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By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.
VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the seventeenth day of January next, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-second 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 22nd day of *December*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Myddelton-Biddulph, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *December*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Norfolk, the County of the City of Norwich, the County of Suffolk, the

County of Huntingdon, the County of Cambridge, and so much of the County of Essex as is not by the Central Criminal Court Act included in the Central Criminal Court District, shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 6.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at the Shire-hall, at Chesterton, in the county of Cambridge.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Chesterton shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Cambridge shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order, shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Cambridge, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Chesterton, to be

brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned, the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue; and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Cambridge, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority, and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Cambridge.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes the venue laid in the margin thereof shall in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 6."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order, and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by

affidavit, purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall until the contrary is shown be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Chesterton, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Cambridge, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Chesterton.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the county of Cambridge at Chesterton for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Chesterton for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the Prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the County where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of

the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such Orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of November, 1877, relating to that which is therein called the Winter Assize County, No. 6, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of March, 1878.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, December 22, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Honourable Edwards Pierrepont, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his Letters of Recall; and

John Welsh, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his Credentials;

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

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1877.

Engineer William Barclay has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th December, 1877. David Lloyd Morgan, Esq., M.D., C.B., has this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Treasury Chambers, December 22, 1877.

THE Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty for the Paris Exhibition, 1878, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

All employments on the Executive Staff of the said first-named Commissioners.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,429,000 (two million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand pounds).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th proximo, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th April or 9th July next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, December 24, 1877.

The High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and in exercise of the powers for this purpose given by the 14th section of "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," and of every other power or authority enabling them in this behalf, do determine and order, that the Salaries of all Taxing Masters of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice appointed from and after the date hereof, shall (until further order) be £1,500 per annum.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1877.

*Orichton.
Row. Winn.*

I concur in the foregoing order,

Cairns, C.

The High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and of the Master of the Rolls, and in exercise of the powers for this purpose given by the 14th section of "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds), Act, 1869," and of every power or authority enabling them in this behalf, do determine and order, that from and after the date hereof and until further order, the salaries of all Chief Clerks or additional Chief Clerks to the Master of the Rolls, the Vice-Chancellors, or other Judges of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice shall be £1,500 per annum.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1877.

Crichton.

Row. Winn.

We concur in the foregoing order,

Cairns, C.

G. Jessel, M.R.

ORDER of the Local Government Board.
Altering Name of Local Board. Local Government District of Cwmdu :—

To the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Cwmdu, in the county of Glamorgan ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 311 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted as follows :—

"Any Local Board constituted either before or after the passing of this Act may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, change their name. Every such change of name shall be published in such manner as the Local Government Board may direct :"

And whereas the Local Board for the District of Cwmdu, in the county of Glamorgan, at a Meeting held, after due notice, on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, resolved that the name of the said Board should be altered from Cwmdu Local Board to the Maesteg Local Board ; and application has been made by them to the Local Government Board to sanction such change of name :

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the several statutes in that behalf, hereby give our sanction to the name of the said Local Board being changed to "The Maesteg Local Board."

And we hereby direct that the Maesteg Local Board shall cause this Instrument to be published two successive weeks in some newspaper circulating within their district, within one month from the date hereof.

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



John Lambert, Secretary.

G. Slater-Booth,
President.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I WILLIAM JUST, of Liverpool, hereby give notice, that in consequence of having purchased the vessel "James Beazley," I am desirous of changing her name to that of my

residence, and 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 "James Beazley," of Liverpool, official number 74,533, of gross tonnage 859.05 tons, of register tonnage 833.34 tons ; heretofore owned by Martha Kelly and William Moore, of Belfast, for permission to change her name to "Bankfields," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Liverpool, as owned by William Just.

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 Liverpool, this 20th December, 1877.

Willm. Just.

In the Matter of the Anglo-Foreign Banking Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £1,200,000 to £420,000, was, on the 19th day of December, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, for hearing before the Master of the Rolls, and is now pending ; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 28th day of January, 1878.

Hollams, Son, and Coward, Mincing-lane,
London, Solicitors to the Company.

