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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the nineteenth day of December instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twelfth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Earl of Derby.
Mr. Secretary Cross.
Mr. Thesiger.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, that if by any law made after the passing

of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;—

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Act enacted by the Legislature of South Australia, the short title of which is "The Extradition Act, 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Justice of the Peace in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts:"

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Act shall have effect in the Colony of South Australia, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of
December, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the forty-sixth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that if any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon is erected or placed or reconstructed, repaired, or replaced by any Local Authority having jurisdiction in the matter of lighthouses, buoys, or beacons, Her Majesty may, on the application of the said Local Authority, by Order in Council fix such dues to be paid to the said Local Authority in respect of every ship which enters the port or harbour under the jurisdiction of such Local Authority or the estuary wherein such lighthouse, buoy, or beacon is situate, and which passes the said lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, and derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable :

And whereas by the forty-seventh section of the same Act it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time reduce, alter, or increase all or any of such dues, so that the same may, so far as it is practicable, be sufficient and not more than sufficient for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Local Authority in respect of the lighthouses, buoys, or beacons for which the dues are levied :

And whereas the Commissioners for improving the port and harbour of Waterford, being the Local Authority having jurisdiction in the matters hereinafter mentioned, erected some years since a lighthouse on the spit of passage, about seven nautical miles within the entrance of Waterford Harbour, and exhibited a light therefrom ; and also placed sundry buoys and other seamarks between Cheekpoint and Duncannon Bar in the said harbour :

And whereas, to provide for the construction and maintenance of the said lighthouse, and the maintenance of the said buoys and other seamarks between Cheekpoint and Duncannon Bar, Her Majesty, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by said recited Act, was pleased to direct that there should be paid to the said Commissioners for improving the port and harbour of Waterford in respect of every vessel (with certain exceptions), whether British or foreign, of eighty-one tons burden and upwards, which having entered the said port and harbour, and come up the same as far as Duncannon, might pass or derive benefit from the said lighthouse, buoys, or other seamarks, or any of them, the toll of one farthing per ton of the burden of every such vessel :

And whereas, for the further benefit of navigation the said Commissioners have now undertaken the construction of another lighthouse at the eastern entrance of the Queen's Channel, and have represented that provision should be made for the first cost and maintenance of the same, and that the dues which are leviable under the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, should from and after the date hereinafter named cease to be leviable, but that like dues should in future be leviable in respect of the said new lighthouse at the eastern entrance of the Queen's Channel and of the buoys and other seamarks in the said port and harbour of Waterford, both above and below Cheekpoint :

And whereas the said Commissioners have further represented that it is expedient that from and after the date hereinafter named, a reduction

should be made as under in the dues at present leviable from vessels entering the said port and harbour but not coming up the same higher than Cheekpoint :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the application is reasonable and proper :

Now therefore Her Majesty, upon the application of the said Commissioners, and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, there shall be paid to the said Commissioners for improving the port and harbour of Waterford

(a.) In respect of every vessel, whether British or foreign, of eighty-one tons burden and upwards, which having entered the said port and harbour and come up the same may cross to the westward of an imaginary straight line drawn from Cheekpoint Promontory to Drumdowney Point, and may pass and derive benefit from the said new lighthouse at the eastern entrance of the Queen's Channel, and the said buoys or other seamarks above and below Cheekpoint, or any of them (except vessels of Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Government revenue vessels, vessels of war belonging to foreign Governments, vessels belonging to or used by the General Lighthouse Authorities or the Board of Trade, and vessels when supplied with the ordinary fishing gear and employed in catching fish, or in carrying to port fresh fish from the fishing grounds), for each time of entering the harbour of Waterford the toll of one farthing per ton of the burden of every such vessel :

(b.) In respect of every vessel as aforesaid, and with the exceptions aforesaid, which having passed Duncannon Bar may come up to the said port and harbour of Waterford as far as, or to any point short of, the said imaginary straight line drawn from Cheekpoint Promontory to Drumdowney Point, and may pass and derive benefit from any of the said seamarks, for each time of entering the harbour of Waterford the toll of one-eighth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel.

But vessels liable to the former of these tolls shall not be liable to the second in addition.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of
December, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon Her Majesty may by Order in Council fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof ; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by, and subject to which the Light Dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected :

And whereas the Commissioners of Irish Lights have erected and are about to illuminate a new

lighthouse on the extreme point of Galley Head, county Cork :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that upon the lighting of the said light there shall be paid in respect of the said light for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an over-sea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage, and that the said tolls shall be levied by the Commissioners of Irish Lights subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties sanctioned by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of fifty-five per centum mentioned in an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of December, 1877.

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

PRESENT :

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.
Mr. Selater-Booth.

WHEREAS by "The Pharmacy Act, 1868," section 2, it is enacted that the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain may from time to time, by Resolution, declare that any Article in such Resolution named ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of that Act; and thereupon the said Society shall submit the same for the approval of the Privy Council, and that if such approval shall be given, then such Resolution and approval shall be advertised in the London Gazette, and on the expiration of one month from such advertisement the Article named in such Resolution shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of that Act :

And whereas the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain did, on the 7th day of November, 1877, resolve and declare in the words following :

"That by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, the said Council does hereby resolve and declare that *Chloral Hydrate and its preparations* ought to be deemed poisons within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, and ought to be deemed poisons in the Second Part of the Schedule A of the said Pharmacy Act, 1868."

And whereas the said Society have submitted the said Resolution for the approval of the Privy Council, and the Lords of the Privy Council are of opinion that the said Resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, their Lordships are hereby

pleased to signify their approval of the said Resolution.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of December, 1877.

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

PRESENT :

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.
Mr. Selater-Booth.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a letter to the Clerk of the Council from the Secretary and Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, dated the 5th day of December, 1877, in the words following :—

"I have to acquaint you that at a meeting of the Council of this Society held to-day the Pharmaceutical Chemists whose names appear on the other side were appointed Examiners for the ensuing year, and I am requested to submit their names to the Privy Council for approval, in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Society.
Neither of the persons appointed has held office as a Member of the Council of the Society during the year preceding the date hereof."

"ENGLAND AND WALES.

"Alfred Allchin.
"James Benjamin Barnes.
"Frederick Baden Bengier.
"Henry Bowman Brady.
"Michael Carteighe.
"Octavius Corder.
"Samuel Gale.
"Frederick Janson Hanbury.
"John Samuel Linford.
"William Martindale.
"John Moss.
"William Southall.
"George Spratt Taylor.
"Charles Umney.

"SCOTLAND.

"William Ainslie.
"John Borland.
"David Kemp.
"Alexander Kinnimont.
"William Gilmour.
"Alexander Noble.
"John Bertram Stephenson.
"James Robertson Young."

And whereas by the sixth section of "The Pharmacy Act, 1868" (31 and 32 Victoria, cap. cxxi), it is provided that no person shall conduct any examination for the purposes of that Act until his appointment has been approved by the Privy Council :

And whereas it appears that the persons appointed are, as required by the Bye-laws of the Society, under the age of 65 years, that none of them have held office as Members of the Council during the preceding twelve months, and that no objection exists to the approval of the Lords of the Council being given to such appointments :

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approved the appointments of the said persons as Examiners for the year 1878, for the purposes of the Pharmacy Act, 1868.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Quo-Ta-jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to deliver new Credentials;

Señor Don José Maria Torres Caicedo, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Salvador; and

The Honourable Henry E. P. Carter, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, December 4, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Milbanke, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, December 13, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Stewart Cunningham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in the room of A. G. Macpherson, Esq., who has resigned.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Chief Inspector of Machinery Thomas T. Murray has been placed on the Retired List from the 2nd instant.

The undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names:—

Joseph Organ, 17th November, 1877.

William Cook, 19th November, 1877.

William Samuel Stribling, 23rd November, 1877.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1877.

Engineer Peter Eckford has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th December, 1877.*

Staff College, Major-General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., K.C.B., to be Commandant, vice Major-General Edward Bruce Hamley, C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1878.

Staff, Brevet Colonel George Byng Harman, upon half-pay as Lieutenant-Colonel, late of a Brigade Depot, from Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland, vice Brevet Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., K.C.B., promoted to Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1878.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

James Cove Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 8th December, 1877.

Whitehall, November 30, 1877.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Holmes, of No. 20, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Whitehall, November 5, 1877.

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Gluin Pridham, of 32, Craven-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex and the cities of London and Westminster.

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William John Woolcombe, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Devon.

39 and 40 Vict., cap. 29.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Brecon, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl is prohibited by the Act 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 29, as regards the said county: I do hereby, in virtue of the power conferred on me by section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, by this Order under my hand, vary the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, and take wild fowl in the county of Brecon; and do order that the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, and take wild fowl in the said county shall be varied so as to be from the first day of March to the first day of August in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of December, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LINTON FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 7th day of November, 1877, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Linton Petty

Sessional Division of the county of Cambridge, that a Fair has been annually held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of July, in the parish of Linton, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 10th day of January, 1878, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.
Whitehall, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 151.)—NEW ZEALAND.—MIDDLE ISLAND.—
COOK STRAIT.

[*Flashing Light on North Brother Island, and
Discontinuance of Mana Island Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 91, of 26th July, 1877, on the establishment of a light on the northern of the Brothers Islands, west side of Cook Strait, and the discontinuance of Mana Island Light:—

The Government of New Zealand has given further notice, that the light was exhibited on 24th September, 1877.

The light is a flashing white light of the second order, showing a flash every ten seconds, elevated about 258 feet above the sea, and should be visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 22 miles.

From the lower part of the tower a fixed red light will be shown in the direction of Cook Rock, visible through an arc of 5°.

The light tower, 28 feet high, is built of wood and painted white.

Position lat. 41° 6' 30" S., long. 174° 27' 15" E.

Also, that on the exhibition of Brother Island Light, the fixed white light on Mana Island, east side of Cook Strait, was discontinued.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th November, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, Sheet X, No. 2168; New Zealand, General, No. 1212; Cook Strait to Cape Egmont, No. 2054; Cook Strait, Anchorages, No. 2685; and Entry Anchorage, Porirua Harbour, and Mana Island, No. 2588. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1877, Nos. 313a and 314; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, pages 129 and 145.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 152.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Buoyage of Leman and Ower Shoals.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that an 8 feet can buoy has been placed at the south-east end of Leman Shoal.

The buoy, painted black and white in vertical stripes, and marked "South Leman," lies in 4½ fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following bearings and distances, viz. :—

Leman and Ower Light-vessel, N. by W. ½ W.,
6 miles.

Hammond Knoll Buoy, S.W., 14½ miles.

Smith Knoll Buoy, S. ¼ W., 12½ miles.

Position, lat. 53° 3' 30" N., long. 2° 7' 30" E.

Also, that a 13 feet conical black buoy has been

substituted for the buoy formerly at the north end of Ower Shoal.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 18½° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd November, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2182 a; St. Abbs Head to Thames River, No. 2902 a; and Orfordness to Cromer, No. 1630: Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1874, pages 141 and 143.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 153.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.
SUNDA STRAIT—SUMATRA.

(1.) *Intended Light on Flat Point.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice of the intended establishment of a light on Flat Point (Pamantjass), north-west entrance point of Sunda Strait.

The light will be a flashing light of the first order, showing three flashes in quick succession every half minute, followed by a short eclipse.

BALY ISLAND—NORTH COAST.

(2.) *Harbour Light at Sangsit.*

Also, of the establishment, probably on 20th September, 1877, of a fixed red harbour light at Sangsit (Pabejan), Baly Island.

CELEBES ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(3.) *Proposed Light at Gorontalo.*

Also, that it is proposed to establish a harbour light at Gorontalo, Celebes Island.

The light will be a fixed red light, shown from an iron post 26 feet high.

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

TIMOR ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(4.) *Intended Light at Koepang.*

Also, of the intended establishment of a harbour light at Koepang, Timor Island.

The light will be a fixed red light, shown from an iron post 39 feet high.

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

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd November, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 b; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941 a; Sunda Strait, &c., No. 2056; and Tyingkokh Bay to Sunda Strait, &c., No. 2761: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1877, page 18; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1867, page 21.

(2.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 b; and Eastern Archipelago, No. 941 b: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, No. 123 a; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 168.

(3.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 942 a; and Anchorages in the Celebes Islands, No. 931: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, page 20.

(4.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 942 a; Baly and Timor Islands Anchorages, No. 935: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, page 20; and Australia Directory, Vol. III, page 40.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 154.)—AFRICA—WEST COAST.

Fixed Red Light at Lagos.

THE Government of the Gold Coast Colony has given notice, that, pending the erection of a lighthouse, a harbour light is now exhibited from a mast, on the beach eastward of the Lagoon at Lagos.

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 47 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 7 miles.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd November, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Badagry to Cape Formosa, No. 2768 *a*; Porto Novo to Jaboo, No. 1861; Lagos, Badagry, Porto Novo, and Epè, inland communication between, No. 445 *b*; and Lagos River, No. 2812: Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the West, South, and South-east Coast of Africa, &c., 1877, page 6; and African Pilot, Part I, 1873, page 249.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 155.)—BLACK SEA.

(1.) *Temporary Discontinuance of Cape Kaliakra and Cape Shablah Lights.*

INFORMATION has been received, that the revolving white light at Cape Kaliakra and the fixed white light at Cape Shablah are not at present exhibited.

(2.) *Temporary Discontinuance of Kustenjeh Lights, and Removal of Beacon.*

Also, that the fixed white light at Cape Kustenjeh and the fixed red light on the extreme of the jetty at Kustenjeh are not at present exhibited.

Also, that the beacon has been removed from the tumulus, 198 feet high, situated north-westward of Kustenjeh.

(3.) *Approach to Sulina Mouth, Danube River.*

Also, that torpedoes have been placed by the Turkish Authorities at the entrance of Sulina Mouth, Danube River.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th November, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Black Sea, No. 2214; Bosphorus to Cape Kaliakra, No. 2230; and Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1877, Nos. 523 and 524; and Black Sea Pilot, 1871, page 22.

(2.) Black Sea, No. 2214; Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Kustenjeh to Chernavoda and Rassova, No. 2428; and Kustenjeh Anchorage, No. 1233. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1877, No. 525, page 64; and Black Sea Pilot, 1871, page 23.

(3.) Black Sea, No. 2214; Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Danube River, No. 2835; and Sulina Mouth, No. 2207. Also, Black Sea Pilot, 1871, page 24.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 156.)—ENGLISH CHANNEL—CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Flashing Light at the Casquets.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 47, of 14th April, 1877, on the alteration in Casquets Lights, and intended fog signal:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, that the arrangements for producing the light being completed, the flashing light (triple, half minute) is now visible around the horizon.

The light shows three successive flashes of about two seconds' duration each, divided by intervals of about three seconds of darkness, the third flash being followed by an eclipse of about eighteen seconds.

Also, that during thick and foggy weather, a powerful Siren trumpet will give three blasts of two seconds' duration each in quick succession, every five minutes.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th November, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675 *b*; Channel Islands, No. 2669 *a*; and Alderney and Casquets, No. 60. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 27; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1874, page 220.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 157.)—FRANCE—WEST COAST—PORT L'ORIENT.

(1.) *Leading Lights at Kéroman Creek.*

THE French Government has given notice of the intended exhibition, on 15th December, 1877, of two leading lights at Kéroman Creek, Port L'Orient:—

The light will be a fixed red light, shown from the keeper's dwelling, elevated 44 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles. Position, lat. 47° 44' 5" N., long. 3° 22' 15" W.

The low light will be a fixed green light, shown from a hut constructed of sheet iron, situated S. 12° W., 372 yards from the high light; it will be elevated 10 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles.

These lights in line lead between Turc Bank and the shoal ground extending from the western shore.

(2.) *Leading Lights in Kernevel Bay.*

Also, of the intended exhibition, on 15th December, 1877, of two leading lights in Kernevel Bay, Port L'Orient:—

The high light will be a fixed red light, shown from the keeper's dwelling, elevated 30 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles. Position, lat. 47° 42' 55" N., long. 3° 22' 35" W.

The low light will be a fixed green light, shown from a hut constructed of sheet iron, situated N. 54° E., 328 yards from the high light; it will be elevated 5 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles.

These lights in line indicate the channel from their intersection with the line of Kéroman Leading Lights, to the Anchorage of Penmané.

NOTE.—These leading lights (1 and 2) will be visible only through an arc of about 16° on each

side of the mid-channel courses, and will diminish in brilliancy as those lines are receded from.

Vessels entering Port L'Orient at night, and proceeding to the inner harbour, should keep the fixed white lights of L'Orient Church Tower and La Perrière in line until Kéroman leading lights come in line, when those lights should be steered for until the Kernevel lights appear in line astern for leading to the anchorage of Penmané. The fixed white light of the landing place at L'Orient is also a guide to the anchorage at Penmané.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $19\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1877.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bourgneuf to I. De Groix, No. 2646; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, &c., 1877, page 20; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 42.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 158.)—NORTH SEA SHIP CANAL.

(1.) *Alteration in Signification of Tidal Signals at Noordzhaven.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, Nos. 17 and 44, of 31st January and 11th April, 1877, on the establishment of tidal signals at the canal entrance (Ymuiden), Noordzhaven:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, that the signals then established are still used, but that from 1st November, 1877, each signal would indicate $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet more water than formerly.

