charles Henry Lovell, of 3, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."—From abroad by Thomas Lovell, of Lucknow, C.E.—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3107. Denzil Thomson, of Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus for making pills for medicinal purposes."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3110. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 28, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "improvements in the means employed for transmitting and arresting motion on railways from the locomotive to the carriages and trucks."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Orange McConnell Chamberlain, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, Engineer.—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3112. James Butler (of the firm of Messieurs Dennis and Butler), of Halifax, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for planing and shaping metals."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3113. John Banting Rogers, of Robertsbridge, in the county of Sussex, for an invention of "improved means and apparatus for effecting signals at sea and on land."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3114. Henry Negretti and Joseph Warren Zambra, both of Holborn Viaduct, in the city of London, Meteorological Instrument Makers, for an invention of "improvements in thermometers."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3115. Henry Richard Brett and Richard Francis Williams, carrying on business under the style or firm of Henry Brett and Company, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Distillers and Wine Merchants, for an invention of "improvements in bottle crates."—Dated 10th September, 1874.
3117. Joseph Ebenezer Billings, resident at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, Architect, for an invention of "improvements in angle bricks."—Dated 11th September, 1874.
3125. Edward Jones, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fog signals."—Dated 11th September, 1874.
3128. Tom Kilner, of Thornhill, Lees, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in tank-furnaces for smelting glass."—Dated 12th September, 1874.
3129. Edward Jones, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic cartridge cases."—Dated 12th September, 1874.
3133. Willard Brigham Farwell, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in machine guns."—Dated 12th September, 1874.
3134. David Pemberton Morison, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Civil and Mining Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in ventilators, fans, and blowing machines."—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3135. James Nelson, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in ventilators, fans, and blowing apparatus."—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3136. Joseph Underwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of coal vases or boxes, and in coating parts of such vases or boxes with a deposit of nickel, which latter part of the invention is adaptable to writing and dressing cases."—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3141. William Horsfall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Smith, and Arthur Greenwood, of the same place, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing nuts and bolts."—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3142. Arthur Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screw nuts."—From abroad by Moriz Vogl, of Zoeptau, Moravia, in the Empire of Austria.—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3143. William Clegg, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Dealer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for opening and cleaning cotton and other fibrous materials."—Dated 14th September, 1874.

3145. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in lamps."—From abroad by Emile Granier, of Paris, France.—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3146. Alfred Henry Cramp, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved button fastener and apparatus for inserting and securing the same in leather or other materials."—Dated 14th September, 1874.
3149. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved material to be used in welding iron or steel."—From abroad by Hermann Schierloh, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, United States of America.—Dated 15th September, 1874.
3151. George Henry Smith, of Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in mechanism for driving sewing and other machinery."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Proctor, of the city of Boston, and States of Massachusetts, in the United States of America.—Dated 15th September, 1874.
3152. Alfred Willmer Pocock, of Church-street, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in compensating wet gas meters."—Dated 15th September, 1874.
3153. Joseph Young, Manager of the Paper Collar Department of Messieurs John Paterson and Company, of 5 and 6, Staining-lane, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in shirt collars and fronts of paper or analogous material."—Dated 15th 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 Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 15th day of September, 1877.

2441. Thomas Howard Blamires, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Spinner and Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in or applicable to machinery or apparatus for carding wool or other fibrous substances."—Dated 9th September, 1870.
2443. James Theodore Griffin, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick Falls, New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 9th September, 1870.
2456. Henry Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, State of Vermont, in the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in weighing machines, involving means for counting, registering, printing, adding, and other operations connected with weighing scales."—Dated 10th September, 1870.
2461. John Lancaster, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in sizing machines, and in the method of sizing yarn."—Dated 12th September, 1870.
2462. Thomas Nesham Kirkham, of West Brompton, Vernon Francis Ensom, of Highgate, both in the county of Middlesex, and George Spence, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, for

an invention of "improvements in apparatus suitable for scouring, washing, bleaching, dyeing, and drying fibrous materials in the raw and manufactured state, and for like purposes."—Dated 12th September, 1870.

2463. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved mode of operating the 'Gatling' gun, and other guns of like character."—Communicated to him from abroad by George O. Kinne, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Dated 12th September, 1870.
2464. George Baldock and Thomas James Denne, of Phoenix Works, Cambridge-road, Mile End, and August Hentschel, of Liverpool-road, Islington, all in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of casting blocks and printing blocks used for heliographic and other printing."—Dated 13th September, 1870.
2466. George Wells, of North-street, Westminster, for an invention of "improvements in ground or earth screws."—Dated 13th September, 1870.
2471. Robert Thompson, of Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting dovetail mortises and dovetail pins or tenons."—Dated 14th September, 1870.
2474. Lewis Wells Broadwell, of Vienna, in the Kingdom of Austria, and of Jermyn-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying or feeding revolving guns or mitrailleuses with cartridges."—Dated 14th September, 1870.
2479. Samuel Rolfe, of Mildenhall, in the county of Suffolk, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of harmoniums."—Dated 14th September, 1870.
2482. William Snaydon, of Corscombe, in the county of Dorset, Farmer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus applicable to the brakes and other parts of two wheel carriages."—Dated 15th September, 1870.
2485. Ernest Edwards, of 6, Lincoln-terrace, Willesden-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in photo mechanical printing."—Dated 15th September, 1870.
2490. Illius Augustus Timmis, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of 'brattice cloths' used in coal and other mines."—Dated 15th September, 1870.

In the Matter of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1873; and in the Matter of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Amendment Act, 1877; and in the Matter of the 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 20, intitled "An Act to amend an Act of the 2nd year of Her present Majesty, for providing for the custody of certain moneys paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament."

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made in the above matters, and dated the 28th July, 1877, by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, an enquiry was directed whether any and what persons are entitled to any and what compensation out of the £6,521 14s. 9d. New £3 per Cent. Annuities in Court to the credit of "Experte the Undertaking of the Fresh-

water, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill," under the provisions of the 30th section of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1873. Any person claiming to be entitled to any such compensation, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of October, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe,
41, Bedford-row; Agents for
Ramwell and Pennington, Bolton, Solicitors
for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the River Plata Lighthouse Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 12th day of September, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Paul de Montravel, of No. 38, Saint Charles-square, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on Saturday, 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 the 15th day of September, 1877.

Thos. Down Pettiver, 11, Pancras-lane,
Queen Victoria-street, London, Soli-
citor for the Petitioner.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 19th day of September, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by the Bearpark Coal and Coke Company Limited, Royal Exchange, Middlesex, in the county of York, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, 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 the 20th day of September, 1877.

Bower and Cotton, 46, Chancery-lane,
W.C., Agents for
Dodds and Co., Stockton-on-Tees, Peti-
tioners' Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Government Security Fire Insurance Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 14th day of September, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Daniel Greenaway, of 1, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Stationer and Printer, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 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.

Felix Carter, 9, Old Jewry-chambers,
London, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

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

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Lopes in the above matter, dated the 13th day of September, 1877, on the petition of Mr. Robert Moore Bowman, of Orchard House, Blackwall, Middlesex, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above Company should be continued under the supervision of the Court.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.

Robert Shuttleworth Gregson, 8, Angel-
court, Throgmorton-street, E.C., Soli-
citor for the Petitioner.

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 20, 1877.

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

That they have appointed Frederick Other Keys to be one of their Cashiers; and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

Hatton-Court, Threadneedle-Street,
London, September 19, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on

Wednesday, the 17th day of October proximo, at one o'clock precisely:—

1st. For the purpose of declaring an ad interim dividend for the half-year ended on the 30th day of June last.

2nd. For the election of Mr. James Whittall as a Director of the Bank.