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

In the Matter of the British Fire Office Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

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 20th day of December, 1877, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Louis Philip Armitage, of No. 9, Wilmot-place, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, a contributory 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 Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose ; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

William Pilcher, of Sedley-place, 300,
Oxford-street, Middlesex, Solicitor for
the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and in the Matter of the Trades' Bank Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 15th day of December, 1877, on the petitions of George Edward Frodsham, of 31, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and of Frederick Howard Doulton, of Saint Mary Axe, in the same city, it ordered that the Trades' Bank Limited, be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

S. A. Behrend, of 38, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner, Frodsham, having the carriage of the Order.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 22nd December, 1877.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Issue out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1877, to 22nd December, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 23rd December, 1876.			1st April 1877, to 22nd December, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 23rd December, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896	Permanent Charge of Debt	*28,000,000	18,883,052	18,931,392
Bank of Ireland	—	1,172,853	1,292,691	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez)	*420,000	227,133	144,125
		5,988,650	5,119,587	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,080,315	1,193,679
REVENUE.				Supply Services	†49,125,000	33,303,158	33,043,809
Customs... ..	19,850,000	14,601,000	14,796,000	ESTIMATE ...	79,145,000		
Excise	27,500,000	18,730,000	19,197,000				
Stamps	10,920,000	7,939,000	7,891,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	2,560,000	698,000	595,000				
Property and Income Tax	5,540,000	1,681,000	1,242,000				
Post Office	6,100,000	4,566,000	4,363,000				
Telegraph Service	1,300,000	970,000	950,000				
Crown Lands	410,000	306,000	306,000				
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez							
Canal Shares... ..	949,000	729,483	606,441	EXPENDITURE ...		53,493,658	53,313,005
Miscellaneous	4,017,000	2,494,635	2,615,942				
REVENUE ...	79,146,000	52,715,118	52,562,383	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance ...		58,703,768	57,681,970	Advances under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,808,905	3,176,232
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)		—	700,000	Exchequer Bills paid off		64,500	88,100
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,212,056	1,090,312	Treasury Bills ditto		2,915,000	—
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000			60,782,063	57,077,337
Ditto Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ...		—	1,000,000				
Ditto ditto Treasury Bills ...		4,485,000	—				
Totals		64,900,824	60,972,282	Balances on 22nd December, 1877: { Bank of England		3,838,866	3,414,732
				{ Bank of Ireland...		279,895	480,213
				Totals		64,900,824	60,972,282

Treasury, 24th December, 1877

* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

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 15th day of December, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.					9824
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.					19251
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.					16908
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.					3628
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.					26922
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.					13340
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.					52266
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.					10839
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.					16459
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.					34020
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett					19454
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son					18231
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Ba-ser, Son, and Co.					30055
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.					26253
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.					20970
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harling, Mortlock, and Co.					10824
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.					1945
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.					12508
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs Fosters					42853
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.					16400
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.					10490
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.					24230
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.					24439
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.					11398
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.					71280
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.					23046
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.					3775
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.					84965
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.					4835
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.					33786
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.					81338
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.					45785
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.					33906
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.					14628
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons					6414
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.					4977

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	...	5509
Guildford Bank	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co. ... ..	...	9928
Grantham Bank	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	...	16117
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	...	17840
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	...	21870
Harwich Bank	Harwich	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	...	4585
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co. ... ..	...	27622
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	...	16918
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	...	43130
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	...	14852
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	...	Davies and Co. ... ..	...	20628
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	...	19734
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	...	38605½
Leeds Bank	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co... ..	...	116770
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	...	34617
Leicester Bank	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	...	25433
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	...	Molineux and Co. ... ..	...	17716
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	...	Smith. Ellison. and Co... ..	...	89225
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	...	18985
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	...	7156
Lymington Bank	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	...	2100
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co. ... ..	...	25786
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	...	8853
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	...	8324
Miners' Bank	Truro	...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	...	12619
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	...	1630
Newark Bank	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	...	12906
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	...	32508
Newbury Bank	Newbury	...	Sloccock, Bunney, and Co. ... ..	...	8841
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	12857
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ... ..	...	79748
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ... ..	...	21195
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	...	Pinckney Brothers ... ..	...	3044
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	29907
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co... ..	...	7161
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co. ... ..	...	26146
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	Beechings and Co. ... ..	...	12160
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	...	6092
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co. ... ..	...	47707
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co. ... ..	...	6626
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co. ... ..	...	18745
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	...	23006
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co. ... ..	...	6291
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co. ... ..	...	7620
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	...	7509