BALTIC.—COAST OF PRUSSIA.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light and Fog Signal at Swinemünde.*

The German Government has given notice, that from 1st October, 1877, a light has been exhibited from a new beacon tower, on the Eastern Mole Head, entrance to Port Swinemünde:—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 42 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The beacon tower, 47 feet high, constructed of iron and painted red, is pyramidal in shape, octagonal sided, and surmounted by a dome. Position as given, lat $53^{\circ} 55' 55''$ N., long. $14^{\circ} 17' 20''$ E.

Also, that in thick and foggy weather, a bell will be sounded.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Kattegat, No. 2114; Zuider Zee, No. 2322; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, No. 89a; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, page 148.

(2.) Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842b; Femern to Bornholm Island, No. 2150; Arkona to Stettin Bay, No. 2366; Port Swinemünde and approaches to Stettin, No. 185; Also, Admiralty List of

Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1877, No. 295; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 135.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 159.)—BALTIC—COAST OF PRUSSIA.

Fixed Light near Funkenhagen.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 158, of 11th December, 1876 (1), on an intended lighthouse near Funkenhagen:—

The German Government has given further notice, that a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on 1st January, 1878:—

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 164 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles.

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

The lighthouse, 147 feet high, is situated close to the shore, and about 11 miles eastward of Colberg Light.

Position, lat. $54^{\circ} 14' 40''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 52' 5''$ E.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842b; Stettin Bay to Jershöft Light, No. 2367. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1877, No. 300a; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea, page 133.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 25th December, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London," will commence on Friday, the 21st 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	23	18	3
Captain	69	6	11
Second class	11	12	7
Third class	9	19	6
Fourth class	6	12	11
Fifth class	3	19	10
Sixth class	3	6	6
Seventh class	2	6	7
Eighth class	1	6	7
Ninth class	0	13	3
Tenth class	0	6	7

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the Austrian barque "Peti Dubrowacky," on the 22nd February, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "Jackal," will commence on Tuesday, the 18th 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 salvor 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 salvage money.

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

	£	s.	d.
Fourth class	5	5	4
Fifth class	3	3	2
Sixth class	2	12	8
Seventh class	1	16	11
Eighth class	1	1	1
Ninth class	0	10	6
Tenth class	0	5	3

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of All Saints, Haggerstone, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under

our control, and to be calculated as from the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of All Saints, Haggerstone aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of All Saints, Haggerstone.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Luke, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and to his successors, incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and thirty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage or benefice of Saint Luke, Ramsgate, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands, at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice of Saint Luke, Ramsgate: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and thirty-five pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Wilmington, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all and singular the yearly tithe commutation rent-charges which are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us: To have and to hold the said yearly tithe commutation rent-charges, subject as hereinafter mentioned, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the said yearly tithe commutation rent-charges expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of and in full substitution for the two yearly sums or stipends, amounting together to fifteen pounds one shilling and four pence (consisting of a yearly augmentation of ten pounds, and a yearly pension of five pounds one shilling and four pence), heretofore payable by us, the said Commissioners, or by our lessee, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Wilmington, to which substitution the Reverend Robert Jamblin, the present Incumbent of the said vicarage, is consenting, and in token thereof has signed this instrument: And provided also, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the profits and proceeds of the said yearly tithe commutation rent-charges for and in respect of the period intervening between the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

Robert Jamblin, Vicar.

SCHEDULE.

EXTRACT from the Apportionment of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the parish of Wilmington, in the county of Kent.

Landowners.	Occupiers.	Numbers referring to the Plan.	Quantities in Statute Measure.	Rent-charge payable to Appropriators.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Gumbrel, James	Himself	71	1 0 26	0 9 0
Leigh, Richard	Cartwright, William ...	139	10 0 13	4 0 0
Seton, Robert	Cartwright, William ...	85	4 3 14	2 0 0
Tasker, John and William ...	Themselves	62	19 3 19	7 0 0
		73 and 74	5 3 19	2 0 0
	Heberden, Reverend Frederick	87	2 2 32	0 18 0
	Terry, William	52	1 0 21	0 9 0

EXTRACT from the Altered Apportionment of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the parish of Wilmington, in the county of Kent, dated the 8th November, 1845.

Heberden, Reverend Frederick	Himself	118,237,267, and 348	1 2 3	0 6 0
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EXTRACT from the Altered Apportionment of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the parish of Wilmington, in the county of Kent, dated the 6th August, 1873.

Tasker, Frederick Talbot ...	Himself	72 and 90	9 2 10	2 3 2
Heberden, Reverend Frederick (Glebe)	Sarah Brooks	70a	6 3 18	2 3 6
	Himself	88, 89, and 363	2 2 21	0 12 7
				£22 1 3

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of certain benefactions consisting of, firstly, a clear yearly rent-charge of fifty pounds, on the revenues of the vicarage of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough, secondly, a piece or parcel of land comprising one acre two roods and seven perches, more or less, both of which benefactions have been permanently secured to the consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint Margaret, Blackfordby, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and in consideration also of a third benefaction, consisting of a sum of seven hundred and sixty pounds sterling, which has been paid to

us in favour of the same consolidated chapelry and benefice, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint Margaret, Blackfordby, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same consolidated chapelry and benefice, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be received

able in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, in further consideration of the aforesaid benefactions, hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint Margaret, Blackfordby, one capital sum of nine hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said consolidated chapelry and benefice, according to plans and a specification approved, or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said consolidated chapelry and benefice: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of twenty pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said consolidated chapelry and benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Berrow, in the county of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and forty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Silverdale, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of

sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated, as to a part thereof amounting to fifteen pounds, as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and as to the other part thereof, amounting to forty-five pounds, as from the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a sum of four hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint John, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Rochester, and of a further benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising one thousand eight hundred and twenty square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured to the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint John, Clapham, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of seven hundred and fifteen pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint John, Clapham.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Mark, Glodwick, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands,

tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Dean Congregational Chapel, situate at Upper Dean, in the parish of Dean, in the county of Bedford, in the district of St. Neots, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1877.

J. H. Ennals, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Church, situate at Providence-place, in the parish of Long Ditton, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Kingston-on-Thames, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1877.

Jas. Edgell, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Chapel, situate at Victoria-street, Silverdale, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Wolstanton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November, 1877.

J. A. Lowndes, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Whitefield Memorial Congregational Church, situate at Ashley-road, in the parish of St. James and St. Paul, in the county of Gloucester, in the district of Barton Regis, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of December, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 1877.

Robert Mercer, Superintendent Registrar.

To the Metropolitan Board of Works.

TAKE notice that we, the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water Works, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, propose that we, the

said Company, shall, upon and from the several dates respectively undermentioned, give a constant supply of water in such part or parts of the Company's water limits, as are comprised within the following district or districts, that is to say:—

1. Upon, on and after the 1st day of May, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of St. Nicholas, Plumstead, in the county of Kent, as is or are contained within an imaginary line drawn from the point in the centre of the roadway in Sandy Hill-road, where the parish boundary crosses it, and passing eastward along Frederick-place and crossing Burrage-road, along Church-terrace, and thence southward to the end of Maxey-road, thence eastward in a direct line to the junction of Hudson-road and Vicarage-road, thence southward along the Vicarage-road to its junction with Plumstead Common-road, thence westward along Plumstead Common-road to the western boundary of the said parish, and thence northward along the western boundary of the parish to the point in the centre of the Sandy Hill-road aforesaid; the houses situate on the east side of Brook Hill-road to the southward of No. 1, Dundas-terrace, partly in the parish of St. Nicholas, Plumstead, and partly in the parish of Saint Mary, Woolwich, to be included in such district, which said district is described on the coloured plan marked A annexed hereto.

2. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of July, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of St. Nicholas, Plumstead, county of Kent, as is or are contained within an imaginary line drawn from the point in the centre of the Plumstead Common-road at its junction with Herbert-road, and passing eastward along the centre of the Plumstead Common-road to its junction with Vicarage-road, thence northward along Vicarage-road to Durham-road, and eastward along Durham-road and Park-road, to its junction with Griffin-road, thence northward along Griffin-road as far as Glyndon-street, thence eastward to the south corner of Park Brewery, in Cage-lane, thence in a direct line to the Old Manor House, Wickham-lane, thence in a south-easterly direction along the western side of Wickham-lane to the boundary line of the parish of East Wickham, thence in a direct line westward to High Grove, thence in a direct line to Clay Farm, and thence in a direct line to the south corner of Cumberland Cottage, in Princes-road, thence northward along the public pathway from Shrewsbury-lane to its junction with Herbert-road, thence along Herbert-road to the point in the centre of the road at its junction with the Plumstead Common-road, which said district is described on the coloured plan marked B annexed hereto.

3. Upon, on, and after the 1st day of September, 1878, to so much and such part or parts of the parish of St. Luke, Charlton, county of Kent, as is or are bounded on the north by the North Kent Line of the South Eastern Railway Company, on the east by Church-lane, on the south by the Blackbeath-road, and on the west by the western boundary of the said parish, the houses abutting on the east side of Church-lane being included in such district, and which said district is described on the coloured plan marked C annexed hereto.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

Alexander Dickson, Secretary of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water Works.

Kent Water Works, Deptford, S.E.

New South Wales Government Debentures for £1,000,000, issued under the authority of the Act 31 Victoria, No. 11 of the Colonial Legislature.

Sixth Yearly Drawing of £20,000.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following are the numbers of the above debentures drawn for payment, in conformity with the terms of the said debentures, on Monday, the 10th December, 1877, in the presence of Mr. William Duff, Notary Public of the city of London.

And notice is further given, that the debentures so drawn will cease to bear interest from the 31st December instant, on and after which date they will be payable on presentation at the Bank of New South Wales, No. 64, Old Broad-street, E.C., where the debentures and interest coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

N.B.—If any coupons for undue interest shall be found wanting, they will be deducted from the amount of the debentures at the time of payment.

Numbers and Particulars of Debentures:—

SERIES A 3.

93	384	996	1551	2221	2704	3279	3588
100	404	1088	1567	2233	2724	3296	3677
107	471	1106	1776	2249	2740	3368	3721
130	473	1120	1800	2273	2750	3369	3776
149	514	1181	1908	2480	2889	3451	3784
220	518	1183	1935	2522	2908	3466	3807
261	553	1216	1984	2560	3025	3546	3861
279	579	1384	2016	2589	3122	3551	3870
315	651	1468	2045	2590	3146	3570	3974
330	753	1550	2081	2692	3201	3580	3992

80 Debentures of £100 each £8,000

SERIES B 3.

47	87	196	323	409	511	617
62	120	285	387	434	540	656

14 Debentures of £500 each £7,000

SERIES C 3.

105	181	208	218	228
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5 Debentures of £1000 each £5,000

£20,000

John Currie, Secretary of the Bank of New South Wales, Agents for the Government of New South Wales.

Present—WILLIAM DUFF, Notary Public, of the firm of Duff, Bridges, and Watts, 5, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	38,098,990	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	23,098,990
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£38,098,990</u>		<u>£38,098,990</u>

Dated the 13th day of December, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	13,288,520
Reserve	3,065,938	Other Securities	17,907,686
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,380,776	Notes	11,651,510
Other Deposits	20,376,383	Gold and Silver Coin	831,280
Seven Day and other Bills	302,899		
	<u>£43,678,996</u>		<u>£43,678,996</u>

Dated the 13th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank ...	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	£ 35,325
Gloucestershire Banking Company ...	Gloucester ...	... ..	184,444

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, December 13, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 12th December, 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	252	...	252	...	682,988	682,988
Belgium	2,020	...	2,020	80	...	80
France	1,774	...	1,774	...	10,970	10,970
West Coast of Africa	28	1,698	1,726	1,610	...	1,610
South America (except Brazil)	71	...	71	14,682	232,551	247,233
United States	324	24	348	216,477	97,636	314,113
Other Countries	1,669	280	1,949	200	15,733	15,933
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Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	6,138	2,002	8,140	233,049	1,039,878	1,272,927
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 24,417	£ 7,910	£ 32,327	£ 52,907	£ 236,621	£ 289,528

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 ... ..	...	...	70,485	70,485	...	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	250	7,143	7,393	...	18,980	2,700	21,680
West Coast of Africa	51	...	...	51	4,004	...	...	4,004
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	164,800	...	164,800
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	68,000	...	...	68,000
Newfoundland	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	6,425	6,425
Other Countries	514	514	...	13,000	1,114	14,114
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	9,560	250	77,628	87,438	4,004	99,980	168,614	272,598
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 37,200	£ 980	£ 299,547	£ 337,727	£ 1,100	£ 22,143	£ 40,850	£ 64,093

India Office, December 12, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette containing the following Notice that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act XI Vict., cap. 21 :—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, November 1, 1877.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Neney Vidha ...	A Dealer in Grain...	Hindoo ...	In Bhat Bazaar, without the Fort	1877. 4th Oct.
Shaik Ida bin Niama-tali, Mariambi, his wife, and Sakinabu, Widow of the late Fakir Lalsab	The first - named Insolvent is a Native Sailor, and the second and third are unemployed	Mahomedan ...	In Cazi Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Dadabhai Hormasji Patel	A Share Broker ...	Parsee ...	In Bora Bazar-street, within the Fort	Ditto
Ramchandra Govind ...	A Government Pensioner	Hindoo ...	At Haines-road, without the Fort	8th Oct.
Khatri Nanji Teja ...	A Carpenter ...	Ditto ...	In Khalasi Chuckla, without the Fort	Ditto
Pestanji Shapurji Mistri	Unemployed ...	Parsee ...	In Hanuman Gully, within the Fort	9th Oct.
Edalji Hormasji Todiwala	Formerly a Dealer in Toddy, now a Broker	Ditto ...	In Banaji's Agiary-street, within the Fort	11th Oct.
Sorabji Rustamji Daruwala	A Liquor Shop Keeper	Ditto ...	At Khetwadi, without the Fort	Ditto
Javerichand Vachraz ...	A Cotton, Opium, and Share Broker	Hindoo ...	At Bazar Gate, within the Fort	12th Oct.
Madhavrao Balwant and Ganesh Balwant	Clerks in the G.I.P. Railway Company	Ditto ...	Near Kandawadi, without the Fort	Ditto
Gangaram Bhawoo Patel	A Sepoy in the New Colaba Mill Company	Ditto ...	At Girgaum, without the Fort	13th Oct.
Esmalji Mulna Rahimbhai	Formerly a Dealer in Earthenwares, and now a Servant in the employ of Soares and Company	Mahomedan ...	At Bhatihari Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Fulbai, Widow of the late Ebram Khimji	Unemployed ...	Ditto ...	Lately at New Nagpada, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Kalianchand Hirachand and Bhagtidias Bhagwandas	Lately traded under the name and firm of Manekchand Kaliachand, as Dealers in Gold and Silver Embroidery Works	Hindoo ...	In Pydhowni, without the Fort	Ditto
Ebramji Rajbhai ...	Formerly a Messenger, now unemployed	Mahomedan ...	Lately at Kanda Molla, without the Fort, at present in the Bombay Gaol	Ditto
Ratanji Rastamji ...	An English Clerk ...	Parsee ...	At Grant-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Thakar Khatao Ladha	A Milk Vendor and Confectioner	Hindoo ...	In Holi Chuckla, without the Fort, at present in the Bombay Gaol	Ditto
Thakar Nathu Murarji	Unemployed ...	Ditto ...	In Hornby-row, within the Fort	15th Oct.
Atmaram Narayan ...	An English Writer	Ditto ...	On Girgaum-road, without the Fort	17th Oct.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Rajaram Goverdhandas and Gokaldas Goverdhandas	Dealers in Copper Coins	Hindoo ...	Near Bhowleshwar, without the Fort	1877. 17th Oct.
Shaik Ebram bin Shaik Bapu Sahab	A Dealer in Stockings, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Guernseys, Cloth, &c.	Mahomedan ...	At Cazi Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Mugtabai, alias Parbati, Mynabai, alias Ganga, Koinabai, and Kustnabai	The first-named Insolvent is unemployed, and the second, third, and fourth are Weavers in the Jadavji Raghavji's Mill	Hindoo ...	At Breach Candy, without the Fort	Ditto

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Iron Manufacturers' Friendly Society, Register No. 823, held at the Griffin Inn, Blaina, in the county of Monmouth, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 11th day of December, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 11th day of December, 1877.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I WILLIAM CROFT, of Hull, hereby give notice, that in consequence of her having ceased to be owned by the parties from whom she derived her present name, and of her having been rebuilt at a cost of £13,500, and classed A 1, seven years at Lloyds, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Ada E. Oulton," of Hull, official number 64,598, of gross tonnage 1121 tons, of register tonnage 1121 tons; heretofore owned by William Croft, Henry Croft, and William Batty, of Hull, and Thomas F. Hubbard, of Reading, for permission to change her name to "Lorenzo," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Hull, as owned by William Croft, Henry Croft, William Batty, and Thomas F. Hubbard.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hull, this 5th day of December, 1877.

William Croft, Managing Owner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 4620. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Belmer Armstrong, of the town of Guelph, in the county of Wellington, in the

Province of Ontario, Canada, Manufacturer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in carriage springs," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 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 4639. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of David Hitchen, of Prospect House, Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the cloth known as Serge-de-berries," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 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 4641. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Francis McDonald Robertson, of Hurst House, South Croydon, in the county of Surrey, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of the internal fittings of railway carriages," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 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 4654. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Martin Benson, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in ventilating glass shades or covers for plants,"—a communication to him from abroad by Semon I. Par-dessus, of New York, United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 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 provisional protection has been allowed—

3001. To William Manston, of No. 81, St. John's-cottages, Heneker-road, Stratford New Town, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in regulating by self-action the expansion or contraction of wires, used for moving railway signals."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of August, 1877.