The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday, the 10th proximo, to Wednesday, the 17th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court,
Wm. Chas. Mullins, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Liverton Ironstone Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 5, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at 5, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of September, 1877, they were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2nd. "That Mr. Henry Brown, of 7, Westminster-chambers, Westminster, Accountant, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Charles Douglas Fox, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Birle Cotton Spinning Company Limited, held at Kitson's Hotel, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions, of which due notice had been given, were duly passed, namely:—

1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That James Clarke, of Rochdale, and Amos Midgley, of Rochdale, be, and are hereby appointed, Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

And which said Resolutions were afterwards, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the same place, on the 10th day of September, 1877, duly confirmed in manner required by the Companies Act, 1872, for the passing of Special Resolutions.—Dated the 17th day of September, 1877.

James Clarke, Chairman.

The St. Helens Chemical Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the St. Helens Chemical Company Limited will be held at the Rainbow Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them an account of the Liquidators of the said Company, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the said Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the said Liquidators.—Dated this 11th day of September, 1877.

D. Smith,
P. T. Fletcher,
John Smith,
John Lucas,
John Parkinson, } Liquidators.

No. 24505.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Willesden Workmen's Hall Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, at my office, No. 77, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company made before notice of such debts or claims has been received.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

Walter Belemore, 77, Chancery-lane, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The Manufacturer's Album and Commission Agency Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to sec. 142 of the Companies Acts, 1862, a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the offices of Mr. W. F. Nokes, Solicitor, 21, Queen Victoria-street, E. C., on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

Eugène Kunemann, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Mary Ann Redfern and Samuel Ebenezer Johnson, in the trade or business of Chemist and Druggist, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Redfern and Johnson, is dissolved, by effluxion of time, as and from the 30th day of June last past. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be paid and received by the said Samuel Ebenezer Johnson, who will henceforth carry on the said trade or business.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

Mary Ann Redfern.
Sam. E. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Straker and Francis Greene Lake, as Auctioneers and Estate Agents, at Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, under the style or firm of Straker and Lake, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Francis Greene Lake having retired from the said business, the same will henceforth be carried on by the said James Straker alone, by whom all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 14th day of September, 1877.

James Straker.
Francis Greene Lake.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Harrison and Esther Gibson (as executrix of the will of George Gibson, late of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Engineer, deceased), under the style or firm of Harrison and Gibson, as Nut and Bolt Manufacturers, and carried on at Walworth-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the said borough of Sunderland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is further given, that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph Harrison, at the place aforesaid, and that all debts, claims, and liabilities due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Harrison.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

Joseph Harrison.

Esther Gibson,
Executrix of the late George Gibson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Richard Aaron Edward Day and Alfred James Selle, carrying on business at No. 81, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, under the style of Day and Company, as Auctioneers and Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Richard Aaron Edward Day, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 28th day of August, 1877.

Alfred J. Selle.
Richd. A. E. Day.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Carver, Spencer Carver, Joah Carver, and Albert Carver, carrying on the business of Machine Makers and Ironfounders at Nether-field Mills, and the business of Manufacturers, at Commercial Mills, both in Cleckheaton, in the county of York, under the style or firm of George Carver and Sons, was dissolved, on the 5th day of September instant, by mutual consent. The said business of Machine Makers and Ironfounders will in future be carried on by the said George Carver and Spencer Carver, at Nether-field Mills aforesaid, under the style or firm of George Carver and Son, and the said business of Manufacturers will be carried on by the said Joah Carver and Albert Carver, at Commercial Mills aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. and A. Carver.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

George Carver. *Joah Carver.*
Spencer Carver. *Albert Carver.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Armour, now of Sheffield, in the county of York, but late of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, and Lawrence Hill Armour, of Gateshead aforesaid, lately carrying on business at Gateshead aforesaid, as Architects, Surveyors, and Civil Engineers, under the firm or style of J. and L. H. Armour, was dissolved, on the 19th day of January, 1877, by mutual consent. And that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the Lawrence Hill Armour, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated the 10th day of September, 1877.

James Armour.
Lawrence H. Armour.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Elliot Leybourne and Philip Hopper, carrying on business together under the style or firm of Leybourne, Hopper, and Co., as Mahogany and Veneer Merchants, at New Bridge-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Elliot Leybourne, who will continue to carry on the said business.—As witness our hands this 12th day of September, 1877.

Samuel Elliot Leybourne.
Philip Hopper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Gordon Williams, James Hodson, John Turner Cooke, and Abraham Grandage, carrying on business as Merchants, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of E. G. Williams and Co., expired, by effluxion of time, on the 31st day of March last past; and that all debts owing to or by the said firm will respectively be received and paid by the said Edward Gordon Williams, James Hodson, and Abraham Grandage only, who will hereafter carry on the said business together as heretofore, under the style or firm of E. G. Williams and Co.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1877.

E. G. Williams. *Jno. T. Cooke.*
James Hodson. *Ab. Grandage.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Wray, Robert Winterbottom Mills, and Charles Ashworth, in the business of Spindle Makers and Manufacturers, carried on at the New Islington Spindle Works, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Wray, Mills, and Ashworth, was, so far as regards the said Joseph Wray, who retires therefrom, dissolved, as and from the 1st day of September instant, by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Robert Winterbottom Mills and Charles Ashworth, by whom the said business will, in future, be carried on.—As witness our hands this 18th day of September, 1877.

Joseph Wray.
R. W. Mills.
Charles Ashworth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Fleming Clayton and John Clayton the younger, carrying on business as Woollen Merchants, at No. 5, Bedford-street, Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of T. F. Clayton and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of June last. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Fleming Clayton, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

T. F. Clayton.
John Clayton, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George King, of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, Timber Merchant, and Edward Burdett, of Islip, in the same county, Timber Merchant, under the firm or style of George King and Co., was dissolved, on the 14th day of March last, by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Burdett.—As witness our hands this 18th day of September, 1877.

George King.
Edward Burdett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Ellis and William Henry Vipan, carrying on business at the Hogarth Galleries, St. Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as Dealers in Fine Arts and Publishers, under the style of Ellis Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned Henry Ellis will continue the business as Ellis Brothers.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

Henry Ellis.
William Henry Vipan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Green and Thomas Byers, carrying on business as Drapers, &c., under the style or firm of Green and Byers, at Union and Howard-streets, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the firm will be received or paid by the said Thomas Byers, by whom the business will in future be carried on, under the style of Green and Byers.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

Joseph Green.
Thomas Byers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Baker and Charles Thomas Baker, and carried on by us under the style or firm of Charles Baker and Son, at Holt, in Norfolk, as Iron Merchants and Ironmongers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 11th day of August last.—Dated the 14th day of September, 1877.

Charles Baker.
Charles Thomas Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ritson and Utrick Alexander Ritson, carrying on business together as Colliery Owners, at South Pontop Colliery, near Annfield Plain, in the county of Durham, and at No. 6, Queen-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of the Owners of South Pontop Colliery, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Ritson having retired from the said firm, the business of which will henceforth be carried on by the said Utrick Alexander Ritson alone, under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

William Ritson.
Utrick Alex. Ritson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Stanley Darbishire and Daniel Madden, under the firm of Carver, Darbishire, and Co., at Gibraltar, and in the city of Manchester, England, as Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at Gibraltar, by the undersigned George Stanley Darbishire on his sole account, under the same firm of Carver, Darbishire, and Co.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of July, 1877.

Geo. Stanley Darbishire.
Daniel Madden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Ward and John Bliss Coulson, carrying on business at Middlesborough, Redcar, and Guisborough, all in the county of York, as Auctioneers, Architects, Land Surveyors, and Valuers, under the style or firm of Ward and Coulson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Bliss Coulson.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

Jno. Ward.
John B. Coulson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as General Medical Practitioners, at Bury, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved, on the 30th day of June last, by mutual consent. All claims by and against the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Thomas Bott, by whom the practice will in future alone be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

Thomas Bott.
Thomas Bridge Bott.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Bridge Baron, James Wolstenholme Kenyon, Lawrence Rushworth, and Thomas Pickles, as Oil and Tallow Merchants, at Hyndburn-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Baron, Kenyon, and Company, was, on the 25th day of August last, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Pickles, who on that day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Bridge Baron, James Wolstenholme Kenyon, and Lawrence Rushworth.—As witness our hands this 12th day of September, 1877.

Bridge Baron.

James Wolstenholme Kenyon.