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	17715
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	...	3622
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co. ...	...	22535
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ... }	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	20854
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1552
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	7174
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	11375
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	15502
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	8866
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6065
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5410
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire }	Thrapston	Eland and Eland ...	...	8871
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring	Butcher and Sons ...	...	10868
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	4883
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co. ...	...	4944
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5104
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3510
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick	Greenway and Co. ...	...	19947
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	...	3023
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	41297
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13147
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	7910
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank }	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	10967
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech	Gurney and Co. ...	...	32429
Wivelcombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock ...	...	2026
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank }	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	38303
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	43532
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	10306
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	38418

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	...	...	10102
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	...	...	7580
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	47580
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	...	...	22186
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford	...	...	18888
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	40691
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield	...	...	9493
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle	...	...	33207
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry	...	...	12610
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	1382
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham	...	...	78655

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	23353
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20086
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6731
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	17204
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	25185
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	127991
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	17765
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	33833
Hull Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	29275
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12991
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	25507
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26049
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	54715
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	63502
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	51705
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11461
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8742
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32663
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26509
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	56199
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	17346
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	57365
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	48332
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	29452
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	49025
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	291676
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42084
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20717
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	43059
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	50345
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13978
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14124
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24557
West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	65375
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	74472
West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30975
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4305
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1711
York Union Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	67795
York City and County Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	88295
Yorkshire Banking Company ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	108000

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 22, 1877.

No. 24535.

B

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 22nd December, 1877.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	42,758	6	51	4
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	83,667	1	43	3
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	5,241	2	23	11

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

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873	...	...	61,157	6	86,469	6	6,414	3	61	8	44	6	26	0
1874	...	...	61,663	6	84,801	7	4,247	4	44	8	44	5	29	4
1875	...	...	49,125	3	84,101	1	4,671	1	45	9	34	9	23	4
1876	...	...	41,545	6	76,937	6	4,918	6	50	8	38	7	25	2

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 22, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 22nd December, 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	920,379	142,255	188,669	1,251,303	221	27,865	28,086
Barley	333,701	148,958	25,980	508,639	622	197	819
Oats	249,219	40,538	9,520	299,277	732	327	1,069
Rye	6,150	...	...	6,150	...	...	...
Pease	40,907	14,256	...	55,163	538	12	550
Beans	47,656	19,593	...	67,249	...	262	262
Indian Corn	256,382	57,069	223,149	536,600	...	944	944
Buckwheat	771	...	...	771	...	...	...
Bare or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,555,165	422,669	447,318	2,725,152	2,113	29,617	31,730
Wheatmeal or Flour...	124,803	90,871	31,509	247,183	351	500	851
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	9,640	4,684	...	14,324	509	...	509
Rye Meal	300	...	...	300	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	38	...	...	38	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	134,781	95,555	31,509	261,845	860	500	1,360
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	1,989,946	518,224	478,827	2,986,997	2,973	30,117	33,090
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	1,300

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1877.

STE. BOURNE,
Assistant Principal.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week, and 51 Weeks ended 20th December, 1877.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian..	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 20th December, 1877.												
B Liverpool	66,481	...	1,020	17,091	617	85,209	1,011	60	1,282	...	327	2,680
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	40	40	24	...	1,403	...	...	1,427
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288	...	200	281	111	1,880
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	41	...	41	1,471	...	340	89	165	2,065
Total	66,481	...	1,020	17,132	657	85,290	3,794	60	3,225	370	603	8,052
* 51 Weeks, ended 20th December, 1877.												
Liverpool	1,941,333	308,807	395,511	269,144	64,423	2,979,218	44,771	3,161	76,636	5,224	5,181	134,973
London	232	...	113,154	58	3,024	116,468	198	...	125,346	...	3,366	128,910
Hull	295	...	86	3,916	...	4,297	30,420	7,353	34,759	15,054	1,376	88,962
Other Ports	5,724	6	100	41	223	6,094	26,090	976	15,857	3,593	612	47,128
Total	1,947,584	308,813	508,851	273,159	67,670	3,106,077	101,479	11,490	252,598	23,871	10,535	399,973

* Including three days in 1876.

Dated 21st December, 1877.