3806. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved food for animals."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Senior Kirk and Gustavus Ricker, both of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of October, 1877.

3871. To Joseph James Macky, of 2, Milk-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "adapting a sheet of paper to serve the combined purposes of paper for containing a printed or written communication and an envelope or cover for same, also for enclosing articles usually transmitted by post."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of October, 1877.

4102. To John Williams Benn, of 65, City-road, London, in the county of Middlesex, Designer and Master Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "a children's chair which can be adjusted to various heights, used as a nursery carriage when separated as a low chair, table, or cart, independently also for commode purposes."

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

4164. To Thomas Jeffery, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for sawing or cutting wood or other suitable material to which the apparatus is applicable."

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

4186. To Antonio Tremechin, of Vicenza (Italy) and of 21A, Frith-street, Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in ticket guards or holders."

4202. To Frederick William Shorey, of Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in valves."—Partly his own and partly the result of a communication to him from abroad by Joseph Clark, temporarily residing at Bussorah, in Turkish Arabia.

4204. And to Jonas Dalby, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "improvements in check or stop-valves for controlling the supply of water to steam-boilers and other apparatus, and for similar purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1877.

4212. To James Wood, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Hatter, for the invention of "im-

provements in the construction of carts, waggons, luries, cabs, omnibuses, carriages, steam or other locomotive engines, and wheeled vehicles, so as to adapt them for usage on roadway, railway, or tramway."

4214. To Thomas Ashford, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas or tube hooks and holdfasts."

4216. To John Chaplin Willsher, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in self-propelling, winding, and portable engines."

4218. To Joseph William Hoddinott Bugler Chubb, of Hayward's Heath, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved apparatus for closing, locking, and unlocking the doors of railway and other carriages."

4219. And to Max Alexander Starke, in the city of Hirschberg (Silesia), Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, for the invention of "improved apparatus for moving and regulating expansion-valves."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of November, 1877.

4220. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved liquid composition for extinguishing fires."—A communication to him from abroad by Prosper Rolland, of Remollon (Hautes-Alpes), France.

4222. To David Egbert Bangs and Wellington Burnett, both of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in 'carbureters.'"

4224. To David Sowden, of Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for regulating the tension of the warp in the loom."

4226. To Rudolph Ernst Asmis, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in petroleum lamp burners and in the mode of admitting the petroleum thereto."

4227. To Walter Alfred Barlow, of 6, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, Patent Agent and Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus for removing or destroying vegetable matters from or contained in wool, woollen rags, or woollen cloth."—A communication to him from abroad by Carl Friedrich Gademann, Manufacturer, of Biebrich on the Rhine.

4228. To John Clayton Mewburn, of No. 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in playing cards."—A communication to him from abroad by the Société Hippolyte Lequart et Mignot, of Paris, France.

4230. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in kilns for burning bricks, tiles, lime, pottery, and other articles or materials, and in the preparation of fuel to be used in such kilns."—A communication to him from abroad by Professor Henry Wright Adams, M.A., Doctor of Medicine, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of November, 1877.

4232. To Geminiano Zanni, of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Medical Electrician, for the invention of "an improved magnetic apparatus for ringing bells, operating telegraphic and other signals, and for similar purposes."

4234. To Benjamin Sudlow, of Greengate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for condensing the steam of steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Eli Sudlow, now at the city and State of New York, United States of America.

4236. To William Baldwin, of Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Musical Instrument Dealer, for the invention of "improvements in pickers for looms for weaving."

4240. To Frederick William Fryer and Robert William Head, both of Exeter, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for obliterating or cancelling postage and other stamps, and deeds, bank notes, and other documents, and for impressing upon letters and other documents and objects."

4242. To Thomas Robert Hay Pisken, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for tying knots in or upon string or other binding material, the same being especially applicable to harvesting machines for binding sheaves of corn or other cut crops."

4244. To Charles Emile Reynaud, of Paris, in the French Republic, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the production of optical illusions called the 'praxinoscope.'"

4246. To Joseph Norman Law, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Thomas John Law, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gun Lock Filer, for the invention of "improvements in bicycles and other velocipedes."

4248. To Alfred Julius Boulton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in continuous metallic fencing."

4250. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in submarine torpedoes, and in the means for propelling the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Thomas Brown, 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 13th day of November, 1877.

4254. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in drying tea, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by John Charles Allen, of Cachar, India, Tea Planter.

4256. To William Clark, of 232, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the method of, and means for, cutting, clipping, or shearing hair, wool, or other like substances."

4260. To William Atcheson, of Montpelier-square, London, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes or other vehicles propelled by manual power."

4262. To Joseph Norris, of South-street, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the flooring of riding schools, training and trotting tracks, horse and other repositories, stables, and sheds for animals,

circus rings, athletic grounds, and other like floors and roadways."

4264. And Richard James Hutchings and Thomas John, both of Treforest, in the county of Glamorgan, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or machinery for cleaning tin, terne, and other metal plates."

4266. To Noah Jacobsohn, of Berlin, Prussia, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in envelopes."

4268. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in fasteners and adjusters for shutters, windows, trunk and other lids, step-ladders, and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Broughton Rogers, junior, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and Peter Cooper, of New York City, both in the State of New York, United States of America.

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

4270. And John Nicholson Fleming, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus adapted to be employed in the manufacture of 'fruit salts,' partly applicable in the drying of other matters."

4272. To John Devonshire Ellis, of the Atlas Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ferro-manganese and speigeleisen."

4274. To Joe Mackrell, of Elland, in the county of York, Engineer, and George Holroyd, of Rastrick, in the county aforesaid, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in signals for railways."

4280. To John Harrison, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Seed Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for measuring seed and other dry goods."

4281. To William Hair Haseler, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Goldsmith and Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in magnetic or mariners' compasses, and in ornamenting the said compasses."

4282. And to Charles Asbury, of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in rotary pumps and motive power engines."—The result partly of a communication made to him from abroad by Thomas Henry Asbury, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America, and partly of invention and discovery made by him.

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

4286. To John Howard Kidd, of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in treating excreta, house refuse, and sewage sludge, to obtain manure and other useful products therefrom, and in arrangements and apparatus to be employed therein."

4288. To Andrew Betts Brown, of Rosebank Iron Works, Edinburgh, in the county of Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic capstans."

4290. To Abram Lyle, senior, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Shipowner and Sugar Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be used in packing sugar or other granular or powdered material in casks or other holders."

4292. To Edwin Sammers, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada, but at present of 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in pumps for ships and other purposes, and in apparatus for working the same."
4294. To Robert Stone, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Weaver, for the invention of "improvements in the process of weaving coach lace."
4296. To Joseph Gee, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved double pulley block with load sustaining action, applicable also for other useful purposes."
4298. And to Thomas Constantine Fawcett, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brick making machinery."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of November, 1877.
4300. To Robert Davies, of the firm of Thomas Adams and Company Limited, and Edwin Whitehall, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for pleating and making up millinery and other trimmings."
4302. To James Henderson, of the town and county of Stirling, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved card or label fixer for railway trucks and wagons."
4304. And John Melnes, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in direct acting pumps, and in valves for automatic railway brakes, part or parts of which improvements is or are applicable for other purposes."
4306. To Robert Chapman Anderson, of Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in safety valves."
4308. And Henry Lee Corlett, of Monkstown, in the county of Dublin, Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in buffing springs and parts connected therewith, and in the mode of manufacturing the same."
4314. And to Henry Alfred Oldershaw, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and Joseph Cooke, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in heel and toe plates or tips for boots and shoes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 1877.
4318. To Eli Dyson, of Little Halton, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in mechanism for stopping machinery when a sliver or thread breaks or becomes imperfect, applicable to drawing frames and other machines for preparing, spinning, or operating upon threads formed of cotton or other fibrous materials."
4320. To Samuel Charles Kingston, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in account and memorandum books."
4324. To Thomas Young, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in stove ornaments or appliances for screening fire grates or fire-places."
4326. To Alexander Watkins, of 59, Carey-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines and in rendering them self-acting."
4328. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved process and apparatus for utilizing mercury for obtaining motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Thornton A. Shinn, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
4330. To George Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and William Horsfall, of the same place, Foreman, for the invention of "an improved mode of manufacturing nuts for screw bolts."
4332. To James Forbes and John Abbott, both of Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the distillation of coal for the production of coke, tar, and ammoniacal liquor, and the utilization of the resulting gases."
4334. To Brierley Denham Healey, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in applying heat to char-kilns, and in apparatus therefor."
4336. To Adolph Strauss, of 26, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Pipe and Cigarette-Merchant, for the invention of "improvements connected with cigarettes without mouth-pieces."
4338. And to Leonard Lindley, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Lace Dyer and Dresser, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for dressing or stretching and ironing or finishing lace and other fabrics."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 1877.
4340. To George Lewis Lambert, of Number 6, Wilford-grove, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."
4342. To George Kershaw Ashworth, of Halifax, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for coupling pipes."
4344. To Charles Powers, of Sheffield, in the county of York, and George Perkins and Charles Wilson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in sewing-machines, and in apparatus for application thereto to render them capable of producing a 'button-hole-stitch.'"
4346. To John Alfred Stephan, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen and oxy-hydrogen-gases."
4348. To Matthew Paul, Andrew Paul, and John Haythorn, all of Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus, and applicable for starting engines and to hoisting apparatus."
4350. To John Sturgeon, of Crosby, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved system of supplying air to coal and other mines, and apparatus used therewith."
4352. To Samuel Fry Ralston, of Paris, in the Republic of France, but temporarily residing at Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means for lighting cigars and

- pipes, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Arthur Chandor, of New York, United States of America.
4354. To Robert Barclay Allardice, of Rodney Lodge, Perth, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved form or arrangement of bank cheque or draft, for the transmission or payment of money."
4356. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for reducing metal bars."—A communication to him from abroad by George Joseph Capewell, of Cheshire, Connecticut, United States of America, Manufacturer.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of November, 1877.
4358. To Thomas Wigfield, in the employment of Messieurs Attenborough and Blackburn, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to rotary machines employed in the manufacture of ribbed or plain looped fabrics."
4359. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or an improved method or process for disoxygenising atmospheric air."—A communication to him from abroad by Dr. Gustav Adolph Treutler, of Blasewitz, near Dresden, Saxony.
4360. To John Sparks, of Yapton, near Arundel, in the county of Sussex, Thrashing and Ploughing Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in implements for cultivating land."
4364. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for scouring and polishing grain."—A communication to him from abroad by John Martin Galt, of Sterling, Illinois, United States of America, Manufacturer.
4366. To James Mansley and John Marshall, of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in bottle stoppers."
4368. To William Birch, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for guiding, opening, and stretching fabrics during bleaching, printing, or other manipulations."
4370. To George Frederick Cornelius, of Merton Abbey, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of hydro-carbon oils for the manufacture of gas, and of oil for lubricating and other purposes."
4372. To Wilson Riley, of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in parallel vice."
4374. To William Brooke, of Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, and Benjamin Booth, of the same place, Scribbling Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding fibres."
4376. To David Pirie and Alexander Cable, both of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for stranding or untwisting and teasing ropes or twisted fibrous materials."
4378. To Joseph Gardner, of Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of dogwood (Cornelia wood) or other similar woods containing colouring matter, and the application of said prepared wood in certain industrial processes."
4380. To Thomas George Hemery, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in photographic printing frames, and in apparatus used in connection therewith."
4382. And to Robert Harrison, Blacksmith, of No. 7, Mount-Pleasant, Deptford, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "an improved construction of reversible seat, convertible also into a table."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1877.
4391. To John William Cunningham, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in locks or fastenings for railway carriage or other doors."
4392. To Eli Crawshaw and Joseph Smith, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in spinning mules."
4394. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in cigars and cigarettes."—A communication to him from abroad by Theodore Hurlbut Babcock, of Brooklyn, Francis Carr Upton, of New York City, both in the State of New York, and Samuel Babcock, of Middletown, State of Connecticut, all in United States of America.
4396. To David Patchell and Thomas Kiernan, both of the city of Waterford, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in battery or machine guns."
4398. To Julius Schülke, of Berlin, Prussia, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in dry gas meters."
4400. To Frederick Richard Wheeldon, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and Benjamin Ford, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford aforesaid, Iron Manufacturers, for the invention of "a new or improved mode of utilizing old double headed or flange bottomed rails."
4402. And to James Alfred Ewing, Engineer, residing at 22, India-street, Edinburgh, and Fleeming Jenkin, Professor of Engineering in the University of Edinburgh, residing at 3, Great Stuart-street, Edinburgh, for the invention of "apparatus for the transmission of sounds by electricity through wires or other conductors."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1877.
4404. To William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, British and International Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the modes of and apparatus for attaching draught animals to vehicles, and in the mode of preventing accidents when the animals take fright."—A communication to him from abroad by Monsieur Joseph Garrich, of 5, Rue de Chateadun, Paris, in the Republic of France.
4406. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the arrangement of placing the railway vehicles on wheels which are not fixed on a

- common axle, but are each fixed to a separate one."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Speidel, of Carlsruhe, in Baden, Germany.
4408. To James Geoffrey Cochrane, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in screwing machinery."
4410. To John Robinson, Engineer, and Stephen Robinson, Iron Roller, both of Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for regulating the dampers of steam boilers."
4412. To Ferdinand Henry Ziffer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of electric lamps."
4414. To John Jex Long, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces."
4418. To Theodor Wiesendanger, of 31, De Foe-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Teacher, for the invention of "improvements in telephony and telephonic apparatus for transmitting or causing sound by means of the electric current or currents for the purpose of conveying messages, and other useful purposes."
4420. To John Frederick Gustav Kromschroder, of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for carburetting and purifying coal gas."
4422. And to Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, of 3, Queen's-road-villas, Queen's-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel and in the lining of Bessemer converters."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of November, 1877.
4424. To James Henry Small, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Tramway Manager, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with the safe keeping and transit of horses and other animals in sailing vessels or steam ships and in the means or arrangements of apparatus and mechanism employed therefor."
4426. To William Lawrence, of Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces and boilers."
4427. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the fixing of the wheel bandages on wheels of railway vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustav Schüpphaus, of Dortmund, Westphalia, Germany.
4428. To Alfred Robert Thorp and Richard Nuttall, both of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces."
4430. To Louis Emile Picard, of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cravats."
4431. To Enoch Openshaw Taylor, of Marsden, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in joints or connections for connecting 'jacks' to 'jack hooks' employed in weaving."
4432. To John Rapieff, of 18, Middle-street, city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the production and application of electric currents for lighting and other purposes, and in apparatus employed therefor."
4434. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for condensing liquefiable gases and condensable vapours, and for cooling liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Ckiandi and Prosper Bertrand, both of Paris, France.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1877.
4436. To Edward Goodman Sheward, of Lavington Lodge, Petersham, in the county of Surrey, and James Gresham, of the firm Gresham and Craven, of Craven Iron Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in injectors and ejectors."
4438. To James Quin, of Leyland, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of soles for boots and shoes, and apparatus used therefor."
4440. 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 "improved rotary apparatus for giving motion to or receiving motion from fluids, applicable as a propeller, pump, fan, waterwheel, windmill, and for similar purposes."—A communication to him by Karl Krebs, of Vogelsdorff, in the German Empire.
4442. To George Knowling, of the firm of Polyblank and Company, of Kingswear, in the county of Devon, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in band sawing-machinery."
4444. And to Andrew Reid, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of bobbins."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1877.
4491. To Farnham Maxwell Lyte, of the Scientific Club, Savile-row, in the county of Middlesex, and at present of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of white lead."
4493. To Carl Pieper, of Dresden and Berlin, for the invention of "improvements in corn-silos."—A communication to him from August Nagel and Reinhold Kaemp, of Hamburg, Germany.
4495. To Henry Reid, of Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pavements and their application for advertising purposes."
4497. To James Humphrys, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of iron, steel, or other ships."
4499. To David Campbell and James Summerhill, both of the firm of Isaac Summerhill and Company, of Motherwell, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Iron and Tin Plate Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in heating furnaces used in the manufacture of iron and steel."
4501. To Robertson Blair Robertson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in treating maize for the obtainment of flour and other products, and in apparatus therefor."