Lawrence Rushworth.

Thomas Pickles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Everard Cressy and Frederick Slade Moger, carrying on business as Surgeons and Apothecaries, under the style or firm of Cressy and Moger, at Carshalton and Wallington, in the county of Surrey, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of October, 1876.—As witness our hands this 6th day of September, 1877.

William Everard Cressy.

F. S. Moger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Corner and William Hirst Brown, as Chemical Manufacturers and Drysalers, at Lansdown-road, London Fields, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Corner and Brown, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts to be collected and got in and all claims to be paid by the said Alfred Corner.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

Alfred Corner.

W. H. Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Read Horner and Francis Naylor, in the trade or business of Manufacturing Chemists, and carried on by them at Walterclough, in Southwram, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of J. R. Horner and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

J. R. Horner.

Francis Naylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Sewell and William Heathcote, in the trade or business of Engineers, Fitters, and Foundrymen, carried on by us under the style or firm of Sewell and Heathcote, at Cleator Moor, in the county of Cumberland, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 10th day of September, 1877. The said business will in future be carried on by the said William Heathcote alone, who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the said firm.—As witness our hands this 12th day of September, 1877.

Thomas Sewell.

William Heathcote.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Coulson and George Claypole, carrying on business at Caldecott, in the county of Leicester, as Ginger Beer Manufacturers, under the firm of Coulson and Claypole, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Coulson, by whom in future the business will be carried on.—As witness our hands this 14th day of September, 1877.

James Coulson.

George Claypole.

FRANCIS BURNETT, 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 the estate of Francis Burnett, late of Kingscote, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer (who died on the 25th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 5th day of September, 1877, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Gloucester, by George Blackwell, of Kingscote aforesaid, Farmer, and James Peter, of Berkeley, in the said county of Gloucester, Farmer, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October next. And notice is

hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Burnett, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

H. J. FRANCILLON, Dursley, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ANNE COLMORE LAMBLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Colmore Lambley, late of New Thornton Heath, in the county of Surrey, Spinster (who died on the 1st day of August, 1877, at the Vicarage, New Thornton Heath aforesaid, and whose will was proved, on the 10th day of September, 1877, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Rupert Montague Browne, of the Vicarage, New Thornton Heath aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Frederick William Lambley, of 161, Great Charles-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wine Merchant), are required, on or before the 5th day of November next, to send to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands upon or against the said estate, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

FREDK. MAYHEW, 16, Great Marlborough-street, Solicitor for the said Executors.

RICHARD NICHOLSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Richard Nicholson, formerly of Leeds, and late of Halton, near Leeds, both in the county of York, Commercial Traveller, deceased (who died on the 20th day of July, 1877, and letters of administration, with will annexed, to whose estate were, on the 28th day of August, 1877, granted to Helen Marion Chippendale Nicholson, at the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the administratrix, with will annexed, of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which time the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

HENRY SNOWDON, 13, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Administratrix with will annexed.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon the estate of Charles William Roberts, deceased, late of No. 6, Russell-road, Lea Bridge-road, Essex, Gentleman (who died on the 28th day of July last), are hereby required to send, in writing, on or before the 31st day of October next, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, with the nature of the securities, if any, to the undersigned, Messrs. Gowing and Mandale, the Solicitors for the executors, after 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 respective claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not, after that time, be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1877.

GOWING and MANDALE, 19A, Coleman-street, Bank, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. MARY ROUGHSEGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Roughsedge, late of Yorkworth House, Chesterfield-place, Clifton, in the

city of Bristol, Widow (who died on the 1st day of June, 1877, and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Registry at Bristol of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 5th day of July, 1877, by Edward Gustavus Clarke and Wilberforce Tribe, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Edward Moreom Harwood, Foster-chambers, 17, Small-street, Bristol, on or before the 1st day of December, 1877, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Mary Roughsedge among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

E. M. HARWOOD, Solicitor to the Executors.

WALTER HYSLOP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Walter Hyslop, late of No. 1, Addison-crescent, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and of Lloyds, in the city of London, Underwriter, deceased (who died on the 6th day of July, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 30th day of July, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Jane Hyslop, of No. 1, Addison-crescent, Kensington aforesaid, his Widow and relict, Walter Hyslop, of No. 9, King-street, St. James's, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Akroyd Hyslop, of Annandale House, Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Underwriter, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

JACKSON and PRINCE, 14, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HERBERT DANIEL MOORE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Herbert Daniel Moore, late of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, in Africa, formerly of Burford, in the county of Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 6th day of April, 1876, intestate, letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to the undersigned, Thomas Brown, the lawful Attorney of Louisa D. Moore, Widow of the said intestate, on the 21st day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have 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 have notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 14th day of September, 1877.

THOS. BROWN, Burford, Oxon, Solicitor.

JAMES GARLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of James Garland, late of Onslow-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of April, 1877, and probate of whose will was, on the 5th day of May, 1877, granted to John Bishop, of 69, Saint Mary's-street, in the said town and county of the town of Southampton, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Edward John Pope, of Gladstone-terrace, Northam-road, in the same town, Rate Collector, the executors named in the said will, by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, at Winchester), are hereby required to send particulars of such debt, claim, or demand to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 27th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts,

claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they, the said executors, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

W. and H. G. BEST, St. Michael's-street, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. JANE LEWIS, Deceased.

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

THE creditors of Jane Lewis, late of Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 23th of March, 1875, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved at the Worcester District Registry on the 28th of June, 1875, by me, the undersigned, the executor thereof), are, on or before the 1st of November next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to me. And notice is hereby given, that I shall after the said 1st of November next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which I shall have had notice.—Dated this 17th of September, 1877.

WM. NICHOLS MARCY, of Bewdley, Solicitor.

JOHN DAWSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Dawson, late of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Flour Merchant (who died on the 24th day of February, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in the District Registry, at Lancaster, attached to the Probate Division thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1877, by Joseph Bartholomew Polding and John Francis Polding, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall have then had notice; and that they will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any creditors or other persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

JOHN CATTERALL, 3, Winckley-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM CROFT, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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 William Croft, late of Wilford, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of April, 1877, in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Henry Abel Smith, Esq., the executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the above-named executor, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which day the said executor will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not afterwards be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

JNO. MARTIN, Nottingham, Solicitor.

JAMES LAPISH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of James Lapish, late of Woodhouse-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Joiner, deceased (who died on the 7th day of July, 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 11th day of September, 1877, by John Boocock, of Nether Green-lane, Woodhouse, Currier and Tanner, and Henry Hodgson, of Reservoir-street, Woodhouse aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to James Rider, 15, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of

the said James Laphis, the testator, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such 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 14th day of September, 1877.

JAMES RIDER, 15, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executors.

EDWARD HOLT GLEGG, 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 upon or against the estate of Edward Holt Glegg, late of Barkford Hall, in the county of Chester, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army (who died on the 5th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Birkenhead Glegg, of Barkford Hall aforesaid, and Edward Townshend, of Wincham, in the said county, Esquires, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at their offices, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that by virtue of the said Act the said 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 this 18th day of September, 1877.

POTTS and ROBERTS, Chester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHANN GOTTLIEB ERNST BREDOW, 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 debts, claims, and demands upon or against the estate of Johann Gottlieb Ernst Bredow, late of 18, Addison-road North, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 11th day of September, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Ward, of 4, Tavistock-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Thomas Brown, of Bushey Villa, No. 52, Burton-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate of the said deceased to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. William Joseph Foster, at No. 21, Birchin-lane, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid. And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay forthwith the amounts due to the said Mr. William Joseph Foster, on behalf of the executors.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

WM. J. FOSTER, 21, Birchin-lane, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

EDWARD WOOTTON RAMMELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 against the estate of Edward Wootton Rammell, late of No. 18, London-street, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of September, 1877, in the District Registry at Canterbury attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Robert Finnis Jennings, of River House, in the parish of River, in the said county of Kent, Esq., and me, the undersigned, James Stilwell, of No. 4, Saint James'-street, Dover, in the said county of Kent, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to me, he undersigned, 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 amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1877.