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

India Office, December 22, 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 22, 1877.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Salubhai Musabhai, Abdul Rahiman Musabhai, Mahomad Kasam, and Madar Tawalakhan	Dealers in Cows' Feet	Mahomedan ...	Butcher-street, without the Fort	1877. 22nd Oct.
Pestanji Dadabhai Pestakia	A Dealer in Vegetables	Parsee ...	Hanuman Gully, within the Fort	30th Oct.
Khoja Virji Megji, Hirji Virsi Velji Nanji, Kanji Nanji, Shamji Virji, and Bai Jibai, wife of Khoja Virji Megji	The first-named Insolvent is a Weaver. the second and third are Dealers in Ghee, and the fourth, fifth, and the sixth named Insolvents are unemployed	Mahomedan ...	Bengalipura, without the Fort	Ditto
Gulam Husein Abdul Rahim	A Tinner in the service of Morarji Gokaldas	Ditto ...	Nall Bazaar, without the Fort	Ditto
Fardunji Sorabji Batiwala	Formerly carrying on business as a Tailor, in partnership with one Govindji Lalji, now unemployed	Parsee ...	Mazagaon, without the Fort	Ditto
John Storar ...	A Clerk in the Bombay Co-operative Society	European ...	Nesbit-lane, without the Fort	Ditto
Nilaji Witoba ...	A Carpenter ...	Hindoo ...	Girgaum, without the Fort	Ditto
Bhiwa Esu Baste and his wife Esibai	Milk Vendors ...	Ditto ...	Chowpati-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Ghelabhai Parbhudas...	Formerly a Merchant, at present a Metha in the employ of Umarsi Kuma	Ditto ...	Third Bhoiwada, without the Fort	1st Nov.
Damodhar Kesavji ...	Who lately traded, in partnership with one Jivraz Topan, in Grain and Seeds at Bombay and Jabulpur under the name and style of Jivraz Topan and Company, and now unemployed	Ditto ...	Modikhana, within the Fort	2nd Nov.
Hora Abdulali Sadakali	A Hardware Shop Keeper	Mahomedan ...	Moorgi Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Bahya, woman ...	A Courtezau ...	Turkish Mahomedan	Camatipura, without the Fort	Ditto
Kalu Bhiwa and Corago Rama	The first-named Insolvent was formerly a Sepoy, and the second a Hamal, in the service of Mr. Frank Chalk, Solicitor, and now unemployed	Hindoo ...	Dhobitalao, without the Fort	7th Nov.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
John William Alexander Nock	A Government Pensioner, and also a Guard in the G.I.P. Railway Company	Indo-Briton ...	Bellasis-road, Byculla, without the Fort	1877. 7th Nov.

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.

India Office, December 22, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

In the Matter of Ramdhone Mohisry and Choone-loll Mohisry, residing at Monohurdoss Chuck, in No. 9, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business at Monohurdoss Chuck, in Burra Bazar aforesaid, under the style and firm of Nothmull and Choone-loll, as Piece Goods Dealers, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 25th day of October last, it was, on the petition of Messrs. Ewing and Company, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Ramdhone Mohisry and Choone-loll Mohisry have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.—Sanderson and Co., Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Kurreem Elliahi, of No. 56, Canning-street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as Miscellaneous Dealer at No. 56, Canning-street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name and style of Kurreem Elliahi, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., chap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 12th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—S. J. Leslie, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 21, 1877.

India Office, December 22, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of William Edward Parkinson, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of October last by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was

adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.—M. Camell, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 21, 1877.

In the Matter of Johannes Avdall, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and this Court doth hereby make this ad interim protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof, in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 4th day of December, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 21, 1877.

Chief Clerk's Office,
the 20th November, 1877.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Coope Haddan, of 32, Treherne-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Henry Smith, of 29, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Electro Plater, for the invention of "improvements in carving forks."—Dated the 4th February, A.D. 1875. No. 412.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John Coope Haddan and Henry Smith have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, 2, Hare-court, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 25th day of December, A.D. 1877.

Herbert and Co., 67, Strand, London,
Agents for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated January 6, 1877, No. 66, granted to Leedham Binns, of Grove House, Oakenshaw Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of endless and other bands, cords, or ropes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that Binns' Patent Endless Band Company Limited, of Oak Mills, Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, and William Mossman, of Bradford, Manu-

facturer, Walter Broadhead, of Halifax, Woolstapler, Francis Healey, of Bradford, Architect, and William Marsh, of Doncaster, Land Agent, as assignees and mortgagees of the said Letters Patent, have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of parts of the title and specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, No. 2, Hare-court, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1877.