4503. To George Vincent Fosbery, at present residing at Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's Bengal Staff Corps, for the invention of "an improved manner of protecting gun-boats, torpedo-boats, and similar vessels from the effects of rifle shot and other projectiles."
4505. To Sidney Whittmann, of Great Marlborough-street, London, Foreign Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in inlaying and decorating household furniture, articles of vertu and ornament, and other fancy articles and goods, and whether made of metal, wood, glass, porcelain, leather, or other substances."
4507. To Lewis Fairburn Marsh, of 39 and 40, Castle-green, in the city of Bristol, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating hats and caps."
4509. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in flower vases and boxes for table and window use."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Henry Crater, of Oswego, in the county of Tioga, and State of New York, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1877.
4511. To Crispus Cottis and William Cottis, Junior, both of Epping, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in 'expanding' horse hoes and other agricultural implements."
4513. To Thaddeus Hyatt, of 66, Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, London, in the county of Middlesex, Inventor, for the invention of "improvements in architectural and engineering constructions and materials, and in means, modes, and processes connected therewith."
4515. To Samuel Sanders, of Fallings Heath, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Gun Lock Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in spring boxes for carriages and other locks or latches."
4517. To Lewis Augustus Aspinwall, of Albany, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 33, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention "improvements in the construction of potato diggers, part of such improvements being applicable to other draught implements."
4519. To Louis Sterne and James Baird Handyside, both of the Crown Iron Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in closing springs for doors or gates."
4521. To Thomas Warwick, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the runners of umbrellas and parasols."
4523. To Charles Allarton Edge, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in tramways and in carriages for tramways."
4525. To Jesse Haddock, of Radcliffe Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Maker, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles for looms."
4527. To Evans Snow, of Gilbert-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved medical electric appliance."
4529. And to William Eddington and Sylvanus Eddington, both of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in elevators."
4531. And to Henry Greener, of the Wear Flint Glass Works, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glasses for carriage roof lamps and other lamps of Prest glass manufacture."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1877.
4533. To Michel Marie Franzini, of Naples, in the Kingdom of Italy, and of 30, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in cases for holding cigars and cigarettes."
4535. To Ralph Hart Tweddell, of No. 14, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in direct acting hydraulic machines for rivetting, punching, shearing, pressing, forging, and such like operations."
4537. To George Levick, of Gateshead-upon-Tyne, in the county of Durham, and Frederick Charles Winby, of South Grove, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, for the invention of "improvements in rails for street tram-ways and other railways, and in the construction of street tram-ways."
4539. To Joseph Payne Kershaw, of Widnes, in the county of Lancashire, for the invention of "improvements in or appertaining to bicycles and in the mode of guiding or steadying the same, applicable also in part to tricycles and other hand propelled or guided vehicles."
4541. To James MacLauchlan Dobson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Sanitary Inspector, for the invention of "improvements in ventilators."
4543. To Charles Henry Murray, of Loman-street, in the borough of Southwark, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of transferring green bricks and tiles from the cutting table to the hacks or drying sheds."
4545. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Tunker and Ruh, Manufacturers, of Carlsruhe, Baden, Germany.
4549. To Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in self-acting apparatus for ventilating the cases of mill-stones."—A communication to him from abroad by William Seck, of Bockenheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.
4553. To John Keith Rennie and George Banks Rennie, both of Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in dredging machines."
4555. To Alexis Voisin, of No. 6, Rue St. Fargeau, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the method or process for lighting gas lamps or burners by electricity, and in apparatus employed therefor."
4557. And to Thomas Thorns, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improvement in dinner and other plates."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1877.
4561. To George Horner, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hackling flax and other fibrous substances."

4565. To Sigismund Louis, of No. 50, Newgate-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improved means of driving light machines such as those used for sewing, embroidering, and the like."—A communication to him from abroad by Camille Doguin, Louis Isaac, and Simon Haas, all of No. 37, Rue du Sentier, Paris, France.
4567. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for moving railway vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Herrman Borgsmüller, Engineer, at Hofstede, near Bochum, and Gottlieb Ludwig Brückmann, Merchant, at Dortmund, Germany.
4569. To Robert Humphrey Marten, of 1, Hanbury-road, Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in railway carriage couplings."
4573. To Heinrich Pitzler, of Düren, Germany, for the invention of "an improved machine for lining, covering, or facing mill-board or paste-board with paper or other material, and for similar purposes."
4575. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in sharpening files and other tools."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Chew Tilghman, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.
4577. And to John August Arnold Buchholz, of the Colne Valley Iron Works, Halstead, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for treating grain and grain produce."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1877.
4581. To Robert Edwin Villiers, of Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating buildings, and in the means or apparatus to be employed therefor."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of December, 1877.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 8th day of December, 1877.

4130. John Pilling, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in sizing and preparing yarn and in the apparatus employed therein."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4131. George Lowry, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for beetling fabrics or fibrous substances, for driving piles, and for stamping, boring, crushing, and hammering animal, vegetable, and mineral substances."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4133. Theodore Pridham, of Assam, East Indies, but at present of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new or improved machine or apparatus for drying tea and other substances."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4135. Thomas Longworth and Francis Lloyd Jones, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4136. John Gustavus Rollins, of Old Swan Wharf, London Bridge, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in portable forges."—From abroad by W. P. Kellogg, of Troy, in the State of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4137. Charles Reuter, of the City-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stamping paper collars and other articles."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4138. Hermann Wedekind, of Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Engineer, Humphrey Chamberlain, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Engineer, and John Craven, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in kilns or ovens for burning bricks and other like substances."—The said invention has been communicated to them from abroad by Friedrich Hoffmann, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4144. Thomas Hale, of Lime-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in preserving wooden posts when fixed in the ground."—Dated 2nd December, 1874.
4147. John Greig and Charles Spinks, of Leith, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in mills or apparatus for grinding or reducing grain, seeds, or other granular substances."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4148. William Leech, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in signal apparatus for collieries and other similar purposes."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4150. Alfred Ford, of Woburn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of cleaning cotton waste and in utilizing the fluids employed therein."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4153. Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the means of and apparatus for clarifying cane-juice, the same being also applicable to the production of bi-sulphate of lime or other combination of sulphurous gas or carbonic acid gas or other gas with an alkali."—From abroad by John Girdwood, of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, Engineer.—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4154. Joseph Warren Wattles, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for an invention of "certain new and useful improvements in suspenders for pantaloons or trowsers."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4156. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in ribbon looms."—From abroad by J. J. Schwartz, of the firm of J. J. Schwartz, Sons, and Co., of Gross Ammensleben and Bleiche, near Magdeburg, in the Kingdom of Prussia.—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4158. Rupert Goodall, of Armley, near Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improved means or method of clarifying impure water or sewage, and preparing the precipitate

- or sludge for re-use."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4160. William Loftin, trading under the name of William Richardson, of 14, Charles-street, Camberwell-road, William Koolman, of 163, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road, and Alfred Joel Isgar, of 2, Laburnam-villas, Lausanne-road, Queen's-road, Peckham, all in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the production of curved electrotype printing plates."—Dated 3rd December, 1874.
4163. James Atkinson Longridge, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in axle boxes for locomotives and other railway vehicles."—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4166. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading cannon."—From abroad by Gustavus Palmer Harding, of 3, Rue du Helder, Paris, Engineer.—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4171. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in couplings for railway engines and carriages, and in apparatus for adjusting the same."—From abroad by Ludwig Becker, of Vienna, Austria, Chief Engineer of the Austrian Northern Railway.—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4176. William Henry Robert Wise, of No. 8, Duke-street, Adelphi, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial manures."—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4177. John Scott Russell, of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in means for the more effectual, economical, and convenient generation, storing, and application of heat and mechanical power."—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4179. Charles Hoyle, William Shackleton, and William Preston, of the firm of Messrs. Shackleton, Hoyle, and Company, of Keighley, in the county of York, Machinists, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for washing wool and other fibrous substances."—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4180. William Bruce, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Aërated Water Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved method of and means and apparatus for fining, aërating, bottling, and preserving ale, porter, and like fermented beverages."—Dated 4th December, 1874.
4185. John Comery, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of cut nails and tacks."—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4187. John Smith, of Cowling, near Bradford, in the county of York, Commission Weaver, for an invention of "improvements in shuttles employed in looms for weaving."—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4189. Peter William Willans, of No. 32, Granville Park, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in hydraulic engines and pumps."—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4190. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for compressing air."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph François and Guillaume Dubois, both of Seraing, Belgium.—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4191. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved manufacture, consisting in the conversion of certain products of the plant ketmie or Syrian mallow into paper pulp and alcohol." From abroad by Henri Montmagnon, of Paris, France, Chemist.—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4193. Thomas Nash, of No. 134, Great Dover-street, in the county of Surrey, Brush Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in tube brushes, applicable in part to other brushes."—Dated 5th December, 1874.
4198. Edwin Conyers, of Headingley, and Joseph Pullein, of Kirkstall, both near Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the means or method employed for depilating hides or skins, and in apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4202. Samuel Smily, of Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved method of stamping or pressing designs on metals, and in the dies for that purpose."—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4204. William Harvey Willson Campbell, of Norwich, Connecticut, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved drawing compass."—From abroad by Walter Smith, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4205. Henry Lomax, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Sewing Machine Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4206. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "new and improved combustible coal bricks and machinery for compressing and solidifying the same."—Is a communication from Simeon Oustalet, a person resident at La Villette, France, Engineer.—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4207. John Smith, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."—Dated 7th December, 1874.
4209. Robert Charles Brooks and Abraham Jacobus Van Winkle, of San Francisco, State of California, in the United States of America, for an invention of "an improved process for the distillation of alcoholic spirits by which alcohol free from fusil oil is produced by a single distillation, also including an improved distilling apparatus adapted therefor, and an improved method of reducing the proof of spirits in order to produce whiskey."—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4210. William Blackett Haigh, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in circular saw benches and wood cutting machines worked by hand or steam power."—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4213. George Ashworth and Elijah Ashworth, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in steam-pumps and pumping engines."—Dated 8th December, 1874.

4214. Richard Wright, of High Gingerfield, Richmond, in the county of York, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in castors."—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4215. Jonathan Ireland, junior, of Edward-street, Broughton-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the distillation of carbonaceous materials and the production of charcoal and coke, and in apparatus for that purpose."—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4216. 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 trimming or ornamenting fabrics and articles of dress."—From abroad by Leopold Salomons, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer.—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4217. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in the formation of the bore or interior of gun-barrels."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Long Kerr, of Alleghany, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4221. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in steam condensers."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Edwin Orlando Brinckerhoff, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4222. John Thomas and Edward Summer Morris, both of Penclawdd, in the county of Glamorgan, Tin-plate Manufacturers, and Frederick Edward Abel, of Penclawdd aforesaid, Metal Broker, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for cleaning tin-plates, terne-plates, and other metal-coated plates."—Dated 8th December, 1874.
4223. 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 an invention of "improvements in couplings for shafts, rods, and other articles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Sinclair Stuart, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1874.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 8th day of December, 1877.

3171. George Little, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for combing cotton and other fibrous materials."—Dated 2nd December, 1870.
3173. James Edward Boyce, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Robert Harrington, of Birmingham aforesaid, Warehouseman, for an invention of "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."—Dated 2nd December, 1870.
3178. John Farquharson, of Blairgowrie, in the county of Perth, North Britain, Gamekeeper, for an invention of "improvements in breech-

loading fire-arms and appliances connected therewith."—Dated 3rd December, 1870.

3182. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rosin oil."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joshua Merrill, a person resident at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America.—Dated 3rd December, 1870.
3183. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Whittemore, of Boston, United States of America.—Dated 3rd December, 1870.
3184. Michael Stell, of Hamerton Mills, Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning, twisting, or doubling worsted, woollen, cotton, silk, or other fibrous substances, and in means for preparing part of such apparatus."—Dated 3rd December, 1870.
3185. John Combe, of 23, Strawberry-road, Pen- dleton, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for winding cops, and in shuttles for weaving cops."—Dated 3rd December, 1870.
3195. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in illuminating gratings for roads, streets, and other ways, and for floors and roofs generally."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Hyatt, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 5th December, 1870.
5206. James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of Bedford aforesaid, Engineer, for an invention of "improved means for securing the joints of steam boilers and tubes."—Dated 6th December, 1870.
3210. William Mort, of 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in cooling or freezing machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eugene Dominique Nicolle and Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.—Dated 6th December, 1870.
3221. James Horner and Henry Starkey, both of Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in soap cutting machines."—Dated 8th December, 1870.
3228. William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the city of Westminster, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for igniting gas."—Communicated to him from abroad by Wilhelm Klinkerfues, Professor and Director of the Royal Observatory at Göttingen, Hanover.—Dated 8th December, 1870.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Russia Copper Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 11th day of December, 1877, presented to the High Court of Justice by George Dunlop Leslie, of No. 8, Grove-end-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Royal Academician; a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard

before the Master of the Rolls, on the 12th day of January, 1878; 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.

Lake, Beaumont, and Lake, 10, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order, dated the 9th day of November, 1877, appointed Henry Brown, Accountant, of No. 7, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, to be the Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 10th day of December, 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 Liverton Ironstone Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Henry Brown, of No. 7, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Daily Express Newspaper Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Sharp, of No. 20, Gresham-street, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 25th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. John Henry Rochester Breckels, of Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, one of the Liquidators of the above-named Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 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 Japanese Curtains and Patent Fabric Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to John Earle Hodges, of No. 25, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of November 30, 1877.]

Bo'ness and Grangemouth Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Patrick Turnbull, C.A., Edinburgh, Official Liquidator of the Bo'ness and Grangemouth Railway Company, the Second Division of the Court of Session, has, in terms of section 107 of the Companies Act, 1862, appointed all creditors of the said Company to prove their debts or claims within three weeks from this date.

Webster, Will, and Ritchie, S.S.C., Agents of the Liquidator.

Edinburgh, 27th November, 1877.

SUET.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 13, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 1st January, for

21,000 lbs. SUET, for delivery at Deptford.

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 "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Finland Charcoal Iron Works Company Limited, held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 9, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1877, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

It was also unanimously resolved:—

"That Mr. John Noble, of Gaisford-street, London, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

T. Gore Browne, Chairman.

Wimborne Minster New Gas Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of Mr. Frank H. Tanner, Solicitor, Wimborne, in the county of Dorset, on the 12th day of November, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 28th day of November, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That in consequence of the following arrangements having been made with the Old Wimborne Gas and Coal Company Limited, viz.:—

"That 154 fully paid up ten pounds shares in that Company be issued pro rata to the holders of original shares at £5 per share, and that 154 £10 shares be offered to Messrs. T. Laing and R. P. Hopkins on behalf of the new Company at par, and that two members of this Company be appointed Directors of the Old Company."

And this having been carried out and the two Companies amalgamated:—

"That the Wimborne Minster New Gas Company Limited be forthwith wound up and dissolved."

Thomas Laing, Chairman.

The Wimborne Minster New Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members in this Company will be held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, at the office of Mr. Frank H. Tanner, at Wimborne, in the county of Dorset, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidator laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

Frank H. Tanner, Liquidator.

Voluntary Liquidation.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that for the purpose of the dissolution of the above-named Company pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf, a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held on Monday, the 28th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of the undersigned, the surviving Liquidator

of the above-named Company, No. 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, at which time and place an account showing the manner in which the winding up of the above-named Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of will be produced, and any explanations that may be required given by the undersigned.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

C. R. Trevor, the surviving Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Crompton Working Men's Club Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the affairs of the said Company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Coach and Horses Inn, Market-street, Shaw, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January next, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having laid before them an account, 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 hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

Thomas Brearley,
James Butterworth,
Edmund Mellor Wild,
Thomas Henthorn,
James Greaves,
Alfred Broadbelt,
Edmund Pollitt, } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Woderhalie Estate Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Bradley, 75, Mark-lane, E.C., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Liquidator, and hearing any explanation that may be given by him, and to pass the accounts.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

Edgar Figgess, Liquidator.

Re the Bristol General Steam Navigation Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 33, Prince-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, section 142, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

John Curtis, } Liquidators.
Geo. Davies, }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Humphrys and Pearson Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Moss, and Moss, Solicitors, No. 19, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them, by Messrs. Joseph Armytage Wade, William Sissons, Cuthbert Greenwood Johnson, John Spite-

Cumberland, Charles Holloway Reed, and Robert Hall, the Liquidators, an account, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the said Liquidators.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

Frank H. Pearson, 6, *Bowalley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, Secretary to the Liquidators.*

The Garnett and Moseley Gold Mining Company of America Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Dick's Coffee-house, No. 8, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the above Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1877.

Peter H. Rooke, } *Surviving*
Loftus L. Pemberton, } *Liquidators.*

The Anchor Industrial and Provident Land and Building Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the office of the Society, No. 24, Chancery-lane, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 16th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Society has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

Geo. A. Brockbank, *Liquidator.*

The Blackwell Park Red Hematite Iron and Coal Mining Company, Carlisle, Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Charles Richards, of 70, Croydon-grove, Croydon, Surrey, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the Company's assets.—Dated 12th day of December, 1877.

C. Richards, *Liquidator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Cooke Norton, Edward Handson, and Thomas Norton Turton, carrying on business at Saint Swithin's-square, in the city of Lincoln, as Wine, Spirit, Cake, Seed, Coal, and General Merchants and Malsters, under the style or firm of Norton, Handson, and Turton, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Edward Handson. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Cooke Norton and Thomas Norton Turton, who will hereafter carry on the said business.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

William Cooke Norton.
Edward Handson.
Thomas Norton Turton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick William Walsh and Henry William Duryee, carrying on business as Walsh and Company, Proprietors of the Holman Liver Pad Company, at No. 19, Argyll-street, Regent-street, London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 8th day of December, 1877. The business will, in future, be carried on by the said Henry William Duryee, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 10th day of December, 1877.

Frederick W. Walsh.
Henry W. Duryee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by John Young and Alexander Pettigrew, under the style or firm of Young and Pettigrew, at 43, Tenby-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in the trade or business of Manufacturing Jewellers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on upon the same premises by the said John Young, who will receive and pay all debts and liabilities due to and owing by the said firm of Young and Pettigrew.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 11th day of December, 1877.

