

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

In the Matter of Mark Collins, of No. 28, Broad-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Hatter, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Pepys, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of William Hazlitt, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of November, 1877, reporting that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be so realized, and that, in his opinion, it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 7th day of November, 1877, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized by the said Registrar-Trustee for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Mark Collins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of November, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.**

In the Matter of Mary Josephine Skelton, of Mayfield-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Widow, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of her creditors, but that no dividend has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of her creditors, but that no dividend has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Mary Josephine Skelton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Anthony Scott, of Ingersley Mills, Bolton, in the county of Chester, trading under the style or firm of A. Scott and Co., as a Dyer and Yarn Polisher, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, and that of the Committee of Inspection, dated the 4th day of December, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Anthony Scott has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Ellis Grundy, of Lark-hill, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Brickmaker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one penny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the Trustees' report, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one penny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the Trustees' report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ellis Grundy has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Luke Wright the younger, Grocer and Provision Dealer, of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of October, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as in his opinion (there being no Committee of Inspection), can be realized for the benefit of the creditors, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and that the same amounts to the total sum of £40 11s. 3d., which sum is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the bank-

ruptcy, and for that reason no dividend has been declared, and the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as (there being no Committee of Inspection), can be realized for the benefit of the creditors without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and that the same amount to the total sum of £40 11s. 3d., which sum is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the bankruptcy, and for that reason no dividend has been declared, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Luke Wright the younger, has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of December, 1877.

**THE** estates of Gardner and Muir, Builders, Paisley-road, Glasgow, and Dougald Gardner and Robert Muir, both Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, and as Trustees for behoof of their said Company or copartnership concern and Partners thereof, were sequestrated on the 4th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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 3rd day of April, 1878.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BURNS, AIKEN, and CO., Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

**THE** estates of John Shanks, Hotel Keeper, Railway Hotel, Denny, were sequestrated on the 4th day of December, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 4th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow; and a Warrant of Protection 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.

GEO. ANDREW, S.S.C., Agent,  
3, Hope-street, Edinburgh.

**THE** estates of John Sommerville, Builder, Bardowie-street, Possilpark, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 4th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock, forenoon.

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 4th April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WILLIAM KIDD-SMITH,  
128, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

**THE** estates of John McMeekin, Iron and Metal Merchant, in Coatbridge, were sequestrated on the 4th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1877, within the Coatbridge Inn (Clarke's), Coatbridge.

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

JOHN M. ALSTON, Writer, Coatbridge, Agent.

**THE** estates of James Ross, Millmaster, Saughton Mill, Murrayfield, near Edinburgh, and also sometime at Bellmill, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Edin-