JAMES STILLWELL, 4, Saint James'-street, Dover, one of the above-named Executors.

JAMES NOBLE HULLY, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of James Noble Hully, late of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Grocer (whose will was proved by the executor therein named, on the 31st day of August, 1877, in the District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of November next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

FRAS. W. WATSON, Kendal, Solicitor to the Executor.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA PERCIVAL, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Isabella Percival, late of No. 2, Dean's-court, Peterborough (Widow of the late Reverend James Percival, Vicar of St. Mark's, Peterborough), who died on the 15th day of August, 1877, at Peterborough aforesaid, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved on the 3rd day of September, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Thomas Helier Percival and Caroline Adelaide Landon, the executor and executrix therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executor and executrix, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, after which day the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executor and executrix will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

BRIDGES, SAWTELL, HEYWOOD, RAM, and DIBDIN, 23, Red Lion-square, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executor and Executrix.

WILLIAM HOOTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Hooton, late of Byfleet, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 70, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of July, 1877, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th September, 1877, by George Barron Holroyd, one of the executors in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Torr, Janeway, and Company, at No. 38, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 5th day of November, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executor 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 executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.

TORR, JANEWAY, and CO., 38, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Re **KATHERINE MOUNTAIN**, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim, debt, or demands against the estate and effects of Katherine Mountain, late of Lang-

brook, in the parish of Havant, in the county of Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd 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 7th day of September instant, by Georgiana Frances Pigott, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to deliver and send in to Messrs. Raper and Freeland, of Chichester, Sussex, Solicitors to the executors, written particulars of such debts, claims, and demands, on or before the 1st day of November next, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, in respect of any debt, claim, or demand whatsoever of which due notice shall not then have been delivered and sent in as aforesaid.—Dated the 18th day of September, 1877.

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

ELLEN COOK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ellen Cook, late of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, the wife of James Cook, of the same place, Gentleman (who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved by John Hindle, of Cadley Villa, Cadley, near Preston, in the said county, Cotton Manufacturer, one of the executors therein named, on the 21st day of August, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 1st day of November next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

WELSBY, HILL, and SMALLSHAW, 161A, Lord-street, Southport.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a suit of Cooper v. Henderson, 1875, C., 272, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said suit is attached, in one lot, by Mr. George Brinsley, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the King's Head Hotel, Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, at five o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

All that valuable freehold farm situate in the parish of Oaksey, in the county of Wilts, known as Dean Farm, and containing in all about 283A. 0a. 15p., together with the farm-house and buildings on the said farm, also a cottage at Wick, adjoining the said farm.

Particulars whereof (with plans attached) may be had (gratis), in London, of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, Solicitors, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; Messrs. Torr and Co., 38, Bedford-row, W.C.; Charles Smith, Esq., 22, Great St. Helens, Crosby-square; and E. F. B. Harston, Esq., of 38, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.; in Bristol, of William Henderson, Esq., Solicitor; and of Messrs. Salmon and Henderson; and at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 30 and 31, New Bridge-street, Ludgate-circus, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Todd v. Brereton, 1876, B., No. 220, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in four lots, by Arthur James Wright, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Dolphin Hotel, in the city of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1877, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain freehold and leasehold properties, situate in East Pallant, and in the road leading to St. John's House, all in the city of Chichester, in the occupations of the Misses Nicholls, Mr. Gatehouse, Mr. Osborn, Mrs. White, and Mr. Green.

Particulars and conditions of sale with plan whereof, may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Torr and Company, Solicitors,

38, Bedford-row, London; of Messrs. Raper and Freeland, Solicitors, Chichester; and of Messrs. Wright and Son, Auctioneers, Estate and House Agents, North Pallant, Chichester.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made on the 18th day of September, 1877, in the matter of the estate of James Foster Watson, late of Waterloo, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Registrar of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, Grindley v. Watson, the persons claiming to be creditors of the said James Foster Watson, who died in or about the month of July, 1877, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of October next, to come in and prove their claims, at the office of the Registrar of the Liverpool District of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate in the Municipal-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the said county, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 25th day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

Sarah Earp, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 12th day of September, 1877, made in the matter of the estate of Sarah Earp, late of No. 51, Oldham-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker, deceased, and in an action of Tomlinson v. Earp, all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Sarah Earp, who died on the 27th day of June, 1877, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 26th day of October, 1877, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar of the Manchester District of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-shambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 30th day of October, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for General Benefit of Creditors, bearing date the 15th day of July, 1864, executed by William Henry Ainsworth, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

THE Creditors of the above-named William Henry Ainsworth are required, on or before the 6th day of October next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Trustees under the above-mentioned Deed of Assignment, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

L. and W. WILKINSON, 75, Ainsworth-street Blackburn.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Richard Thomas Peacock, of High-street, Coatham, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, 2, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 27th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. A FIRST and Final 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 Samuel Stansfield, of 5, Gauzholme, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, and also carrying on business as a Draper and Haberdasher, at Water-street, in Todmorden, in the county of York, and will be paid by me, Jonathan Gledhill, one of the Trustees in this matter, at my office, in White Hart Fold, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, on and after the 19th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

ROBERT E. JONES,
JONATHAN GLEDHILL, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Browne Turner, residing at No. 162, Curzon-street, and carrying on business at Shenton-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, on any Saturday, on and after the 22nd day of September, 1877, between the hours of ten and three.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

W. H. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 14s. in the pound has been declared 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, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Midhurst, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 17th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

A. ETHERINGTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Hugh Maton, of Downton, in the county of Wilts, formerly a Farmer, but now out of business, and will be paid by the Trustee, Octavius Winstanley, at his office, No. 2, Endless-street, Salisbury, on and after Monday, the 24th day of September, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

GEO. NODDER, Solicitor to the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Matthew Whitehead, of 42, Hall-lane, Shipley, in the county of York, Plasterer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 1st day of October, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.
 In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William John Frater, of Cail's-buildings, Quayside, Newcastle aforesaid, and the Grove, Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland, and John Thomas Ward, of Cail's-buildings aforesaid, and Whickham, in the county of Durham, carrying on business together in copartnership as Commission Agents, at Cails-buildings aforesaid, as Frater, Ward, and Co.
NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors who have proved their debts herein may, upon application at the offices of the undersigned, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, receive a First and Final Dividend of 16s. in the pound. All bills held by creditors must be produced at the time of such application, executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN S. SMIRK, 4, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Morgan, of No. 33, Ferdinand-street, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE 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 S. Godfrey, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

ALBERT S. GODFREY, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, 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 George Towers, of the Britannia Tavern, Fairfax-road, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Frederic Coker, No. 32, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

CORDWELL and SCOTT, Moorgate-street-chambers, 30A, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Ruhl, of Nos. 322 and 324, Holloway-road, trading as Charles East, Upholsterer and Clothier, formerly of 348, Goswell-road, Upholsterer, all in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Apsley Eben Briant, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.

APSLEY E. BRIANT, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Simpson, of No. 105, Barnsbury-road, 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 our offices, No. 11, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

FLETCHER, ST. PAUL, and CO., 11, Staple-inn, Holborn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Giles Bullen, of No. 26, Ceylon-road, Blythe-lane, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Carritt and Son, 45, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

FREDK. CARRITT, 45, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Whitehouse, of 20, Addison-terrace, Notting Hill, formerly of 2, Bishop's-mews, Bishop's-road, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 20, Addison-terrace, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1877.

FRANK D. RIGBY, 87, Avenue-road, Camberwell, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Holder, of Cheapside, Sittingbourne, Kent, Green-grocer.