Harris and Mills, 28, Southampton-buildings, London, Agents for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3038. George Lamb Scott, Junior, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in traps for sewers."

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

3045. And John Forrest Walters, of Boston, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable music stands."

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

3072. And Siegmund Schwarz, of South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and Clothar Boettcher, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved chair."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1877.

3077. And William Stead and James Conlong, both of Radcliffe Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

3082. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haselaine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of caustic alkalies and their carbonates, and chlorine and various sub-products."—A communication to him from abroad by David Clovis Knab, of Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1877.

3098. And Theodor Bock, of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of hardening or toughening glass and apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by A. Neeser, senior, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria.

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

3101. And William Cooke, of 43, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the

like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in operating or working railway brakes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Clark, of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

3104. And Thomas Arthur Seago and Frederick Charles Klosz, trading as Seago and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cut Glass Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery or apparatus to be used in cutting or ornamenting articles of glass."

3107. And George Betjemann, George William Betjemann, and John Betjemann, all of 36 and 38, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Desk and Dressing Case Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of dressing bags, travelling bags, portmanteaus, and other similar articles."

3113. And Claude William Fox, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1877.

3118. And Charles Carter, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Newton Wilson, of 144, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bicycles."

3131. And Felix Alexandre Testud de Beauregard, of Paris, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of utilizing directly vapors or gas as motive power."

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

3135. And Sidney Emsley, Agent, of Bradford, and Samuel Smith, Machine Maker, of Low Bridge Works, Keighley, both in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in doubling and twisting, and in apparatus connected therewith."

3139. And John Muirhead, junior, and Alexander Muirhead, both of 29, Regency-street, in the city of Westminster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the receiving instruments of electric telegraphs, and in recorders for other uses."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1877.

3143. And William Phillips Thompson, British & International Patent Agent, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to ball or spherical valves."—A communication to him from abroad by Bushrod C. Hay, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, United States.

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

3146. And Arthur Wilson, and John James Palmer, and Thomas Henry Palmer, all of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Engineers and Ironfounders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery and apparatus to be used in the manufacture of leather."

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

3156. And Samuel Hurford Sparkes, of Hillview, Wellington, Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in governors for steam engines."

3159. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in effecting the conversion of hydrocarbons and other combustible liquids into gas, and in apparatus or means employed therein, and in or for the production and application of gaseous mixtures."—A communication to him from abroad by La Société des Moteurs Lambrigt, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

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

3168. And Arthur Charles Henderson, of 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of and appliances for arresting vicious or runaway horses, whether ridden or driven."—A communication to him from abroad by Jérémie Garnier and Madame Veuve Lecertisseur, née Marie Adélaïde Justine Lecertisseur, both of the city of Paris, in the Republic of France.

3173. And Auguste Adolphe Xavier Okolowicz, of Molenbeck lez Bruxelles, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of vegetable and mineral colours to earthenware and porcelain."

3176. And Joseph Easby, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Whitesmith, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stench traps, as applied to sink pipes and similar purposes."

3180. And William Calvert, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cans or other receptacles for flax, cotton, silk, jute, and other 'slivers.'"

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1877.

3187. And Paul Jablochkoff, of Paris (France), Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a magneto dynamo electric machine."

3190. And James Jones, of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to machinery for forging nails, spikes, and other similar articles."

3192. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in puddling iron and steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Nicolas de Meckenheim, of Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium, Metallurgist.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all

recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1877.

3197. And John William Watts, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus, applicable to circular machines for making looped fabrics."

3201. And William Richter, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in iron pavement."

3213. And John Foster and Charles James Foster, both of Normanton, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns, and in apparatus employed in burning bricks and other plastic forms."

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

3221. And William Richter, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in iron roads and streets."

3224. And Richard Hodson, of Abbey-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary engines, and in the reversing gear to be adapted thereto, parts of which improvements are applicable to other engines."

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

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

3246. And George William Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil and Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with safety signalling and indicating apparatus for mine and other shafts or ways."

3252. And John Derbyshire, of Marsh-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in filter presses."

3253. And Josiah Vavasseur, of the London Ordnance Works, Bear-lane, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working and controlling the recoil of ordnance."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of August, 1877.