John Young.
Alexander Pettigrew.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Adolph Borgen and Frederick Besch, carrying on business at Nos. 141 and 142, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, as Commission Agents and Dealers in Pictures, China, Jewellery, and other Goods, under the style or firm of A. Borgen and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of September last. All debts and liabilities due from the said partnership are to be paid by the said Adolph Borgen, by whom alone and upon his sole responsibility, as from the said 29th day of September last, the said business will continue to be carried on at Nos. 141 and 142, New Bond-street aforesaid.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877;

Adolph Borgen.
Fredk. Besch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Dawson and Charles Barber, carrying on business as Table Knife Blade Makers, at Burnt Tree Works, Wentworth-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Dawson and Barber, was dissolved, by mutual consent, this day; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Dawson alone, by whom all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

Charles Dawson.
Charles Barber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Evan Evans and William Evans, carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, as Tea Merchants, under the firm of E. Evans and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Evan Evans, who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the late partnership.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

Evan Evans.
Wm. Evans.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Ann Eliza Bonham and George Washington Bonham, under the style or firm of Bonham and Son, at Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square, and No. 3, Princes-street, and also at No. 37, Lower Belgrave-street, Pimlico, as Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, has been dissolved as from the 5th day of December now instant.—As witness our hands this 10th day of December, 1877.

Mary Ann Eliza Bonham.
Geo. W. Bonham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, John Henry Eagleton, Edward Eagleton, Henry James Gully, and Fordham Boards, carrying on business as Wholesale Tea and Coffee Dealers, at No. 30, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Egletons, Gully, and Boards, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of December, 1876; and that all debts due to or owing by the copartnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Eagleton, Henry James Gully, and Fordham Boards, who will continue to carry on the said business on their own account, under the style or firm of Eagleton, Gully, and Boards.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

Jno. Hy. Eagleton. Hy. J. Gully.
Edwd. Eagleton. F. Boards.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Henry Evans and Frederick William Phelps, in the trade or business of Farmers, at Pencreeg Farm, in the parish of Llanhencock, in the county of Monmouth, under the style or firm of Evans and Phelps, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 18th day of October last. And in future the business will be carried on by the said Henry Evans, on his separate account.—Witness our hands this 5th day of December, 1877.

Henry Evans.
Frederick William Phelps.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Albert Ludvig Hoppenrath and Edward Louis Hoppenrath, as Ship Chandlers, at Victoria-terrace, West Hart'pool, in the county of Durham, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Albert Ludvig Hoppenrath, by whom all debts will be received and paid.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

*A. L. Hoppenrath.
Edward Louis Hoppenrath.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Collins and Charles Mason Stedman, of 22, Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, trading as Collins, Stedman, and Co., Wine Merchants, has been dissolved, as from the 30th day of November, 1877, by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Collins.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1877.

*William Collins.
C. M. Stedman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Simons and Alfred Simons, trading as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Simons and Son, at Kettering, in the county of Northampton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Simons, who will in future carry on the business alone under the aforesaid style or firm of Simons and Son.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

*William Simons.
Alfred Simons.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Hardy and Jonas Edward Hardy, trading under the style or firm of Hardy Brothers, as Smiths and Farriers, at Lockwood and Berry Brow, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

*Robert Hardy.
Jonas Edward Hardy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Boraston Tolley and Edwin Doughty, of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, trading under the style of E. Doughty and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

*J. B. Tolley.
Edwin Doughty.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Frederick Cherry and Joseph Fletcher Jones, carrying on business under the style of J. F. Jones and Co., of Corporation-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Music Sellers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

*Fred. Cherry.
J. F. Jones.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Wolstenholme and Richard Wolstenholme, as Photographers and Photographic Artists, carrying on business at the following places, Claremont Park, and 31, Church-street, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, and 4, Preston New-road, Blackburn, in the said county, under the style or firm of Wolstenholme Brothers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 10th day of December, 1877. All debts owing by the late copartnership will be paid and discharged by the undersigned. The Blackpool places of business will be carried on by the said Samuel Wolstenholme on his sole account, under the style of Wolstenholme Brothers, and the said Richard Wolstenholme will, on his sole account, carry on the business at Blackburn aforesaid, under the style of Wolstenholme Brothers.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

*S. Wolstenholme.
R. Wolstenholme.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Johnson and George Woodwark, carrying on business as Drapers, at Bingley, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Johnson and Woodwark, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 13th day of November instant. All debts due and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Richard Johnson.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1877.

*Richd. Johnson.
George Woodwark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Harper and Richard Worsick, carrying on business at Bell Hall, in Halifax and Mirfield, both in the county of York, as Maltsters, under the style or firm of Messrs. Harper and Worsick, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 1st day of December instant. The said business at Bell Hall, Halifax, will be continued by the said Richard Worsick alone; and the said business at Mirfield will be continued by the said Frederick Harper alone. The receipt of either of the said partners will be a good and sufficient discharge to the debtors of the said partnership for moneys owing to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 8th day of December, 1877.

*Frederick Harper.
Richard Worsick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Nathaniel Levien and William Cooper the younger, as Tea and Provision Merchants, at 13, Cooper's-row, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, under the style of the Private Supply Association, was, on the 19th day of November, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated December 10th, 1877.

*Chas. Nathaniel Levien.
William Cooper, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Barker and Fred Barker, in the trade or business of Mourning Drapers and Milliners, carried on at No. 40, Upper-street, Islington, and No. 126, Edgware-road, both in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Barker, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own sole account.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

*Fred Barker.
Robert Barker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Pickard and Jonathan Ingham Learoyd, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountants, Estate, and Insurance Agents, carrying on business under the style or firm of Pickard, Learoyd, and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the said Jonathan Ingham Learoyd alone; and all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Jonathan Ingham Learoyd.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

*Thos. Pickard.
J. I. Learoyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Job Smith and Joseph Foster, as Chair Makers, at No. 31, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

*Job Smith.
Joseph Foster.*

JOHN PEARSON SAUL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of John Pearson Saul, formerly of Grange Mount, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, but late of Storeton-road, Oxtou, in the same county, a member of the firm of Scoullar and Saul, of 13, Canning-place, Liverpool, Provision Merchant, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February last, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of September last, in the District Registry, at Chester, of the Probate-Division of the High Court of Justice, by Samuel Whalley Davies, of Shrewsbury-road, Oxtou aforesaid, Gentleman, and George McAllester, of Fairholme-road, Great Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, after which day the executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

LACES, BIRD, NEWTON, and RICHARDSON,
1, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said
Executors.

GRACE HASTINGS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon, against, or affecting the estate of Grace Hastings, late of Eynsham, in the county of Oxford, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1877, to Henry Kent Lockwood, of Lime House, Hornsey Rise, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman), 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 Messrs. Walters, Young, Walters, Deverell, and Walters, the Solicitors to the said administrator, at their offices, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 11th day of January, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

WALTERS, YOUNG, WALTERS, DEVERELL,
and **WALTERS**, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Re RICHARD HEYWOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.
THE creditors of Richard Heywood, late of 10, Litherland-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 12th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved by Joseph Hunt and Richard Cambridge Heywood, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are, on or before the 1st day of January next, to send particulars of their debts and claims to us, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given, that the said Joseph Hunt and Richard Cambridge Heywood will, after the said 1st day of January next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Heywood, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

LAWRENCE, DIXON, and SYERS, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Joseph Hunt and Richard Cambridge Heywood.

SARAH BRISTOW, 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Sarah Bristow, formerly of No. 1, Brunswick-villas, London-road, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, but late of No. 2, Park-road-terrace, Forest Hill aforesaid, Widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Harker, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send to Mr. James Curtis, the Solicitor to the said executor, at No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate, or having any securities or assets of the said deceased in their possession, or having any knowledge thereof, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts, and to deliver or give notice of such securities or assets to me, on behalf of the said executor.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

JAS. CURTIS, 12, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re EDWARD TESTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Tester, formerly of Leinster-square, 100, Star-street, Edgware-road, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, and recently of 97, Ledbury-road, Bayswater, Butler

(who died, intestate, on the 24th day of July, 1877, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to William Tester, the natural and lawful brother of the said deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the said administrator, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. C. R. Randall and Son, at No. 9, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, after which day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Edward Tester among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

C. R. RANDALL and SON, 9, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitors to the Administrator.

JOHN AYLETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Aylett, formerly of Mill Green, Ingatestone, in the county of Essex, afterwards of No. 1, Bryan-place, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, but since of No. 13, Craven-terrace, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died at No. 13, Craven-terrace aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by John Aylett, of No. 1, Bryan-place aforesaid, and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett, of 13, Craven-terrace aforesaid, Spinster, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of December, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Geare and Son, the Solicitors to the said John Aylett and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett, at the office of the said Messrs. Geare and Son, situate at No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said John Aylett and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Aylett, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Aylett and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett shall then have had notice; and that the said John Aylett and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett, or either of them, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

GEARE and SON, Solicitors of the said John Aylett and Elizabeth Ballard Aylett.

The Honourable MARY HOWARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the Honourable Mary Howard, late of Ashstead Park, Ashstead, in the county of Surrey, Levens Hall, in the county of Westmorland, and Elford Hall, in the county of Stafford (who died on the 19th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by General the Honourable Arthur Upton and Augustus Frederick Coe, two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of December, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 8th day of March, 1878; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

AUG. FRED. COE, 14, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN MAXWELL MACMINN, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Maxwell Macminn, late of Berger-road, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 24th day of May, 1877, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 7th day of December, 1877, granted to Alexander Young Macminn, the lawful nephew of the said deceased), are requested to send in

writing, particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

NORRIS and NORRIS, 23, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Administrator.

HENRY DAW, 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Daw, late of No. 7, Carlton-terrace, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of August, 1877, and whose will was, on the 6th day of November, 1877, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Henry Deacon, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, full particulars of such claims or demands, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, at our offices, No. 41, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JANSON, COBB, and PEARSON, 41, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

RICHARD SLADE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Slade, late of No. 43, Stoke's-croft, in the city of Bristol, Painter and Glazier, deceased (who died on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of November, 1877, by Henry Isaac Stephens, in the will called Stevens, of Ellison-street, Stoneycroft, Liverpool, Chemist and Druggist, and Thomas Joseph Coe, of Hops Villa, Arley Hill, Bristol, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Maker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bedell, of 15, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, their Solicitor, before the 1st day of February next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

BENJN. BEDELL, 15, Clare-street, Bristol, Solicitor.

SARAH ANN IVES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or against the estate of Sarah Ann Ives, late of Skipton, in the county of York, Widow (who died on the 26th day of April, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield, on the 6th day of October, 1877, by Robert Smallwood Piercy and Thomas Holmes, both of Skipton aforesaid, the executors), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, George Robinson, on or before the 26th day of December, 1877; at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims of which they shall have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

GEO. ROBINSON, of Skipton, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOSEPH PIERCE SAWYER, 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 persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Pierce Sawyer, late of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Gentleman (who died on the 13th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Oxford attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of October, 1877, by John Kimber and Charles Kimber, both of Cope Hall, Enborne, in the county of Berks, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the above-named executors, or to me, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

CHARLES LUCAS, Newbury, Berks, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN THOMAS COOK, 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 upon or against the estate of John Thomas Cook, late of No. 4, Leicester-terrace, Crompton-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Gun Maker, deceased (who died on the 7th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved by John Thomas Cook, Samuel Cook, the sons of the said deceased, and Thomas Heath, the executors thereof, on the 19th day of November, 1877, in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Mr. Robert Duke, Solicitor, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

ROBERT DUKE, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY MOOR, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of Henry Moor, late of Sussex-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of Otterham House, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 12th day of May, 1877, at Otterham House, Teddington aforesaid, and whose will and codicils were duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of June, 1877, by Maria Moor, Widow, George David Richardson and David Smith, the executrix and executors named in the said will and codicils), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

CAMPBELL, REEVES, and HOOPER, 17, Warwick-street, Regent-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executors.

JOHN HOPKINSON BOOT, Esq., M.D., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Hopkinson Boot, late of New Steaford, in the county of Lincoln, Esq., M.D., deceased (who died on or about the 18th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved by Henry Smith, of Horbling, in the said county of Lincoln, Esq., and Henry Peake, of New Steaford aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 11th day of September, 1877, in the District Registry at Lincoln of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Henry Smith and Henry Peake, or to

the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

PEAKE, SNOW, and PEAKE, Sleaford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZA POPKIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Eliza Popkin, formerly of No. 3, Belitha-villas, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of No. 69, Rue de Conseil, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, and late of No. 280, Camden-road, in the said county of Middlesex, and having previously resided in divers places in England, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 23rd day of June, 1877 (and not 1876, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on or about the 21st day of August, 1877, by William Marshall Forsey, formerly of No. 3, Belitha-villas, Barnsbury aforesaid, and now of No. 19, Red Lion-square, Holborn, in the said county of Middlesex, Carver and Gilder, the surviving executor appointed by the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands upon or against the said estate to the said William Marshall Forsey, at No. 19, Red Lion-square, on or before the 7th day of February, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said William Marshall Forsey will be at liberty to and will distribute the assets of the said Eliza Popkin amongst the persons entitled thereto, with regard only to the claims and demands of which the said William Marshall Forsey has then had notice; and that the said William Marshall Forsey will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand the said William Marshall Forsey shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1877.

H. Y. FREDK. and EDWD. CHESTER, 86, Newington-butts, S. E., Solicitors for the said William Marshall Forsey.

SOPHIA PURVIS, 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 the creditors and all other persons having or claiming to have any debts or other claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sophia Purvis, formerly of No. 1, Elizabeth-terrace, New Cross, Deptford, in the county of Kent, afterwards of Brockley Lodge, Brockley-road, New Cross aforesaid, and late of Dunton Green, in the said county, Spinster (who died on the 29th day of October, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of November, 1877, by Peregrine Hogg Purvis, of Winchmore Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the surviving executor), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Marchant and Purvis, of No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute, and will distribute, the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which we shall then have notice; and the said executor will not, after that time, be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

MARCHANT and PURVIS, 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, E. C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM HARRY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Harry, late of Beaworthy, in the county of Devon, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of June, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of December, 1875, in the District Registry, at Exeter, of the Probate

Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Mary Harry and Benjamin Harry, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of January next, to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to Mr. Robert Fulford, of Okehampton, Devon, the Solicitor of the said executors, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not 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 12th day of December, 1877.

ROB. FULFORD, Okehampton, Devon, Solicitor to the said Executors.

WILLIAM COXHEAD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of William Coxhead, late of 9, Montpelier-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Manager to an India Rubber Company, deceased (who died intestate, at 44, Gresham-street aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1877, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Lucretia Sarah Coxhead, the Widow of the said intestate, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of December, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of all such claims to the said administratrix, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had such notice as aforesaid; and that she will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

ANTHONY PULBROOK, - 28, Threadneedle-street, London, E. C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

CHARLES TODD WHINCUP, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Charles Todd Whincup, late of Greenhammerton, in the county of York, Farmer (who died on the 8th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved at Wakefield, on the 8th day of December, 1877, by William Inebald Johnson, one of the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable therefor to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

KIRBY and SON, Knaresborough, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM FLEMING CULLEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Fleming Cullen, formerly of Plumstead and the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, both in the county of Kent, then of Walley Barracks, Brentwood, in the county of Essex, and late of Branthwaite House, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, a Surgeon-Major in Her Majesty's Service, 31st Brigade Depot (who died on the 1st day of May, 1877, at Bellary, in the Empire of India, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of August, 1877, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Anne Cullen, of the Woodlands, Woodberry Downs, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof, in writing, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of February, 1878, after which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1877.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN, 30, Basinghall-street, London.

Re JOSEPH HARRISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Joseph Harrison, late of Radcliffe House, in the parish of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, Colliery Owner (who died on the 13th day of October,

1877, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were taken out, in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Catharine Harrison, of Radcliffe House aforesaid, the relict of the deceased, on the 31st day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said Catharine Harrison, or to us, the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, at the expiration of which time the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Harrison, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Catharine Harrison shall then have had notice; and the said Catharine Harrison will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administratrix, or to us.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

A. L. AN and DAVIES, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

RICHARD BATTARBEE, 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 Richard Battarbee, late of Malpas, in the county of Chester, Wine, Spirit, Ale and Porter Merchant and Malster (who died on or about the 19th day of September, 1876, at Malpas aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester, on the 8th day of March, 1877, by George Johnson, of Malpas aforesaid, Gentleman, and Henry Cooper, of Preston Hall, near Malpas aforesaid, Farmer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands upon or against the said estate to me, the undersigned, Eytton Parry Jones, of Whitechurch, in the county of Salop, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878, next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby given, that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said testator, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

EYTON PARRY JONES, Whitechurch, Salop, Solicitor to the said Executors.

H. ELVINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon the estate of Henry Elvins, late of Rock-terrace, in the borough of Warwick, Auctioneer (who died on the 2nd day of September last, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of November last, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, by John William Margetts, James Baly, and Richard Child Heath, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, one of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said Henry Elvins, deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or 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 7th day of December, 1877.