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 Bull Hotel, Sittingbourne, Kent, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

JOHN COPLAND, Sheerness, Solicitor for the said David Holder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Agley, of No. 22, Saint James'-market, Bradford, in the county of York, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 16, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 27th day of September, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

JAMES RHODES, 16, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said James Agley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lambeth, of No. 10, Baker-street, Barnsley aforesaid, 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 Mr. Gray's office, in Eldon-street, Barnsley aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

JAMES GRAY, Eldon-street, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richardson, of Hunslet Carr, near Leeds, in the county of York, Furniture Broker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Thomas Hayes and Co., Accountants, Britannia-buildings, Oxford-place, Leeds aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, 3, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor for the said William Richardson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Dufton, of 1, Brookdale-terrace, Malvern-road, Beeston Hill, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe 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. Hopps and Bedford, 4, Bank-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

HOPPS and BEDFORD, Solicitors for the said Joseph Dufton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Senior, of Dewsbury Moor, in the county of York, Cotton 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. Chadwick and Sons, in Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

CHADWICK and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown and John Bates Brown, of 118, Campbell-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Machine Strapping Manufacturers, trading under the style of William Brown and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Pickering, Accountant, No. 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown and John Bates Brown, of No. 118, Campbell-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Machine Strapping Manufacturers, trading under the style of William Brown and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Brown has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Pickering, Accountant, No. 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown and John Bates Brown, of No. 118, Campbell-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Machine Strapping Manufacturers, trading under the style of William Brown and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Bates Brown has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Pickering, Accountant, No. 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Nicholas Robinson, of No. 1, Midland-street, in the town of Kingston upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, 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 my offices, situate 5, Cogan's-chambers, in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

FREDERIC W. TORRY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hirst, of the Leeds House, Nos. 10 and 11, Nunnery-lane, in the city of York, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, in Saint Helen's-square, in the city of York, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

WM. WILKINSON, St. Helen's-square, York, Solicitor for the said William Hirst.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stirzaker and George Haigh, both of Lindley, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, trading together in partnership under the style of Stirzaker and Haigh, as Manufacturing Chemists.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, situate at Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hirst, of Britannia Mills, Colne-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Yarn Spinner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Learoyd,

Leaoyd, and Morrison, situate at Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Solicitors for the said Thomas Hirst.

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 Henry Green, of Cherry-tree-hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, Innkeeper 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 Mr. G. T. Fernell, No. 21, Saint James'-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

G. T. FERNELL, 21, Saint James'-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Henry Green.

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 Edwin Mathers, of 46, Paradise-street and 32, Lyons-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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. Edwin Singleton, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, on the 6th day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

E. SINGLETON, 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 Joseph Jonas Haslam, of 43, Hill-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Milk 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. W. J. Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Harrison, of 18, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, Stationer and 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 the Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

ENOCH TAYLOR LEIGH, 30, Brown-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 Andrew McCausland, of 9, Balloon-street and Factory-yard, Millers-street, both in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Show Case Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. C. Chew and Sons, Solicitors, 23, Swan-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

W. C. CHEW and SONS, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, Solicitors 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 Wilfred Parkinson, of Hurst Green, near Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, Bobbin Turner and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of J. and W. Eastham, Solicitors, Church-street, Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

J. and W. EASTHAM, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said Wilfred Parkinson.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Wright, of Caton, in the county of Lancaster, Bobbin 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 office of Thomas Welch, situate at Castle Hill, Lancaster aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

THOM. WELCH, Castle Hill, Lancaster, Solicitor for the said Henry Wright.

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 William Henry Holden, of No. 21, Newport-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ryley and Haslam, Solicitors, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

RYLEY and HASLAM, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, 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 Robert Smith, of No. 75, Wike-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ryley and Haslam, Solicitors, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

RYLEY and HASLAM, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, 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 Robert Blake, of the Star Inn, Churchgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at No. 123, Bury New-road, Bolton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th 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 Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Catherine McCarthy, of Saint John's-market, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, Solicitors, No. 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th 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 Charles Lamont, of 20, School-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchant, also trading at the said address under the style of J. M. Stewart and Co., as a Glass and Zinc Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. John Quinn and Sons, No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

JOHN QUINN and SONS, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lewney, of 2, Clayton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Painter and Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarendon Rooms, 1, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

HENRY T. COX, 46, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Taylor, of 68, Great Ducie-street, in the city of Manchester, Painter and Decorator, trading under the style of James Taylor and Sons.

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, situate 2, Essex-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

RYLANCE and BARKER, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Roger Gibbons Bass, of No. 61, Bury New-road, Strange-ways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius Sparke, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Hosiery, Haberdasher, and Manufacturers' 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 Trevelyan Hotel, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

E. DEAN, 13, Lune-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Cornelius Sparke.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Woolley, of No. 43, Saint James-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Fancy Goods 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 Woolsack Hotel, Strange-ways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

JNO. SUTCLIFFE, 14, Grimshawe-street, Burnley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Hutchinson and Nicholas Hutchinson, of Langley Park Colliery, in the county of Durham, Grocers and Provision Dealers, carrying on business there under the style of E. and N. Hutchinson, both residing in furnished lodgings at Lanchester, in the said county of Durham.

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 Henry Soden Bird, Solicitor, 15, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

H. S. BIRD, 15, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Edward Hutchinson and Nicholas Hutchinson.

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 Elsam Bradley, of High Graham-street, South Bank, in the county of York, Cartwright and Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Samuel Spry, Solicitor, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 29th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

SAML. SPRY, 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 Thomas Thirkell, of Station-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Hay and Straw Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Newport-road, Middlesborough, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

WM. TODD, Town-wall, Hartlepool, 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 Walter Watson, of Middlesborough, 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 Mr. William Ashford, Public Accountant, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis Savidge, of No. 23, West-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Caswell, of Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Ironmonger and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Griffiths' Temperance Hotel, 85, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

BAINBRIDGE and BARNLEY, Corporation Hall, Middlesborough, 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 Jane Haywood, of Forge Mills, in the parish of Coleshill, in the county of Warwick, Widow, Wood Turner, and Timber Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buller and Bickley, Solicitors, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th 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 Henry Rogers, of Sparkhill, near Birmingham, and of 46, Lichfield-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Spencer Werninck, at 46, Lichfield-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and 170, City-road, London, as Lamp Manufacturers, under the style of Werninck, Rogers, and Co., and in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Spencer Werninck, of No. 46, Lichfield-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Shortheath-road, Erdington, near Birmingham aforesaid, Lamp Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Henry Rogers at No. 46, Lichfield-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and 170, City-road, London, as Lamp Manufacturers, under the style of Werninck, Rogers, and Co., and which two Petitions have, by order of Court, dated the 13th day of September, 1877, been consolidated.

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 Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, on the 29th day of September, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

WEBB and SPENCER, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham;

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Stephen Kelley, of 3, Bull-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly of No. 4, Scarisbrick-road, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, at both places carrying on the business of an Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. A. Barnard and Company, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

SOUTHALL, THOMAS, and SOUTHALL, 3, Newhall-street, 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 John Blackab, of No. 92, Bristol-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper and Hosier.

NOTICE 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 Fallows, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Pitt and Walter Betts, of 86, Caroline-street and Rupert-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Ironfounders, trading as Pitt and Betts.

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 Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

J. B. CLARKE, 40, Waterloo-street, Birmingham; JOHNSON, BARCLAY, and JOHNSON, 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Thomas Bayliss, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Butcher and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falcon Hotel, Chapel-street,

Stratford-upon-Avon aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

W. B. SANDERSON, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thompson and Charles Thompson, both of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading or carrying on business at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at Walker, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm of Thompson and Company, as Manufacturing Engineers, Ironfounders, and Boiler Makers.

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 the Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Thompson and Charles Thompson.