3264. And William Henry Watson, of 4, Wilton-terrace, Camberwell-grove, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway signals."

3266. And James Allen Crocker, of Providence, in the county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in breech loading guns."

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

3291. And William Fiske, of Stamfordham, in the county of Northumberland, Presbyterian Minister, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cultivating land by steam power."

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

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1877.

3333. And William Thomas Symons, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a fender gas stove."

3338. And William Lishman, of Bunker Hill, Fence Houses, in the county of Durham, Mining Engineer, and James Young, of the same place, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and application of locomotive engines for hauling and other purposes in and about mines and other places."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1877.

3344. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for manufacturing card-board and other labels or tickets, and for forming wire fasteners and inserting them in the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Alonzo Kimball, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer.

3346. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ice making."—A communication from Gottlob Curle, a person resident at Ulm, in the Empire of Germany.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1877.

3359. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling and guiding vessels on land and through air and water."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Brennan, of Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and William Calvert, of Melbourne, in the said Colony, Printer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1877.

3433. And Thomas Edward Vickers, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of projectiles for ordnance."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of September, 1877.

3442. And William Henry Tonks, of the firm of William Tonks and Sons, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in door chains or door fastenings."

3445. And Frederic John Evans, of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, and William Thomas Sugg, of Vincent-street, in the city of Westminster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coal gas, and in the treatment of ammoniacal liquor obtained in such manufacture."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of September, 1877.

3500. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for controlling the issue of tickets or the sale of materials, in the shape of long strips or ribbons."—A communication to him by Louis Briesse, of Berlin, in the German Empire.

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

3521. And George Hadfield, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for treating drying oils and varnishes."

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

3556. And Thomas Morgan, Secretary of the Inventors' Patent Right Association Limited, 21, Cockspur-street, Charing Cross, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers or generators for steam and hot air combined."—A communication to him from abroad by John Gustave Adolphe Donneley, a person resident at Hamburg, Germany.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1877.

3628. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stretching fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred François Lacassaigne, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

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

3664. And John Darlington, of No. 2, Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in percussion engines for boring rocks, or for other similar purposes."

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

3867. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hydrated peroxyd of iron and various colours."—A communication from Richard Steinan & Charles Steinan, Engineers, persons resident in the city of Brunswick, in the Empire of Germany.

3873. And Alexander Turnbull, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1877.

3980. And Julius von Quaglio, Chief Engineer at the Gas Works of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying coal gas from bisulphide of carbon and other sulphur compounds."

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

4066. And Frederick Stirling Newall, of Washington Chemical Works, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda and potash."

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

4212. And James Wood, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Hatter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements 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 tram way."

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

4249. And Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas regulators."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Henry Haynes, of Paul's Wharf, in the city of London, but at present residing at New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of November, 1877.

4286. And John Howard Kidd, of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of 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. And Andrew Betts Brown, of Rosebank Iron Works, Edinburgh, in the county of Edinburgh, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic capstans."

4294. And Robert Stone, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Weaver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of weaving coach lace."

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

4328. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "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.

4332. And James Forbes and John Abbott, both of Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the dis-

tillation of coal for the production of coke, tar, and ammoniacal liquor, and the utilization of the resulting gases."

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

4341. Alexander Graham Bell, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, Professor of Vocal Physiology in the University of Boston, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of applying and in the arrangements of the conducting wires conveying electricity to be used in sending telephonic messages."

4348. And Matthew Paul, Andrew Paul, and John Haythorn, all of Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus, and applicable for starting engines and to hoisting apparatus."

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

4430. And Louis Emile Picard, of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cravats."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1877.

4511. And Crispus Cottis and William Cottis, Junior, both of Epping, in the county of Essex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'expanding' horse hoes and other agricultural implements"

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

4547. And Richard Searle, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in smoke extractors and ventilators."

4549. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of 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 Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1877.

4617. And Charles John Galloway and John Henry Beckwith, both of Knott Mill Iron Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps for raising or forcing liquids."

4635. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bi-carbonate of ammonia and soda."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustave Guillaume Verzyl, of Louvain, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

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

4685. And Carl Heinrich Siemens, of No. 12, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in

telephones."—A communication to him from abroad by Dr. Ernst Werner Siemens, of Berlin, in the German Empire.

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

4729. And Robert Grime, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling cotton wool and other fibrous materials."