R. C. HEATH, 1, New-street, Warwick, Solicitor.

HANNAH MARIA DOWLER, of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Hannah Maria Dowler, late of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Birmingham, on the 8th day of October, 1877, by Sophia Dowler and George Pole, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the

particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Field and Sons, the Solicitors to the said executors, at their office, in Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, after which day 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 they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

FIELD and SONS, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JAMES FIRMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Firman, late of No. 90, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 5th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 7th day of December, 1877, by Thomas Coulston and Frank Burkitt, Gentlemen, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Layton, Son, and Lendon, 29, Budge-row, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

LAYTON, SON, and LENDON, 29, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN INGLEBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Ingleby, late of Knaresbrough, in the county of York, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 13th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved by Joseph Auton Ingleby, of Tadcaster, in the said county, Miller, and Thomas Pawson Ingleby, of Pateley Bridge, in the said county, Miller, two of the executors therein named (Robert Ingleby, of Pateley Bridge aforesaid, Miller, the other executor, having renounced probate), on the 11th day of June, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Joseph Auton Ingleby and Thomas Pawson Ingleby, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

HIRST and CAPES, Harrogate, Solicitors for the said Executors.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Tyson, deceased, Robinson against Tyson, 1877, R., 2^o, the creditors of John Tyson, late of Biggar, in the Island of Walney, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Butler, of Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor for the defendant, Sarah Tyson, Widow, and Thomas Tyson, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex,

on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Robert Ogilvie Gardner, and in an action of Mein against Gardner, the creditors of Robert Ogilvie Gardner, late of No. 12, Blessington-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Indian Army, who died in or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Edgar Francis Jenkins, Esq., of the firm of Brooks, Jenkins, and Co., of No. 7, Godliman-street, Doctors' commons, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, Frederick Robert Mein, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Richard Middleton Kitto, deceased, in an action Kitto against Luke, the creditors of Richard Middleton Kitto, formerly of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Mining Agent, but who at the time of his death was resident in the Republic of Chili, in South America, and who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 4th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Samuel Theophilus Genn Downing, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, the Solicitor of the executrix of the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Jones, deceased, and in a cause Hume against Lloyd, 1877, J., 108, the creditors of Mary Ann Jones, late of Porter-place, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1846, are, on or before the 12th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Ridsdale, Craddock, and Ridsdale, of No. 5, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, Richard George Davies Lloyd, the administrator, with will annexed, of the personal estate of the deceased, left unadministered by Margaret Elizabeth Jones, Spinster, deceased, of the said Mary Ann Jones, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 25th of October, 1877, made in the matter of the estate of William Field the younger, deceased, and in a cause of Young and another v. Cook and another, 1877, F., No. 115, the creditors of the said William Field the younger, late of 224, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Veterinary Surgeon, deceased, who died on or about the 6th of January, 1877, are, on or before the 10th of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Alexander Baylis, of the firm of Baylis, Baylis, and Pearce, of Church-court-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the defendants, Arthur Bott Cook and Matthew John Harpley, the executors of the said William Field the younger, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before

the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 28th of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Stephens, late of Weobley, in the county of Hereford, Tailor, deceased, and in an action Hill against Stephens, 1877, S., 374, the creditors of the said William Stephens, late of Weobley, in the county of Hereford aforesaid, who died in or about the month of January, 1875, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to James Corner, of Hereford, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Peter McEuston McCallum, of 12, Mac's-place, Fetter-lane, in the city of London, and No. 1, Calthorpe-street, St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Samuel J. Bennett and Company, 54, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., on and after Monday, the 31st day of December, 1877, between the hours two and three o'clock.

SAML. J. BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

A SECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Codd, of Sageston, in the parish of Carew, and county of Pembroke, Maltster and Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my house, at Pincheston, in the parish of Carew, and county of Pembroke, on and after the 30th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1877.

MAURICE ORMOND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Gledhill, of 35, Northgate and St. James's Market, Bradford, in the county of York, Fruit and Potato Salesman, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Tempest and Hewson, Professional Accountants, 2, Market-street, Bradford, on and after Friday, the 21st day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

JNO. WM. TEMPEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Newby, of Garret-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, carrying on business in Saint James's Market and Rawson-place Market, both in Bradford aforesaid, as a Fish and Poultry Dealer and Salesman, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Glossop and Gray, Public Accountants, No. 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, on and after Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM GLOSSOP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William John Shotton, late of No. 4, Frederick-street, but now of 143, High-street West, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Architect, and will be paid by me, at No. 18, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1877.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

A SECOND Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Hughes and Rowland Morgan, of Mold, in the county of Flint, Tin and Black Plate Manufacturers, trading there under the style of the Mold Tin Plate Company, and as regards the said John Hughes, also carrying on business in copartnership with another, as a General Commission Merchant, at City-road, in the city and county of Chester, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, on and after Friday, the 14th day of December, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

A THIRD 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 Henry William Berkeley Portman, of Langton Lodge, in the parish of Langton-Long, Blandford, in the county of Dorset, Esq., late a Major in Her Majesty's Army, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. Edwin A. Smith, Solicitor, at Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, on and after the 29th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

HENRY W. ABBOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Chandler, of No. 79, Beaufort-street, Chelsea, and No. 366, King's-road, Chelsea, both in the county of Middlesex, Dairyman 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 offices of Mr. James Samuel Cole, Solicitor, No. 1, Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1877.

JAMES S. COLE, 1, Salisbury-street, Strand, London, Solicitor for the said George Chandler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Wadham, of No. 8, Grey Coat-place, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale 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 Mr. Thomas Down Pettiver, No. 11, Pancras-lane, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

THOS. D. PETTIVER, 11, Pancras-lane, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitor for the said John Thomas Wadham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Newman, of 9, Type-street, Finsbury, and 59, Hassett-road, Homerton, both in the county of Middlesex, Glass Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard John Cole, of 76, Dalston-lane, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Tobaccoist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 8, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM REEVE, 8, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Awbrey, of 33, Oakfield-road, Anerley, in the county of Surrey, and of 3, Woodlea-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Fiedler, of 9, Milk-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Woolf and Crump, 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

WOOLF and CRUMP, 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, 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 George Dixon, trading as Alphonse Dubois, of 48, Foulden-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Hairdresser and Clerk at Commercial Iron Works (Wells and Company, Proprietors), 384 and 386, Old-street, E.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. George Clark, 21, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE CLARK, 21, Abchurch-lane, E.C. Solicitor for the said George Dixon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin John Fisher, of No. 146B, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Aird, Solicitor, 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

HENRY AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernest Tourret, residing and carrying on business at No. 36, Nottingham-place, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, as Private Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard Hewlett, Solicitor, 36, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

RICH. HEWLETT, 36, Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitor for the said Ernest Tourret.

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 Scott, of 150, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London (trading as Scott and Co.), Paper Agent and Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

H. MONTAGU, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said William Scott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Anderson and Joseph Yair, of 12, Cloak-lane, in the city of London, and trading there as Anderson and Yair, Anderson, Yair, and Co., and Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Wine Company, Wine and General Merchants, also trading at Holborn-circus, in the said city, under the style of the Empress Wine Stores, also trading at No. 55, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Frederick Anderson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

H. MONTAGU, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Frederick Anderson and Joseph Yair.

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 Arthur Strachan, of 55A, Stamford-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Tea Dealer and Coal Merchant, also trading at the same place under the style or firm of Charles Sedgwick and Co., and also under the style or firm of the City and Suburban Co-operative Association.

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. John Vale and Co. No. 5, Hill's-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

ARTHUR A. L. HARRISON, Solicitor for the said William Arthur Strachan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Morris Silver, of 140, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, and 76, Powis-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Louis Barnett, 6, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

LOUIS BARNETT, 6, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harrow, of 5, St. Helena-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Warehouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the St. Helena Inn, St. Helena-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM HARROW, 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 Stephen Hart, of No. 1, Reeve-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Fenton, Solicitor, 19, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1877.

J. B. FENTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Godbolt, 47, Lingham-street, Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, in no occupation, formerly of 22, Chantry-road, Brixton, in the same county; Jeweller's Assistant.

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

7, Trinity-street, Southwark, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, Solicitor for the said John James Godbolt.

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 Walter Rogers, of No. 38, Wood-street, in the city of London, Hosiery Warehouseman and 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

CARR, BANNISTER, DAVIDSON, & MORRIS, 70, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Watling, of No. 24, Buttsland-street, East-road, City-road, and No. 43, Buckland-street, East-road, City-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Venn Stevens, situate at No. 4, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

H. VENN STEVENS, 4, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said George Watling.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Colyer Meek, formerly of the Earl of Chatham, Hughes Fields, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler, but now of 26, Berthon-street, Church-street, Deptford aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Galmoye and Pilgrim, No. 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

GALMOYE and PILGRIM, 40, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitors 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 Henry George Curtis, of No. 106, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Boot and Shoe 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. Willoughby and Winch, No. 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JAMES BASSETT, Eastgate, Rochester, Solicitor for the said Henry George Curtis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jessie McIntosh, of the Ship Inn, West-street, Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Rawson, High-street, Great Marlow, Bucks, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

JOHN RAWSON, Great Marlow, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas New, of Baydon, in the county of Wilts, Grocer and Carrier.

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

Berks, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Newbury, Berks, Solicitor for the said Thomas New.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Tarrant, of Ixworth, in the county of Suffolk, Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Woolnough Gross, Solicitor, Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

M. S. EMERSON, 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jubal Raffé, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Wine 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 Fox Hotel, Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JUBAL RAFFE, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ivan Boughton, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Carpenter and Picture Frame 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 Guildhall, in Guildhall-street, in Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

SALMON and SON, Bury Saint Edmunds, Solicitors for the said Ivan Boughton.

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 Thomas Goble and John Goble, of 24, Elder-place, 9, Viaduct-road, and 9, Shaftesbury-road, all in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Coal and Wood Dealers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 3, New-road, Brighton, Sussex, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

ALFRED F. MILLS, 3, New-road, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Saxby and Stephen Saxby, of Battle, in the county of Sussex, Farmers, Timber and Coal Merchants.

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 Havelock Hotel, Hastings, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

FRED. A. LANGHAM, 44A, Robertson-street, Hastings, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hicks, of Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, Shoe Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Great Western Hotel, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, on the 26th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

LEONARD D. BROWNE, Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bywater, late of Treorki and Treherbert, both in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, but now out of business, Assistant Grocer at Nantyllo, in the county of Monmouth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Jones, Solicitor, Philharmonic-chambers, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JOHN JONES, Philharmonic-chambers, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Smith Hamer, of Albion Mills, Whittlefield, and of Rakehead Mills, both in Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer.

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. Slater, Heelis, and Co., 75, Princess-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

SLATER, HEELIS, and CO., 75, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Chambers, of Spring Wood House, near Todmorden, in the county of York, formerly Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, but now out of business.

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 Mitre Hotel, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

A. G. and T. W. EASTWOOD, Todmorden, Solicitors for the said Charles Chambers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Haigh, of the White Horse Inn, Long-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-steps, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

W. R. CLARK, 6, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cooper, of Victoria Mill, Bleasby-street, Greenacres Hill, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Doubler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Clegg, of 30, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 26th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. CLEGG, Solicitor for the said William Cooper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Kay Potter, of No. 22, Curzon-street, Oldham, and No. 7, Sandy-lane, Royton, both in the county of Lancaster, Hat and Cap 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. Joseph Whitaker, Solicitor, No. 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH WHITAKER, 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham, 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 John Lees, of No. 506, Rochdale-road, in the city of Manchester, Tailor and Draper, carrying on business as Lees and Kelly.

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. C. Chew and Sons, 23, Swan-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 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 Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Jones, of Smithfield Market, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 the Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester, on the 26th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOS. WM. HARRIS, 3, Blue Bear-court, Manchester, Solicitor for the 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 Hampson, of No. 8, Edge-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Fish and Game Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Farrington, No. 88, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JOHN FARRINGTON, 88, Mosley-street, Manchester, 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 William Toage, of 28, Great Western-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, out of business, formerly of Fold-street, Bolton, both in the county of Lancaster, Sharebroker.

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. Smith and Boyer, Solicitors, 34, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

SMITH and BOYER, 34, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, 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 Hugh Aitken, of No. 12, Bury New-road, Cheetham, No. 9, Great Clowes-street, Lower Broughton, and No. 120, London-road, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Kitchen McEwen, Solicitor, 44, Lloyd-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JNO. K. McEWEN, 44, Lloyd-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Barrett, of 207, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger and Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, 17, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

FRANK TAYLOR, 16, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horatio Gough, of 33, Forshaw-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Ship Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

J. H. THOMPSON, Strand-chambers, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Horatio Gough.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mulvaney, of No. 8, Flitcroft-street, and William Bradley, of No. 1, Norman-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, trading in copartnership as Joiners and Builders, at Bull-lane, in Bolton aforesaid, under the style of Mulvaney and Bradley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

J. MARTIN RUTTER, 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Grime, of Phoenix-street and No. 41, Bullock-street, both in Bolton, and of No. 15, Fountain-street, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, Alhambra Quilt 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 Albion Hotel, Picadilly, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

J. MARTIN RUTTER, 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Heury Seddon, of Adlington, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Morris, Solicitor, Townhall-chambers, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS MORRIS, Townhall-chambers, Chorley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dickinson, of No. 38, Higher Eanam, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Livesey and Talbot, No. 11, New Market-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Public Accountants, on the 19th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH WALTON, 12, New Market-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said John Dickinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thornley, formerly carrying on business at No. 73, Hawkshead-street South, Southport, as a Grocer, but now residing at No. 33, Hawkshead-street South, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, 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, No. 11, Wood-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

C. W. DAWSON, 11, Wood-street, Bolton, 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 Luke Needham and Thomas Brown, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Selly Oak, in the parish of Northfield, in the county of Worcester, as Timber Merchants and Sawyers, under the style or firm of Needham and Brown, the said Luke Needham also at the said time and still residing and carrying on the separate business of a Provision and Beer Dealer, at Ten Acres-street, Pershore-road, in the said parish of Northfield, and the said Thomas Brown also residing at Stirchley-street, in the parish of King's Norton, in the said county, and now out of business.

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 the offices of Robert Jeffery Parr, Solicitor, of No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor 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 Luke Needham and Thomas Brown, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Selly Oak, in the parish of Northfield, in the county of Worcester, as Timber Merchants and Sawyers, under the style or firm of Needham and Brown, the said Luke Needham also at the same time and still residing and carrying on the separate business of a Provision and Beer Dealer, at Ten Acres-street, Pershore-road, in the said parish of Northfield, and the said Thomas Brown also residing at Stirchley-street, in the parish of King's Norton, in the said county, and now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Luke Needham has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert Jeffery Parr, Solicitor of No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Luke Needham.

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 Luke Needham and Thomas Brown, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Selly Oak, in the parish of Northfield, in the county of Worcester, as Timber Merchants and Sawyers, under the style or firm of Needham and Brown, the said Luke Needham also at the same time and still residing and carrying on the separate business of a Provision and Beer Dealer, at Ten Acres-street, Pershore-road, in the said parish of Northfield, and the said Thomas Brown also residing at Stirchley-street, in the parish of King's Norton, in the said county, and now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Brown has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert Jeffery Parr, Solicitor, of No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Brown.

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 Samuel Leonard and James Henry Leonard, of Nos. 1 and 2, Digbeth and Nos. 2 and 3, St. Martin's-lane, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on there the trade or business of Oil and Colour Merchants and Drysalers, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Samuel Leonard and Son, the said Samuel Leonard also residing and carrying on a separate trade alone as a Licensed Victualler, at the Maypole Inn, Cradley, near Brierley Hill, in the county of Worcester.

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, in the county of Warwick, on the 28th

day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

RYLAND, MARTINEAU, and CARSLAKE,
7, Cannon-street, 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 Samuel Leonard and James Henry Leonard, of Nos. 1 and 2, Digbeth and Nos. 2 and 3, Saint Martin's-lane, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on there the trade or business of Oil and Colour Merchants and Drysalers, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Samuel Leonard and Son, the said Samuel Leonard also residing and carrying on a separate trade alone as a Licensed Victualler, at the Maypole Inn, Cradley, near Brierley Hill, in the county of Worcester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Leonard has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

RYLAND, MARTINEAU, and CARSLAKE,
7, Cannon-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 Samuel Leonard and James Henry Leonard, of Nos. 1 and 2, Digbeth and Nos. 2 and 3, St. Martin's-lane, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on there the trade or business of Oil and Colour Merchants and Drysalers, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Samuel Leonard and Son, the said Samuel Leonard also residing and carrying on a separate trade alone as a Licensed Victualler, at the Maypole Inn, Cradley, near Brierley Hill, in the county of Worcester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Henry Leonard has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

RYLAND, MARTINEAU, and CARSLAKE, 7,
Cannon-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 James Harris, of No. 111, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fruit Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of John Edward Smith, of No. 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JOHN EDWARD SMITH, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Webster, of Polesworth, in the county of Warwick, Builder, Grocer, and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nevill and Atkins, 11, Colehill, Tamworth, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

NEVILL and ATKINS, Tamworth, 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 Malachi Frederick Weaver, of corner of Montgomery-street, and White-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Beer Seller.

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

Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, 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 Ferdinand Müller, of 51, New Edmund-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of Ferdinand Müller and Co., 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 Mr. C. B. Hodgson's office, No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. B. HODGSON, 13, Waterloo-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 Edwin Bassett Wignall, of Lower Tower-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mineral Water Manufacturer, trading as the Atlas Mineral Water Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dale and Kilby, Solicitors, 16, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

DALE and KILBY, 16, 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 Thomas Haynes, late of 28, Upper Gough-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker, but now in lodgings at back of 59, Leopold-street, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Charles Cheston, Solicitor, 148, Moor-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

THOS. CHAS. CHESTON, 148, Moor-lane, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Assinder, late of Deritend, Birmingham, Grocer, but now of Wroxall, near Warwick, Cowman, both in the county of Warwick.