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 Morris Mendelson, of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Fishburn, residing at Loughbrow, near Hexham, and carrying on business at Hexham, and at Tynemouth, both in the county of Northumberland, and formerly carrying on business in Oyston-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, Solicitors, of No. 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 28th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Doubleday, of the Albert Hotel, Nottingham, Licensed Victualler, and of Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Charles Cordon, of No. 91, Brunswick-street-meadows, and John Richmond, of No. 27, Curzon-street, both in the town of Nottingham, trading together under the style or firm of Cordon and Richmond, at Plumtree-street, in the said town of Nottingham, as Plumbers and Glaziers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 16th day

of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

SAML. BRITTLE, St. Peter's - chambers, St. Peter's-gate Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Charles Cordon, of No. 91, Brunswick-street-meadows, and John Richmond, of No. 27, Curzon-street, both in the town of Nottingham, trading together under the style or firm of Cordon and Richmond, at Plumtree-street, in the said town of Nottingham, as Plumbers and Glaziers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Charles Cordon has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on the 16th day of October, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

SAML. BRITTLE, St. Peter's - chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Andrew Gent, of Havelock-street, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, Machine Boot Closer and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Heygate, Solicitor, Market-square, Wellingborough, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

JAMES HEYGATE, Market-square, Wellingborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Martin Hawke, of Saint Day, in the county of Cornwall, Plumber and Brazier and Mine Share Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. R. Paull, Quay-street, Truro, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

JOHN R. PAULL, Truro, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Whitbread Walker, of No. 103, High-street, Cheltenham, Hosier and Glover.

NOTICE 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 Frederick Stroud, Solicitor, Clarence-parade, Cheltenham, on the 6th day of October, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

FREDK. STROUD, Clarence-parade, Cheltenham, 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 Parsley Winter, of Hambrook, in the county of Gloucester, 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 Iden's Midland Hotel, Bath, on the 6th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM PARSLEY WINTER, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Griffiths, of Mitchel Dean, in the county of Gloucester, Nailor.

NOTICE 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. Whatley and

Son, Mitchel Dean, Gloucestershire, on the 29th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

WHATLEY and SON, Mitchel Dean, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said John Griffiths.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Pearson, of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Painter, Grainer, Gilder, and Paper Hanger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. McKeever, Solicitor, Wigton, on the 24th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

JAMES McKEEVER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Carter, of Spetchley, in the county of Worcester, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Joseph Williams Pitt, Solicitor, the Avenue, Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Henry Johnson, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, 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 Mr. Henry Jackson, Lombard-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 28th day of September, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

HENRY JACKSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Ide, of No. 44, Surrey-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Bricklayer.

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. 9, North-street, Brighton, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

J. K. NYE, 9, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Charles Ide.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Dunk, of No. 11, London-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Engineer, recently carrying on business at Nos. 4 and 5, St. George's-mews, Brighton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 150, North-street, Brighton, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 150, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Samuel Dunk.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Challenger, of Oxtou Village, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Farmer and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of J. G. B. Mawson, Public Accountant, 8, Duncan-street, Birkenhead, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

HANNAN and PUGH, 6, Duncan-street, Birkenhead, Solicitors for the said Charles Challenger.

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 Charles Capps, of Kirtley, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Mr. P. Chamberlin's offices, Customs House-buildings, Lowestoft, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

P. CHAMBERLIN, Custom House - buildings, Lowestoft, Solicitor for the said Charles Capps.

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 James Knight, of Callompton, in the county of Devon, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Half Moon Hotel, in the city of Exeter, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

FREDERIC BURROW, Callompton, Devon, Solicitor for the said James Knight.

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 James Alford Thomas, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Cabinet Maker, Undertaker, and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Arnold Thorne, Solicitor, Castle-street, Barnstaple, Devon, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bryant, of Tynning Inn, in the parish of Radstock, in the county of Somerset, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Pearson, Solicitor, 13, Clare-street, Bristol, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

GEO. PEARSON, 13, Clare-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hughes, junior, of the Lodge, Chirk, and Rhosdda, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Jones, Solicitor, 1, Henblas-street, Wrexham aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

JNO. JONES, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said William Hughes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Morgan, of Brynryorsedd, in the parish of Bryneglwys, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, on the 9th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

EVAN JAMES, of Corwen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Farrow Talbot, of Ibstock, in the county of Leicester, 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 offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of October, 1877,

at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lowery, late of No. 73, Palmerstone-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Beerseller, but now of Richmond-road, Aylestone Park, in the said county of Leicester, 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 my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Millis, of No. 301, Belgrave-gate and of Wood-boy-street, both in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Framesmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Fisher Atkinson, of Market-place, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Dealer in Cattle Spices, &c.

NOTICE 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. Francis William Watson, 22A, Highgate, Kendal aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 8th day of October, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

FRAS. W. WATSON, 22A, Highgate, Kendal, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Wainwright, of the Albion Inn, Albion-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, 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. Abraham John Flint, of 42, Full-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

ABRAHAM J. FLINT, 42, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said George Wainwright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Thomas Hunt, of Beetwell-street, and Cross-street, both in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, High-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, High-street, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said Elijah Thomas Hunt.

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 Alfred Lord, of 16, Southgate, Halifax, in the county of York, Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned to be held at the Clarence

Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, is hereby directed to be held at the Waterloo Hotel, Piccadilly, in Manchester aforesaid, on the day and at the time aforesaid in lieu of the place above named.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement with Creditors, instituted by William Thorpe and Mary Maddocks, both of No. 18, Market-place, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Smallware Dealers and Dealers in Fancy Trimmings, and carrying on business under the style or firm of Thorpe and Maddocks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Thorpe and Mary Maddocks will be held at the office of Francis Loose, one of the Trustees, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, on Monday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the business to be transacted thereat is as follows:—To order the remuneration and release of the Trustees; to order the time for closing the said liquidation; to declare a Dividend; to pass a resolution as to the discharge of the debtors, and to pass any other resolution the creditors may determine.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

FRAS. LOOSE,
W. ASTLE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Durnford, of No. 23, Strand, Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Printer, Stationer, and Fancy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Andrew, No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz:—1. For fixing the date of the close of the liquidation; 2. To grant an Order of Discharge to the above-named debtor; 3. To release the Trustee from the trusteeship.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Jenkins, of Bilston-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Cooper and Packing Case Maker.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Langman, of 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of six shillings and eight pence in the pound to each and every of the creditors of the above-named debtor who have proved or claim to prove in the matter of the said liquidation, together with the costs of Trustee and Trustee's Solicitor attendant upon the receipt and distribution of such composition, upon condition that the proceedings in liquidation should be annulled, and that the property of the debtor should revert to him for all his estate and interest therein absolutely.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM GEMMELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation of the affairs of George Salmon, of Atherstone Hill, Atherstone-upon-Stour, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

TAKE notice, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of William Hesp, at No. 26, Castle-street, Warwick, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, for the purposes of—1. Consider the report of the Trustee and to audit and pass his accounts; 2. To fix the Trustee's and Solicitor's remuneration and expenses; 3. To fix a day for the declaration and payment of a Dividend; 4. To fix a day for the close of the liquidation, and 5. To release the Trustee, and for any other purposes of settlement of the affairs of the debtor, which the meeting may think expedient.—Dated the 14th day of September, 1877.

JOHN NASBEY, Milverton, Trustee.

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 Phillips and George Sheath, trading as Phillips and Sheath, of Charlotte-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants.

In the Matter of the Separate Estate of the said Thomas Phillips.

A GENERAL Meeting of the separate Creditors of the above-named Thomas Phillips will be held at the offices of Mr. Walter N. Fisher, No. 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on Friday morning, the 5th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the following purposes, viz:—Passing the accounts of the Trustee; declaration of Dividend; releasing the Trustee; discharging the debtor; closing the liquidation.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

WALTER N. FISHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward James Stone, George Oughton Langdon, and Henri Roger Stone, trading in copartnership together under the firm of Stone, Langdon, and Stone, of 3, Warwick-court, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Card-board Manufacturers and Wholesale Stationers, the said Edward James Stone residing at Gipsy Hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, the said George Oughton Langdon residing at 18, Clifton-hill, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Henri Roger Stone residing at No. 9, Percy-street, Shepherd's Bush, in the said county of Middlesex.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward James Stone, George Oughton Langdon, and Henri Roger Stone who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Moore, of 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

EDWARD MOORE, 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 Charles Noah Foster, of New Wharf, Whitefriars, and of Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, both in the city of London, and of 26, South-villas, Camden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Noah Foster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Harry Brett, of 150, Leaden-hall-street, and William Sharp, of 20, Gresham-street, both in the city of London, Public Accountants, 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 18th day of September, 1877.