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

4754. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 6th, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in siren fog-signals."—A communication to him from abroad by Felix Brown, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America.

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

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

In the Matter of the Good Hope Mill Cotton Spinning Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matters, dated the 15th day of December, 1877, on the petition of Hamilton Martin, of Guide Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, it was ordered that the said Good Hope Mill Cotton Spinning Company Limited should be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the petitioner and the said Company should be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Augs. D. Smith, 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row; Agent for

R. Hankinson, of Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Hall.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Connah's Quay Chemical Company Limited, in Liquidation voluntarily.

IN pursuance of an Order made by his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, dated the 3rd day of December, 1877, the creditors and all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Company, are required, on or before the 1st day of February, 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 Cox and John Gould, the Liquidators of the said Company, at the offices of Messrs. Sladen and Mackenzie, No. 1, Delahay-street, in the city of Westminster, the Solicitors of the said Liquidators, and are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, No. 14,

Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company. Monday, the 25th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1877.

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

In the Matter of the Stephenson Boiler Making and Forge Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor in the above matter, dated the 18th day of December, 1877, on the petition of Joseph Lord, of North Moor, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Stephenson Boiler Making and Forge Company Limited, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that it be referred to the District Registrar to appoint an Official Liquidator of the said Company; and that in the meantime and until such Official Liquidator be appointed, Mr. William Rye, the Chairman of the directors of the Company be appointed provisional Liquidator without giving security; and that the costs of the petitioners and of the said Company, and of John Hall (including in the costs of the said John Hall his costs of his petition in the High Court of Justice), be costs in the winding up the said John Hall undertaking to withdraw his said petition in the High Court of Justice.

Smith and Boyer, 34, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester; Agents for
Blackburne, Smyth, and Fletcher, of 20, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of Isaac Hollis and Sons Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Weaman-row, Saint Mary's-square, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of December, 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 20th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company, Isaac Hollis and Sons Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Hollis, Esquire, be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Henry Hollis, Chairman.

Birmingham and Midland Counties Mutual Investment and Loan Society.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 11, Old-square, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 22nd 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 13th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. George William Leonard be appointed Liquidator."

John Phillips, *Chairman*.

The Companies Act. 1862.

Bantry Bay Barytes Quarry Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Gracechurch-buildings, Gracechurch-street, London, on the 30th 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 in the same place, on the 17th day of December, 1877, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edward Ashmead, of 62, Cornhill-chambers, E.C., be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

S. W. Daukes, *Chairman*.

The Southsea and Isle of Wight Steam Ferry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Waiting Room, Southsea Pier, Southsea, in the county of Southampton, on the 17th day of November, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 15th day of December, 1877, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
"That Mr. William Edmonds be appointed Liquidator."

Wm. G. Chambers, *Chairman*.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

George Plant and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. John Hall and Son, situate No. 23, Fountain-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of December, 1877, and at an adjournment of the said Meeting, held at the same place, on the 13th day of December, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frederick Gledhill, Engineer, and Mr. John Holmes, Valuer, both of Manchester, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

Thomas Chadwick, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867, and of the Imperial Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the offices of Mr. John Exelby, 35, South King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were unanimously passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of

the said Company, also duly convened and holden, in like manner at the place aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, the said Resolutions were duly confirmed:

1st. "That this Society be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That John Exelby, of 35, South King-street, Manchester, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of this Society."

Dated this 21st day of November, 1877.

J. R. Hampson, *Chairman*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has hitherto been carried on by the undersigned, Harry Cocking and Horace William Snow, under the style or firm of the Atlas Sewing Machine Company, at No. 182, High-street, Camden Town, No. 63, Seven Sisters'-road, Holloway, and No. 13, Stuckley-place, Camden Town, all in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

Harry Cocking.

Horace W. Snow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Brown and Jeremiah Laws, carrying on business as Silk Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Brown and Laws, at No. 54, Lawrence-lane and No. 2, Trump-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, was, on the 15th day of December instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Jeremiah Laws, who, as from the 5th day of December instant, carries on the business on his own account.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

William Brown.

Jeremiah Laws.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Ferrar and Arthur Ferrar, trading under the style and firm of Ferrar Brothers and Co., at 92, Southgate-road, De Beauvoir Town, Ginger Beer and Mineral Water Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; the said Arthur Ferrar continuing to carry on the said business.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1877.

George Ferrar.