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. Barber and Garland, Argyle-chambers, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

E. T. RATCLIFF, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Marshall Hunt, of No. 110, Saint Sidwell's, Exeter, 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 Bade Haven Hotel, Saint Sidwell's, Exeter, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

ALBERT F. LUKE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Tanner, of Fleet-street, Torquay, 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 Bade Haven Hotel, Sidwell-

street, in the city of Exeter, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

WM. CREED, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitor for the said Joseph Tanner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Tippet Mitchell, of No. 4, Morley-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Haberdasher and Dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods.

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. J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, Solicitors, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, on the 19th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

RICHD. H. DAWE, of the firm of J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ford, of 1, Warren-street North, Morice Town, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Retired Warrant Officer in the Royal Navy.

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, 24, Ker-street, Devonport, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

BEER and RUNDLE, of 24, Ker-street, Devonport, Solicitors 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 George Fox, of the Talbot Inn, Belbroughton, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, Maltster, and Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said George Fox.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley; In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sheen, of Lower Gornal, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Coal 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 No. 87, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS HOMER, Brierley Hill, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Symes (and not Lymes, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), late of Piddletrenthide, but now of Beaminster, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman.

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 King's Arms Hotel, in Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

LOGGIN and NANTES, Bridport, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Albert Parkis, of Sturmer, in the county of Essex, Maltster.

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

county of Suffolk, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

E. WAYMAN, 2, Silver-street, Cambridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Evans, of No. 31, West-street, in the borough of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Gardener and Nurseryman, and Dealer in Fruit and Vegetables.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. Moore, Solicitor, Nos. 5 and 6, Corn-square, Leominster, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

H. MOORE, 5 and 6, Corn-square, Leominster, Solicitor for the said Henry Evans.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Pratt, of Bridge-street, Saint George's Colegate, and Briggs-street, in the parish of Saint Peter Mancroft, in the city of Norwich, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

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. Arthur Barron and Company, No. 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

W. PRATT.

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 William Ladd, of Southwold, in the county of Suffolk, Boat 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 Swan Hotel, Southwold, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

H. R. ALLEN, Halesworth, Suffolk, Solicitor for the said William Ladd.

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 Abraham Hill, of Hoxton-street, in Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Blue and Gray Slater.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Rennolls, Solicitor, 55, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Dixon, of No. 52, White Abbey-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Beerseller.

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 in Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Joseph Dixon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Steel, of Pit-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grease Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 28th

day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Gardiner, of No. 253, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 Han and Chickens Hotel, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

ARTHUR SINGLETON, 1, New Booth-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cross, of Carr-lane, Hindhill, in the parish of Calverley, 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 my offices, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Pyrah, of Holroyd Mill, in Wibsey, in the county of York, Paper 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. Watson and Dickons, in Victoria-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors 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 George Williams, of Handsworth Woodhouse, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker and Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. Brook Greaves and Allen, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

J. BROOK GREAVES and ALLEN, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, Solicitors 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 Henry Whiteley, late of the Black Boy Inn, Doncaster, Innkeeper, but now of No. 85, Oxford-road, Sheffield, both in the county of York, Beer Retailer and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George James Mellor, No. 40, Bank-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

G. J. MELLOR, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the 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 William Brisbane, of No. 10, Cleveland-street, Doncaster, 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 Messrs. Newton, Jones, and Champion, in East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL JONES, 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 George Ingham, of Doncaster, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea 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. Shirley, Atkinson, and Shirley, Solicitors, Saint George Gate, Doncaster, in the county of York, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

BURDEKIN and CO., Solicitors for the said George Ingham.

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 Allen Pickles, formerly of Winding-row, Halifax, in the county of York, Hay, Straw and Potato Dealer, since of 5, Kent-road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Potato Dealer and Lodging-house Keeper, but now of Meltham, in the said county of York, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Samuel Stephenson Booth, Solicitor, 28, John William-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

S. S. BOOTH, Holmfirth, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ruston, of the Cattle Market, in the parish of Old Malton, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of me, the undersigned, William Simpson, in Malton, in the county of York, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

WM. SIMPSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Slack, of Broad-street, William Upton Drewry, of Beacon Hill, and John Sykes, of Alfreton-road, all in the town of Nottingham, trading in partnership at Broad-street aforesaid and Forest-road West, also in the said town of Nottingham, under the style of Slack, Drewry, and Sykes, as Joiners and Builders.

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 the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

FRED. ACTON, Victoria-street, 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 John Slack, of Broad-street, William Upton Drewry, of Beacon Hill, and John Sykes, of Alfreton-road, all in the town of Nottingham, trading in partnership at Broad-street aforesaid and Forest-road West, also in the said town of Nottingham, under the style of Slack, Drewry, and Sykes, as Joiners and Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Slack has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 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 John Slack, of Broad-street, William Upton Drewry, of Beacon Hill, and John Sykes, of Alfreton-road, all in the town of Nottingham, trading in partnership at Broad-

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street aforesaid and Forest-road West, also in the said town of Nottingham, under the style of Slack, Drewry, and Sykes, as Joiners and Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Upton Drewry has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 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 John Slack, of Broad-street, William Upton Drewry, of Beacon Hill, and John Sykes, of Alfreton-road, all in the town of Nottingham, trading in partnership at Broad-street aforesaid and Forest road West, also in the said town of Nottingham, under the style of Slack, Drewry, and Sykes, as Joiners and Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Sykes has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 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 George Vinea, of 146, Great Alfred-street South, in the town of Nottingham, 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 Messrs. J. and A. Bright, in Town Club-chambers, Wheeler Gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

J. and A. BRIGHT, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, 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 George Tomlinson, of Butler's Hill, Hucknall Torkard, in the county of Nottingham, 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. Arthur Parsons, at Eldon-chambers, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

ARTHUR PARSONS, Eldon-chambers, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Roger Burgess, of Manea, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer and Machine Proprietor.

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. Welchman and Carrick, Solicitors, Wisbech, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

WELCHMAN and CARRICK, 2, Union-place-crescent, Wisbech, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 George Butt, of Stoke Goldington, in the county of Buckingham, Innkeeper and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. C. Becke, 6, Dergate, Northampton, on the 22nd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

C. C. BECKE, 6, Dergate, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 George Joseph White, of Roade, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 26th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

ALFRED J. JEFFERY, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Solicitor for the said George Joseph White.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Weaties Jones, of No. 44, High-street, Walsall, and of Highfield House, in the parish of Rushall, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Midland Hotel, New-street, Birmingham, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

WILKINSON and GILLESPIE, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Griffith Jones Anslow, of Osborns House, North-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James William Stirk, Solicitor, North-street, Wolverhampton, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

J. W. STIRK, North-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Griffith Jones Anslow.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthias Dimmack, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Horse Dealer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 22nd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Bailey, of No. 155, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Tobaccoist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bass and Jennings, No. 7, Bridge-street, Burton-upon-Trent aforesaid, on the 1st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

BASS and JENNINGS, Solicitors for the said John William Bailey.

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 David Thomas, of Pontardulais, in the county of Glamorgan, Bucher 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 office of Mr. T. G. Williams, at No. 1, Abbey-terrace, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, on the 21st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

T. GEO. WILLIAMS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dendel, late of Orchard-street and Plymouth-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Hay and Corn Merchant, but now of No. 60, Skinner-street, in the said town, 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 No. 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

HARTLAND, DAVIES, and ISAAC, 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitors for the said William Dendel.

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 Isaac Jones, of Landore, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, Bristol, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

TENNANT and JONES, Aberavon, Solicitors for the said Isaac Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Rossiter, of Cwmgwrach, Glynneath, and Dunraven-street, Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Dyffryn-chambers, in the town of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

J. KEMPTHORNE and SON, Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, Solicitors for the said James Rossiter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Yoden Rees, of Pentre, in the parish of Ystrad-y-fodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer 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 offices of Mr. J. Collins, Jun., Accountant, situate at No. 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

C., F., and G. JAMES, 134, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Lovett, of the Windsor Steam Brewery, Maughan-street, Penarth, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, No. 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountants, on the 24th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

T. H. STEPHENS, 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 Richard Williams Edwards, late of Caipping Norton, Oxfordshire, but now residing at No. 2, Tivoli-cottages, Cheltenham aforesaid, Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Frederick Stroud, Solicitor, Clarence-parade, Cheltenham, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

F. STROUD, 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 Henry Albert Bryant, late of Newfoundland-road, Bristol, Engineer and Builder, and now of No. 4, Beaufort-place, Saint Paul's, Bristol aforesaid, out of business. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Hughes Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 George Bailey, of No. 14, John-street, Saint Philips Marsh, in the city and county of Bristol, Builder, Grocer, and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Hughes Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Sarah Ann Brown, of 57, Stokes-croft, in the city and county of Bristol, Hay and Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Dix Sibly, 6, Exchange West, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOS. DIX SIBLY, 6, Exchange West, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Bowditch, of 5, Hobbs-buildings, Melbourne-terrace, Newtown, in the city and county of Bristol, Cooper and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Dix Sibly, 6, Exchange West, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOS. DIX SIBLY, 6, Exchange West, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

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 James Thornsburch, of 84, Oxtou-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, 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. Samuel Forrest, Solicitor, 8, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL FORREST, 8, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Robert Gillatt, of No. 344, Price-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Labourer.

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. Sebright, Green, and Thompson, No. 32, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

SEBRIGHT, GREEN, and THOMPSON, 32, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Darlington, of Oxford-terrace, Heaviley, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Coppock, Marsh, and Coppock, Solicitors, No. 10, Vernon-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

COPPOCK, MARSH, and COPPOCK, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gourley, of Cheadle, Hulme, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Coppock, Marsh, and Coppock, Solicitors, No. 10, Vernon-street, Stockport aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

COPPOCK, MARSH, and COPPOCK, 10, Vernon-street, Stockport, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hill, of Wood End Farm, Wetley Rocks, in the county of Stafford, 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 Messrs. Paddock and Sons' office, No. 1, Old Hall-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

PADDOCK and SONS, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitors for the said Joseph Hill.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Downes, of 64, Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Tea 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 Waterloo Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

W. C. CHEW and SONS, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Wardle Moore, of Blydon Burn Mill and of Ryton, both in the county of Durham, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Arthur Dees, of Adelaide-terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mather, Cockcroft, and Mather, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

MATHER, COCKCROFT, and MATHER, Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said John Arthur Dees.

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 Ralph Thompson, of Whitley, in the county of Northumberland, following no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Augustus Whitehorn, Solicitor, 24, Saville-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

AUGUSTUS WHITEHORN, 24, Saville-street, North Shields, Solicitor for the said Ralph Thompson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Jones, of Gladstone House, Prospect-road, Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, Whitesmith and Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mew and Hooper, High-street, Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

H. R. HOOPER, Castlehold, Newport, Isle of Wight, Solicitor for the said Charles Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Edey, of Up Somborne, in the parish of Kingsborne, in the county of Hants, Farmer.

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. Adams, Moberly, and Shenton, Jewry-street, Winchester aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHENTON, Winchester, Solicitors 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 Bailey, of Hambleton, in the county of Rutland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Farmery Law, No. 3, St. Mary's-place, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

WM. F. LAW, 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 Dymoke Martin, of Edington-lane, Leicester, and carrying on business at No. 10, Horsefair-street, in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as an Ale and Porter Merchant, under the name, style, or firm of D. Martin and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGET, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, 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 Theophilus Jones, of No. 1, Quay-hill, in the parish of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Accountant and Innkeeper.

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. William Jenkins, Solicitor, Post-office-buildings, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, on the 22nd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

W. JENKINS, Post-office-buildings, Falmouth, 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 James Pascoe, of No. 101, Market-jew-street, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, 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. Borlase, Milton, and Borlase, Solicitors, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

BORLASE, MILTON, and BORLASE, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Olde, of Boscastle, in the county of Cornwall, Saddler and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Townhall, Camelford, Cornwall, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

MALE and CREBER, Camelford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sharp, of No. 1, Ward-street, Sunderland, and Robert James Sharp, of No. 6, Ward-street, Sunderland, trading at Avon-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of William Sharp and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Snowball, Solicitor, Frederick Lodge, Sunderland, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WM. SNOWBALL, Frederick Lodge, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Emmanuel Ellmer, of Saltburn, in the county of York, 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 my offices, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Gilston, of No. 42, Pow-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert William Whitelock, No. 6, Bridge-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

ROBERT W. WHITELOCK, 6, Bridge-street, Workington, Solicitor for the said David Gilston.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Jones, of Bridgend House, Brynaman, in the parish of Llangadock, in the county of Carmarthen, Grocer and Collier.

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 Mackworth Arms Hotel, in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

LEWIS BISHOP, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Richard Woodward, of North Wingfield, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler, Colliery Proprietor, and 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. Alfred William Cowdell, Solicitor, 19 and 21, High-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

A. W. COWDELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Edward Butler, of 63, Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Fish Curer, Egg Importer, and Fish Merchant.

Pursuant to an Order of the above-named County Court, made on the 11th day of December, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 7, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

CHINERY and ALDRIDGE, 7, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Thomas Edward Butler.

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 Robert Worsley Duxbury, of 75, Shude-hill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 21st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, is hereby directed to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 7th day of December, 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 Frederick William Graveson, of 91, Long-lane, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, No. 6A, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1st. To audit the Trustee's accounts; 2nd. To agree the Trustee's remuneration; 3rd. To consider the question of the debtor's discharge, and if so resolved to grant the same; 4th. To fix the date of the liquidation, and the date of the discharge of the Trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

W. T. OGDEN, 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 Edward Nevill Pearce, of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Cutler and Fancy Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Nevill Pearce who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Albert Hindson Miller, of 10, Moor-gate-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for 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 12th day of December, 1877.

G. W. BETJEMANN, for Self and Co-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 Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Ouslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Ouslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Bishop, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Ouslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership, as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Astley Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Bishop, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Ouslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Douglas Arthur Ouslow who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Bishop, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Ouslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dudley Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Bishop, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, Solicitors for the 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 Elizabeth Allen Jones, formerly of No. 24, Eccleston-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Baker, but now of No. 18, Woodside-terrace, Gipsy Hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Widow, of no trade or occupation.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Allen Jones, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Pullam Markham Evans, of No. 2, Gresham-building, Basinghall-

street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

PULLAM M. EVANS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Grundon, of Horbury, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, trading under the style or firm of William Grundon and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named William Grundon who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury, in the said county, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

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 George James Brunton, residing at Tiltotson road, Heeley, in Sheffield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Brown-street, Sheffield aforesaid, as a Buff and Glazer Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named George James Brunton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Cooper Corbidge the younger, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Hallam, of No. 87, Peacroft, Sheffield, in the county of York, Shoe and Butchers' Knife Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Hallam who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Unwin Wing, of Prideaux-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Abimelech Turner, of 48, Bruce-street, Wortley and Rodley, in the county of York, Malster.

THE creditors of the above-named Abimelech Turner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Bentley and Stephen Henry Westerman, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Finishers.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Bentley and Stephen Henry Westerman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Martin Houlden, of Back York-place, Leeds, and also of Horsforth, in the parish of Guiseley, both in the county of York, Mungo and Flock Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Martin Houlden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William James Frazer and Henry Frazer, of Grangetown Oakum Works, Cardiff aforesaid, trading under the style of Frazer Brothers.

THE creditors of the above-named William James Frazer and Henry Frazer, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Frederick Hill, of 94, St. Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Solicitor for 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 11th day of December, 1877.

G. F. HILL, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William James Frazer and Henry Frazer, of Grangetown Oakum Works, Cardiff aforesaid, trading under the style of Frazer Brothers, and of the separate estate of William James Frazer.

THE separate creditors of the above-named William James Frazer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Frederick Hill, of 94, St. Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Solicitor for 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 11th day of December, 1877.

G. F. HILL, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Gibson Atkinson, formerly of No. 38, King-street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Gibson Atkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick James Blacklock, of New Market-street, Ulverston aforesaid, Auctioneer, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

F. J. BLACKLOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joshua Radcliffe, of No. 54, Warrington-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joshua Radcliffe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Stanley, of Princess-street, Stalybridge, in the said county of Lancaster, Tea 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 10th day of December, 1877.

ROBT. STANLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Walter Williams, of Narberth, in the county of Pembroke, Draper and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Walter Williams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 52, Portland-street, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

SAML. HUNT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Abbott, of No. 106, Lumb-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Hosiery and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Abbott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Thompson, of 5, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John James Marsh, commonly known as John Marsh, of 5, Saint Ignatius-square, Preston, in the county of Lancashire, Pensioner and Ex-Serjeant-Major in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

THE creditors of the above-named John James Marsh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Nathaniel Thornton, of Preston aforesaid, Wine 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 10th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS NATHANIEL THORNTON, 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 James Jenkin, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Printer and Bookseller.

THE creditors of the above-named James Jenkin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Chirgwin, of 26, River-street, Truro, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

THOS. CHIRGWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry King the younger, of Tittleworth, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry King the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick George Clark, of No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

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 John Harrison, of Middle Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, to send

their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Strong, of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, 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 6th day of December, 1877.

EDWIN STRONG, Trustee.