HARRY BRETT,
WM. SHARP, Trustees.

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 Noad, of 103, Three Colt-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

THE creditors of the above-named William Noad who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ernest Foreman, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

ERNEST FOREMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis William Gregory, of the White Hart Hotel, St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Hotel Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis William Gregory 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, Daniel Henry Shilson, of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

D. HENRY SHILSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alvey, of South Normanton, in the county of Derby, Blacksmith.

THE creditors of the above-named William Alvey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Cupit, of the George Hotel, Alfreton, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1877.

HENRY CUPIT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Anstey, of Bankstreet, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Glass and China Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Anstey 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 us, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, Accountant, and William Cornish Cooper, of 20, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW,
W. C. COOPER, 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 John George Swan, George Newcomen, and John Hawksworth Legard, all of Middlesborough, in the county of York, carrying on business under the style or firm of Swan, Coates, and Co., at Middlesborough aforesaid, and at Cargo, Fleet, Ormesby, and Whitecliffe, all in the county of York, Ironmasters.

THE creditors of the above-named John George Swan, George Newcomen, and John Hawksworth Legard 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 us, the undersigned, George Benson Monkhouse and Robert Fletcher, of Royal Exchange, Middlesborough-on-Tees, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

G. B. MONKHOUSE,
ROBT. FLETCHER, Trustees.

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 John Carter, of Wickford, in the county of Essex, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Carter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Newman Palmer, of 68, High-street, Chelmsford, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

E. N. PALMER, 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 John Francis, formerly of the Pelican Inn, Strand, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, but now of No. 23, Waterloo-street, at Swansea aforesaid, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Francis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 13th day of September, 1877.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Brown Ward, of No. 18, Upper Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, but now carrying on business at No. 208, High-street, Swansea aforesaid, as a Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Furniture Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Brown Ward 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, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS,
W. C. HARVEY, Trustees.

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 David Morris, of Bryndorian, near Clydach, in the parish of Llangfelach, in the county of Glamorgan, Brewer and Collier.

THE creditors of the above-named David Morris who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea 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 13th day of September, 1877.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

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 Thomas Booth and John Thomas Booth, of Oldham-road Mill, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, trading as Thomas Booth and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Booth and John Thomas Booth 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, David Smith, of No. 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

DAVID SMITH, Trustee.

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 Thomas Booth and John Thomas Booth, of Oldham-road Mill, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, trading as Thomas Booth and Son.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Booth 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, David Smith, of No. 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

DAVID SMITH, Trustee.

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 Thomas Booth and John Thomas Booth, of Oldham-road Mill, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, trading as Thomas Booth and Son.

THE separate creditors of the above-named John Thomas Booth 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, David Smith, of No. 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Ac-

countant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

DAVID SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Simon Levi, of 19, Moreton-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named Simon Levi who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frank Broom, of Hanging Ditch, Manchester 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 19th day of September, 1877.

FRANK BROOM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Ashton, of the Clowes Arms Inn, Portland-street, Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, and also carrying on business in Bath-street, Belgrave aforesaid, as a Blacksmith.

THE creditors of the above-named George Ashton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Marris, of 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, 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 19th day of September, 1877.

W. H. MARRIS, 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 Joseph Paul Neal, of Henslope, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer and Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Paul Neal 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, Charles Dawson King, of 5, Dergate, Northampton aforesaid, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

W. J. CLARKE,
C. DAWSON KING, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Kirk Harris, of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, Grocer and General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Kirk Harris who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas Hornsey, Public Accountant, Frome, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of September 1877.

THOS. HORNSEY,
JAMES COLLINS, Jun, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Barber Kinsey, of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Clothier, Hatter, and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named William Barber Kinsey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Walter George Blackham and Charles Morris, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

WALTER GEORGE BLACKBURN,
CHAS. MORRIS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cooke, of the Victoria Inn, Albert-road, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named William Cooke 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, Spencer Dominy, of 24, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

SPENCER DOMINY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Round, of Water-street, Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Round 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, Charles Evers, of 21, Kidderminster-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

C. EVERS, 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 John Butterfield and Charles Nunn, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners, trading there under the style of Butterfield and Nunn.

THE creditors of the above-named John Butterfield and Charles Nunn 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, Blakey Spencer, of Halifax aforesaid, Woolcomber, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

BLAKEY SPENCER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Smith Beaumont, of Oakes, Lindley, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Smith Beaumont who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Armitage, of No. 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, 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 19th day of September, 1877.

WILLM. HY. ARMITAGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Neuman, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Seed Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Neuman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Henry Hearn, of Smart's Wharf, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Corn 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 19th day of September, 1877.

ROBT. HENRY HEARN, 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 Horace John Keymer and Frederick John Sharp Goodrich, trading as Horace Keymer and Co., of 59, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London.

FRANCIS COOPER, of 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th 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 Henry Corkey, of 4 and 5, High-street, Lower Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheese-monger.

WILLIAM GRAY STAINBURN, of 1, Great Tower-street, E.C., has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of September, 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 Scorrar, of Gun-lane, Limehouse, Ship's Smith, trading as W. and T. Scorrar, and residing at 24, Cantrell-road, Bow Common, both in the county of Middlesex.

CHARLES GILL, of Albion Iron Foundry, Blount-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Stokes, of Nos. 1 and 3, Hamilton-place, in the city of Chester, Broker and Furniture Dealer.

GEORGE AITCHISON, of 23, Barton-house, Deans-gate, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, and Frederick Foster, of 31, Silver-street, Halifax, Public 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 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Colin Mackenzie Coulson, of Ridsdale-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Joiner and Cabinet Maker and Grocer and Beer Dealer.

GEORGE EDMUND PYBUS, of Darlington aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Moffitt, of Seaton Carew, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

FRANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLRINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of September, 1877.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare, In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Davies, of the Golden Lion Inn, Commercial-place, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Brewer and Innkeeper.

JOHN FRANCIS HARVEY, of Swansea, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Allen Newnham, of Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, Builder and Lodging-house Keeper, and Alexander Newnham, of Shanklin, in the said Isle, Builder, both trading in partnership as A. and A. Newnham, of Sandown and Shanklin, Builders and Coal Merchants.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th 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 Herbert Tester, of No. 41, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Tailor and Draper.

JOHN KERR, of 14A, Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Marsden, of Rochdale-road, Collyhurst, in the city of Manchester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

CHARLES GRIFFIN, of No. 79, Corporation-street, 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 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Haigh, of Reddish, and of No. 12, David-street, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer.

JAMES COOKSON, of 3, Great Egerton-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Rag and Waste Paper Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Simon Levi, of 19, Moreton-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Clothier.

FRANK BROOM, of Hanging Ditch, Manchester aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Heaward Wood, of Ordsall Hill Ironworks, Regent-road, and residing in lodgings at West Ashton-street, Eccles New Road, both in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Contractor.

JOHN JOSEPH GRAHAM, of Carlton-buildings, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crosby, of Braybrook, in the county of Northampton, Grazier.

WILLIAM BUSWELL, of Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, 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 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elizabeth Birley, of Claborough, in the county of Nottingham, Widow.

JOHN KIRKWOOD, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Grievson, of the Waverly Hotel, No. 66, Pilgrim-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Licensed Victualler.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James 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.

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crimson, of 97, High-street and 1, Oakwell-gate, Chare, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Butcher.

JOHN GEORGE SMITH, of West-street, Gateshead aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must

be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dixon Pratt, of Rockcliffe-terrace, Whitley, in the county of Northumberland, Builder.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Wolfe, of Bunker's Hill, in the town of Nottingham, Butcher.

HENRY YOUNG, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Hunter, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Saddler.

FRANCIS JOHN THORNER, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, 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 18th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mortimer Reidy, of No. 35, King-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

CHARLES NICHOLLS, of 46, Baldwin-street, Bristol, Leather Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Overton, of 207, Gillington-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Journeyman Wheelwright.

FREDERICK RONNFELDT, of Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Oates Law and Daniel Worsley, both of 31, Burnt Tree-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, carrying on business together as Edge Tool Manufacturers, under the style of Law, Worsley, and Company.

COOPER CORBIDGE the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

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 Francis Henry Skerritt, of Carlisle-street East, Sheffield, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Henry Rhodes, under the firm of Rhodes and Skerritt.

EDWARD ISAAC BLAKELEY, of Talbot-chambers, North Church-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. To George Henry Baskcomb, of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Gentleman.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Margaret Farquhar, of 11, Monmouth-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Clarke Gill, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Money Scrivener and Estate Broker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of February, 1860, will be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in Manchester aforesaid, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of accepting an offer to all the creditors who shall have proved their debts, of a composition of sixpence in the pound upon the amount of their respective admitted claims, within twenty-eight days after the confirmation by the Court of the resolutions embodying and accepting the said offer, and further for the purpose of authorizing the Trustee to assign the whole of the property of the bankrupt on payment to the Trustee of the amount of such composition and costs, and to take such steps as may be necessary to annul the order of adjudication made herein.—Dated the 17th day of September, 1877.

CHAS. LISTER, Registrar.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Samuel Lemon, of 37, Maddox-street, Regent-street, and 44, Formosa-street, Maida Vale, both in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1875, and will be paid by me, at No. 15, Mill-street, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 1st day of October, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

HENRY WAITE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A FINAL Dividend of 6s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Child Willis, of the Vicarage, Minster, in the Island of Sheppey, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of July, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Brampton, near Carlisle, on and after the 28th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of August, 1877.

R. L. H. MOLE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A DIVIDEND of 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Wilkinson Harris, of Ashley-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Colliery Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of August, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 3, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, on and after the 24th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

C. J. RYLAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

A SECOND Dividend of 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Ward, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Steamboat Owner and General Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of January,

1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 1A, Wolsey-street, Ipswich, on and after Saturday the 29th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

JOHN B. GEARD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 20s. in the pound, with interest thereon at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum from the date of adjudication, has been declared in the matter of John Clark, of Idle, in the county of York, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of May, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Glossop and Gray, Public Accountants, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, on and after the 1st day of October, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.

WILLIAM GLOSSOP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Drake, junior, of Lister-lane, Undercliff, near Bradford, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Tempest and Hewson, Professional Accountants and Trustees, No. 2, Market-street, Bradford, on and after Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

J. W. TEMPEST, Trustee.

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

In the Matter of Robert Brown, of No. 54, Buckingham-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Robert Brown, an order of adjudication was made on the 1st day of August, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 12th day of September, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1862 and 1876, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Blaydon Working Men's New Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Society, subject to the supervision of the Court, was, on the 31st day of August, 1877, presented to the Registrars of the said Court by Arthur Fee, of Montague Colliery, Scotswood, in the county of Northumberland, Miner, a member of the said Society, and Ralph Watson, of Addison Colliery, Blaydon-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Check Weighman, and James Speirs, of Blaydon-on-Tyne aforesaid, Accountant, the Liquidators appointed for the winding up of the Society; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before his Honour the Judge of the said Court, on the 16th day of October, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Society 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 Society requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 14th day of September, 1877.

CHARLES J. GARBUTT, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Levi John Rudeforth, of Bangor Wharf, Langdale-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and also of Southall, in the county of Middlesex, Slate Merchant and Builder.

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 Levi John Rudeforth having been given, it is ordered that the said Levi John Rudeforth be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of September 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Levi John Rudeforth is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-in-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of October, 1877 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and

to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Henry Irvine Cruikshank, of West Hall Farm, Warlingham, in the county of Surrey, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Henry Irvine Cruikshank having been given, it is ordered that the said James Henry Irvine Cruikshank be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

W. H. Rowland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Henry Irvine Cruikshank is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 4th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Bellingham, of the Camden-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Bellingham having been given, it is ordered that the said John Bellingham be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Cripps, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Bellingham is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, at Tunbridge Wells, on the 2nd day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Elliott, of Mendy-street, in the borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Baker.

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 John Elliott having been given, it is ordered that the said John Elliott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Henry Watson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Elliott is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, in Walton-street, Aylesbury, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Cowgill, of Old Bank Hotel, Back-lane, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

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 Henry Cowgill having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Cowgill be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

John Bolton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Cowgill is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of October, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Pay, of Idle, and of No. 3, Market-street, Bradford, both in the said county, Surveyor and Mining Engineer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Day having been given, it is ordered that the said John Day be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Day is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jacob Wilman, of Bradford, in the county of York, Fishmonger.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Jacob Wilman having been given, and by the consent of the said Jacob Wilman, it is ordered that the said Jacob Wilman be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Wilman is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at nine 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 Debt to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Thomas Boulton, of No. 194, Bermondsey-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Leather Factor and Boot and Shoe Dealer, a Bankrupt.

William John Cox, of 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, 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 21st 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 7th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of *W. A. Shearman*, of No. 24, Onaburgh-street, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Shubrook, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 13th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of *Albert Hassall Austen*, of 41, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of No. 24, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 9th 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 18th day of July, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of *Willitt Lawrence Ayle*, of No. 18, Manley-terrace, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of No. 24, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 3rd 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 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of *Charles Burnard James*, of 34 and 35, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Picture Dealer, a Bankrupt.

John Daniel Viney, of 99, 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, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st 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 14th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of *John Gilgar*, of 56, Hammertyn-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancashire, Provision Dealer and Beerseller, a Bankrupt.

Richard Watson, of Hargreaves-street, Burnley 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, in Burnley aforesaid, on the 4th 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 19th day of September, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of *Leigh Eden*, of 179, Chorley-road, Swinton, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Broker, 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 3rd 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of *John Thomas Callow*, of Fletton, in the county of Huntingdon, carrying on business there as a Corn Merchant, under the style of *J. T. Callow and Company*, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of October, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

Geo. Harrison, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of *Henry Turner*, of Oakford, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of July, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of September, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

Thomas Andrew, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, before the Registrar:

Walter Scott, of No. 30, South-street, Sheffield Moor, Sheffield, in the county of York, Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Edwin Close, of London-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Hosier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of May, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Joseph Rodgers, of 36, Smithfield, Sheffield, in the county of York, Cast Scissor Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Samuel Charles Roberts, of 16, Spital Hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, Butcher and Earthenware Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of July, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Obadiah Walker, of Talbot-place, Sheffield, in the county of York, Book-keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of September, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of *William Henry Stephenson*, formerly of 43, Bentley-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, but now of Blaze Hall, Rawtenstall, in the said county, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to *William Henry Stephenson*, formerly of 43, Bentley-street, Farnworth, in the

county of Lancaster, but now of Blaze Hall, Rawtenstall, in the said county, Commission Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of September, 1877.

THE estates of David McKew, Coach Builder, West Blackhall-street, Greenock, were sequestrated on the 17th day of September, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of September, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1877, within the White Hart Hotel, Cathcart-street, in Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of January, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. C. SMITH, Writer, 46, Cathcart-street, Greenock, Agent.

THE estates of John Bain, Hotel Keeper, Royal Marine Hotel, Hunter's Quay, Argyllshire, were sequestrated on the 15th September, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 15th September, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1877, within the Argyll Arms Hotel, in Inveraray.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th January, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Argyllshire; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

A. P. PURVES, W.S. 102, George-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Peter Mutch, Dairyman, Whitebank, Dalry, Edinburgh, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, on, and the first deliverance is dated, 17th September, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one P.M., on Tuesday, 25th September, 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 17th January, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DAVID FORSYTH, S.S.C., Agent.

3, North St. David-street, Edinburgh, 17th September, 1877.

THE estates of Messrs. James Donaldson and Company, Timber Merchants, in Perth, and Timber Brokers, at No. 2, Talbot-court, Gracechurch-street, London, and James Donaldson, Timber Merchant, Perth, and in London, the only Individual Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 18th day of September, 1877, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of September, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1877, within the Solicitors' Library, County-buildings, Perth.

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 18th day of January, 1878.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MELVILLE JAMESON, Solicitor, Perth, Agent.

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