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 William Jackson, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger, Nail Manufacturer, Grocer, Leather, and General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Jackson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Unwin Wing, of Prideaux-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Solomon Maurice, of 39, Wrexham Fechan, and 36, High-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Surgeon Dentist.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Solomon Maurice who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Glascodine, of No. 3, Temple-row, Wrexham, 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 December, 1877.

CHAS. GLASCODINE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ashmore, of Alsager, in the county of Chester, Gentleman.

THE creditors of the above-named John Ashmore who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Davies, of Alsager, in the county of Chester, Builder, 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 6th day of December, 1877.

SAML. DAVIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Michael Thoenissen, of No. 123, Middlegate-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named John Michael Thoenissen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, 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 8th day of December, 1877.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, 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 David Hunt, of No. 31, Lancaster-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named David Hunt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

SOUTHALL, THOMAS, and SOUTHALL, Solicitors for the 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 Mary Ann Willey and Henry Wrench Rounce, of Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stationers, trading under the firm of Willey and Rounce.

THE creditors of the above-named Mary Ann Willey and Henry Wrench Rounce who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of December instant, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned Messrs. Piesse and Son, of 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, or to Messrs. Beale, Marigold, Beale, and Groves, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, the Solicitors for 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 12th day of December, 1877.

PIESSE and SON,
BEALE, MARIGOLD, and CO.,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

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 Birnie, of 202, High-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Plumber and Gasfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named William Birnie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Smith Eland, 42, Westgate-road, 42, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

JOHN SMITH ELAND, 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 John Proud, residing at Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at Consett, in the same county, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Proud who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Smith Eland, 42, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

JOHN SMITH ELAND, 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 Henry John Nicholson, of No. 13, King-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Hosier and Haberdasher.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry John Nicholson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Spoor Smirk, of No. 21, Collingwood-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

JOHN S. SMIRK, 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 Thomas Milligan, of 62, High West-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Milligan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Spoor Smirk, of No. 21, Collingwood-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

JOHN S. SMIRK, 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 Thomas O'Hara, Thomas Henry Kenyon Lees, Wilkinson Jackson, and Thomas Lees, all of Booth Town Mills, Halifax, in the county of York, Silk Combers and Spinners, and Copartners, trading under the firm of O'Hara, Lees, and Co., and in the Matter of the Separate Estate of the said Thomas Lees, of Halifax aforesaid, Oil Cloth Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lees, in respect of debts contracted since the 20th day of October, 1876, who have not already proved their debts in the matter of the above proceedings for liquidation, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Roberts, of Silver-street, Halifax aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, 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 Elias Harris, of the Black Horse, Well-street, White-chapel, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM LEWIS CLIFTON BROWNE, of 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 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 Robert Pocock, late of No. 299, Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 71, Field-road, Fulham-road aforesaid, Cheesemonger.

HARVEY POCOCK, of the Old George Tavern, Church-street, Kensington, Licensed Victualler, 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 7th day of December, 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 Fritz William Engholm, of Nos. 37 and 38, Mark-lane, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Flour and Grain Importer and Produce Merchant, trading under the style or firm of F. W. Engholm.

EDWIN EARNSHAW, of No. 24, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 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 Smith, late of No. 1, Crook-street, Queen's-road, Harpurhey, but now residing in lodgings at 316, Mill-street, Bradford, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Plasterer and Painter.

JOHN JOSEPH GRAHAM, of Carlton-buildings, Cooper-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, and John Brinsley Sheridan, of Cannon-street, Manchester aforesaid, Auctioneer, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Whitworth, of No. 288, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JAMES ECKERSLEY, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Secretary to the Manchester Grocers' Trade Protection Association, and James Platt, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Agent, 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 12th day of December, 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 Israel Newton, of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Boiler Maker.

JOHN HARTLEY BLACKBURN, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Wilson James Coles, of Black Horse Drive, Littleport Fen, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer.

JOSEPH BROWNE CRAIG, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas James Hutcheson, of No. 29, Hightown, Crewe, in the county of Chester, Coal Merchant.

THOMAS BOLSHAW, of Union-street, Crewe aforesaid, Agent, has been appointed trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

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 Alfred Richards, of Cage-lane, Strood, in the county of Kent, Grocer.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles John Adams, of 180, Windmill-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger, trading in copartnership with Harry Waterman, an infant, under the style or firm of Waterman and Adams.

WILLIAM DORMER, of 61, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 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 William Mallison, of Norton-road, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

GEORGE HUDSON, of Mechanics' Institute Offices, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 8th day of December, 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 Craig, of the Sun Inn, Newgate-street, and of No. 11, Ellison-terrace, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Inkeeper, and Ale, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, and lately carrying on business at the Grapes Inn, Side, and the Old Queen's Head Inn, Pilgrim-street, both in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

JOHN SPOOR SMIRK, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of December, 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 Joseph Bell, John Bell, and William Bell, of 60, Durham-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builders, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Joseph Bell and Sons.

RICHARD HENRY HOLMES, of Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wright Cade, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor.

JOHN REEDMAN, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Arthur Baker, of Letchworth Hall, near Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Farmer.

WILLIAM CARLING the younger, of Hitchin 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 3rd day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Baker, of Rampton, in the county of Nottingham, Blacksmith.

ALFRED JAMES HAYWOOD, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Gifford, of the Anchor Hotel, Horsham, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler.

FREDERICK GEORGE CLARK, of Brighton, Accountant, Alfred Kirby, of Stratford, Licensed Victualler, and Benjamin Rowbham, of Guildford, Auctioneer, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Maitland Mills Thomson, of Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, and Hampton Court and Sunbury, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, formerly carrying on business in partnership with James Edmund Fisher, under the style or firm of Fisher, Thomson, and Co., as Coal Merchants, at 598, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, and at the Finchley-road Depot of the London and North-Western Railway Company, and the Devonshire-street Depot of the Great Eastern Railway Company, both in the said county of Middlesex.

LUKE JESSON SHARP, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Bennett, of Waterloo House, Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING, of No. 77, Gresham-street, in the city of London, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Clement Priestley Hart, of the city of Norwich, and of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, and of Lammas Hall, in the said county of Norfolk, Merchant, trading as Charles Hart and Son.

JAMES MOTTRAM, of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Huison, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Builder.

WILLIAM GWYER LOVELL, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and James Sydney Batselor, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Timber Merchants, 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 12th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
To Reginald Corbett, of No. 68, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Ann Cast, of No. 41, Saint James's-place, in the county of Middlesex, Widow,

Lodging-house Keeper, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 28th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
To John Wyatt, of Liverpool-road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Draper.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Joseph Wild, of Bridge-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer, and Martha Wood, of Cumberland-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, Haberdasher, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 31st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Thomas Standing, of 3, Cophall-chambers, Cophall-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock Broker, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 1st day of October, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Messrs. Marreco and Gilbert, 15, Clement's-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by me to the London Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Registrar Brougham, sitting at Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for my release as Trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

THOS. WM. GILBERT, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Eastwood Kitchen, of No. 2, Denman-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1877, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 14th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE,
JOHN SLATER, Trustees.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Lewis Munro, of No. 3, Lime Tree-villas, Lordehip-lane, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of February, 1872, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on and after Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

P. H. PEPYS, Registrar-Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Fitz James Stuart Macgregor, of No. 11, York-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 51, New Cross-road, in the county of Surrey, Retired Commander in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of January, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on and after Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

WM. HAZLITT, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury.
A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Adams, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Corn and Seed Mer-

shant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. C. Lucas, Solicitor, Newbury, Berks, on and after the 19th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

JOHN CHERRILL, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Rothwell, late of Nos. 22 and 24, Caledonia-street, Liverpool, in the county Lancaster, and late of No. 88, Myrtle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Victualler, but now residing at No. 8, Pine-street, Liverpool aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of August, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 30, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 17th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

T. W. READ, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. **A** DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Ayers, of Eynsham, in the county of Oxford, Butcher and Publican, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of July, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at Bourton-on-the-Water, in the county of Gloucester, on and after the 17th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

EDWARD H. KECK, Trustee.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Kendall, of the Moors, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Mining Captain, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. James Park, Solicitor, Cavendish-street, in Ulverston, on and after the 17th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

EDMD. SATTERTHWAITE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. **A** FINAL Dividend of nineteen thirty-two seconds of one penny in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Henry Henderson and Joseph Reed, adjudicated bankrupts on the 21st day of July, 1870, and will be paid by me, at 49, St. Paul's-square, Birmingham, on and after this 24th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1877.

MAURICE JOSEPH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of John Elliott, of Mendy-street, in the borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Baker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Elliott an order of adjudication was made on the 19th day of September, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 5th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of George Howard, of 52, 52½, and 53, King-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said George Howard, an order of adjudication was made on the 25th day of July, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 7th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Holmes, of 89, Long-lane, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger.

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 Holmes having been given, it is ordered that the said John Holmes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Holmes is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of January, 1878, 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 William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Brown, of 117, Bishopgate-street Within, in the city of London, Tobaccoist, and residing at No. 28, Malvern-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, late a Clerk in the National Provincial Bank of England.

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 Brown having been given, it is ordered that the said John Brown be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Brown is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1878, 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 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 Sidney Herbert Pyrke, of Bromley-road, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Clothier and Outfitter.

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 Sidney Herbert Pyrke having been given, it is ordered that the said Sidney Herbert Pyrke be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

W. H. Rowland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Sidney Herbert Pyrke is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 28th day of December, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Henry Bowyer, of No. 4, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, and of Warmley House, in the parish of Siston, in the county of Gloucester, Stock and Share Broker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Henry Bowyer having been given, it is ordered that the said George Henry Bowyer be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward Arthur Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Henry Bowyer is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, on the 31st day of December, 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 Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Oddie Garnett, of Coppull Hall Farm, Coppull, in the county of Lancaster, Cattle Dealer and Cowkeeper.

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 Oddie Garnett having been given, it is ordered that the said Oddie Garnett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Thos. Holden, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Oddie Garnett is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, Mawsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Elizabeth Woodman, of Wansbeck-place, Doggerbank, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Widow, Lodging-house Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Elizabeth Woodman having been given, it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Woodman be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Elizabeth Woodman is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at half-past 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Andrew Lothian MacLachlan, of 53, Leazes-crescent and 69, Blackett-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Andrew Lothian MacLachlan having been given, it is ordered that the said Andrew Lothian MacLachlan be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Andrew Lothian MacLachlan is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of December, 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 Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Moore, of Alburgh, in the county of Norfolk, Bricklayer and Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Moore having been given, it is ordered that the said John Moore be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

B. P. Grimsey, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Moore is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of the Court, in Silent-street, Ipswich, on the 28th day of December, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Milward, late of Sandown Park, Esher, in the county of Surrey, but now of No. 3, Brompton-square, London, a Bankrupt.

William Waddell, of 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, 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 12th day of January, 1878, 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 4th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Rodney Croskey, formerly of No. 43, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, and now of No. 31, St. Mary's-terrace, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, formerly Merchant and Contractor, but now out of business, a Bankrupt.

Archibald Scott Lawson, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, 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 16th day of January, 1878, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of George Martin, of 62, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Timothy Starkey, of Cannon-street, Birmingham, Accountant, and William Thomas Diplock, of 23, Philpot-lane, London, Tea Merchant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Arthur Maxfield, of 71 and 72, Spencer-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Arthur Maxfield and Co., a Bankrupt.

Luke Jenson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take

places at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of James William Hawes, of Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner, a Bankrupt.

John Etheridge, of Great Yarmouth, 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 Tolhouse-hall, Great Yarmouth, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Frank Wells, of 40, Rector-road, Anfield, in the county of Lancashire, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Henry Bolland, of South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, 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, 20, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 11th day of January, 1878, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Henry George Rimmer, of Harewood, Roe-lane, and Wriglit-street, off London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Stanley Blease, of 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, 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, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of January, 1878, 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 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Johnson George, of Orchard-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of No. 2, Tyne Vale-terrace, Bensham, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Ale and Porter Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Greener, of St. John's-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1878, 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 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Sharpe and Poole, of No. 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Engineers, trading as Sharpe, Poole, and Co., Bankrupts, and in the Matter of Sharpe and Biais, of No. 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Contractors for Public Works and Engineers, trading under the style of Sharpe, Poole, and Co., Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of the Court, made in the last above-named petition, on the 21st day of November, 1877, it was ordered that the petition against the said Sharpe and Biais, and the proceedings

thereunder, be consolidated with and form part of the petition and proceedings against the said Sharpe and Poole; and it was further ordered, that the administration of the joint and separate estates of the said

Sharpe Poole and Biais be conducted by James Muzio, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, who was thereby declared the sole Trustee under the proceedings so consolidated. And further take notice, that the Court has appointed the public examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the Trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Sydney Crawford Veale, of 12, Victoria-road, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, a Clerk in the Wine Department of the London Docks, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of July, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

On the 18th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Mary Josephine Skelton, of Mayfield-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of June, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Augustus Hand, of No. 23, New-street, Cloth Fair, in the city of London, Box Maker, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 6th day of July, 1870.

WHEREAS the notice of the declaration of the Dividend of 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound was not duly inserted in the London Gazette prior to the payment thereof. Notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such Dividend shall, within fourteen days of this date, forward to the undersigned, Henry Arthur Dubois, of No. 115, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, the Trustee of the property of the above-named bankrupt, a proof of his debt, or in default thereof he will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

H. A. DUBOIS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edwin Martin Pearson and Henry Brown, of No. 2, Praed-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Pawn-brokers and Jewellers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 26th day of June, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

Fredk. D. H. Hatton, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Higginson, of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Corn, Flour, Sack, and Bag Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of April, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.

Thomas Bell, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Murray Colledge and Matthew Metcalfe, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business there in copartnership under the style or firm of T. M. Colledge and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of August, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

Jos. Greener, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of Thomas Murray Colledge, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business there in copartnership with Matthew Metcalfe, under the style or firm of T. M. Colledge and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of August, 1870. Creditors

ors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

Jos. Greener, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar:

William Dixon, of 8, Upper Prospect-place, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Chemist and Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar:

Henry Perrin and Frederick Perrin, of 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, trading under the name, style, or firm of H. and F. Perrin, Merchants and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of December, 1867. A Final Dividend Meeting under the separate estates of the said Henry Perrin and Frederick Perrin will be held on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Charles Bleriot, of 4, Coventry-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of June, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankrupt, awarded and issued forth on the 7th day of April, 1836, against Charles Martin and Benjamin Ware, of 1, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Cheesemongers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate estate and effects of the said bankrupt Charles Martin; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 20th day of December, 1860, against William Bickmore, of No. 24, Devonshire-terrace, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, did, on the 24th day of June, 1870, grant the discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Philipp Braun, of 14 and 16, Edgeware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cigar Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, sitting as Chief Judge in Bankruptcy.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of April, 1876, report-

ing that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling in the pound was declared on the 24th May, 1876, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 10th December, 1877, and upon hearing the Trustee, and reading the affidavit of Charles Stapleton Hutchings, as to the posting of notices, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling in the pound has been declared, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Philipp Braun has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John Phillips, of 17, London-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hatter, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 22nd day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and nine pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Phillips has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1877.

THE estates of Lewis Paul, Blacksmith, at Rothiemay, in the parish of Rothiemay, and county of Banff, were sequestrated on 8th December, 1877, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Banff.

The first deliverance is dated 8th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 22nd December, 1877, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, at Keith.

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 8th April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN FRASER, Solicitor, Agent.

Keith, 8th December, 1877.

THE estates of John Crocket, Boot and Shoe Maker, in Elgin, were sequestrated on the 7th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated 7th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1877, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

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 7th day of April, 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 CRUICKSHANK, Solicitor,

114, High-street, Elgin, Agent.

THE estates of John Wright, Joiner and Builder, South Norton-place, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 8th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 8th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 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 the 9th day of April, 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.

D. HOWARD SMITH, Solicitor,

36, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of John Morrison Swan, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, and Maryhill, one of the Partners of the firm of David Swan and Sons, Timber Merchants there, as

such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 24th 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 11th day of April, 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.

J. M. TAYLOR and FOULIS, Writers,
Glasgow, Agents.

180, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow,
12th December, 1877.

THE estates of John Cockburn, Grocer, Earl Grey-street, Edinburgh, and residing at Jordan Bank there, were sequestrated on the 8th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 8th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, 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 the 9th day of April, 1878.

A Warrant of Personal Protection, until the first meeting of creditors, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

GEO. M. WOOD, S.S.C.,

53, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of George Stirling, Farmer, residing at Morhambank, in the county of Haddington, were sequestrated on 8th December, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 8th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday, 19th December, 1877, within Messrs. Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, 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 the 8th day of April, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington; and 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.

W. G. ROY, S.S.C., Agent,

56, George-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of George Chambers, Manufacturer and Warehouseman, Gordon-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Friday, the 21st 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 10th April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till said meeting.

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

McCLURE, NAISMITH, BRODIE, & MACFARLANE,
Writers, 87, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Repeal and Insolvent Court Act, 1869, and the several Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

In the Matter of Lucinda Pearce, late of Upton-on-Severn, in the county of Worcester, Spinster, a person of unsound mind, an Insolvent Debtor, No. 70.633 T.

WHEREAS application is made to the Court for an Order to re-vest the estate in the said Insolvent Debtor, her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, on the ground that all debts due from her at the date of her insolvency (in 1861) have been discharged and satisfied. All persons claiming to be creditors under this estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims to me, at the office of the said Court, No. 33, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878.

A. S. TWYFORD, Examiner.

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