Arthur Ferrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between John Ruddock (since deceased), and Henry Peter Auber, of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, who carried on business as Solicitors, in partnership, at Bridgewater aforesaid, was terminated and dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1872, by the death of the said John Ruddock. And further, that all debts due to or owing from the said partnership will be respectively received or paid by the said Henry Peter Auber.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1877.

Henry Peter Auber.

N. H. C. Ruddock,

Executor to the said John Ruddock, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George William Thomas and Samuel Charles Harding, as Stationers, at No. 157, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Thomas and Harding, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Charles Harding, and that in future such business will be carried on by the said Samuel Charles Harding alone.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1877.

G. W. Thomas.

S. C. Harding.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting on and previously to the 31st day of October, 1872, between the undersigned, Constantine Michel Ralli, Theodore Michel Ralli, Antonio Michel Ralli, Stephen Psicha, and Theseus Psicha, carrying on business at Liverpool, in England, under the firm of Ralli and Psicha, and at Alexandria, in Egypt, under the firm of Antonio M. Ralli, as General Merchants, was, on the said 31st day of October, 1872, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Stephen Psicha, who then retired therefrom.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1877.

C. M. Ralli.

Stephen Psicha.

Th. M. Ralli.

Th. Psicha.

Anto. M. Ralli.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Henry Milward, John Frederic Milward, and Victor Milward, trading as Needle and Fish Hook Manufacturers at the Washford Mills, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, and the Washford Mills, Studley, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Henry Milward and Sons, is hereby dissolved. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Frederic Milward and Victor Milward, in partnership under style or firm of Henry Milward and Sons, and by them all debts will be received and paid.—As witness the hands of the parties the 19th day of December, 1877.

*Henry Milward.
John Frederic Milward.
Victor Milward.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Marshall and John Banks, as Dyers, at Bath, in the county of Somerset, having branch offices at other places, under the firm of Marshall and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Banks, who will carry on the concern alone.—As witness our hands this 16th day of October, 1877.

*Peter Marshall.
John Banks.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Frances Paalzw and Gertrude Smith, as Mistresses of a School, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Miss Paalzw and Miss Forsyth Smith, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 22nd day of December instant. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership are to be received or paid by the said Elizabeth Frances Paalzw.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

*Elizth. F. Paalzw.
Gertrude Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, trading at No. 4, Saville-street, Sheffield, as Oil Merchants and Importers, under the style or firm of Tingle Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, William Henry Tingle, who will henceforth carry on the business upon his sole account.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

*William Henry Tingle.
Cornelius R. Tingle.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Maurice Mocatta, Henry Robert Ker Porter Mocatta, Maurice Sherbotoff Mocatta, and Charles John Mocatta, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of M. Mocatta and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

*M. Mocatta. M. S. Mocatta.
H. R. K. P. Mocatta. Chas. J. Mocatta.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past subsisted between us the undersigned, John Wright and Thomas Trenery Lecher, under the firm of Wright and Lecher, of Weaman-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in the trade or business of General Machinists, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1877.

*John Wright.
Thomas Trenery Lecher.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Francis Pinney Adey and John Richardson, under the style of Adey, Richardson, and Company, at 187, Bute-road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, in the trade or business of Ship Store Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1877.

*Francis Pinney Adey.
John Richardson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Dawes and Charles Hawley, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at 145 and 146, Broad-street and at 109, Hockley-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Dawes and Hawley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Hawley, who will, in future, carry on the said business.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Richd. Dawes.
C. Hawley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Shanks and Seton Longuet Bourchier, at 39, Old Hall-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and at Blundell Sands, near Liverpool aforesaid, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of the Liverpool Coal and Cannel Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 30th day of September last; and that all debts due and owing to the said firm will be paid and received by the said David Shanks, at 39, Old Hall-street aforesaid, or by the said Seton Longuet Bourchier, at Blundell Sands-road, Crosby, in the said county of Lancaster, at which places they are carrying on their respective businesses of Coal Merchants on their own separate accounts.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

*David Shanks.
S. L. Bourchier.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Stephen Peckover, of Harrogate, in the county of York, and William Creyke, of Nunmonkton, in the same county, carrying on business at Harrogate and Nunmonkton aforesaid, as Hay, Straw, Corn, and Manure Dealers, under the style or firm Peckover and Creyke has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And all debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said William Creyke.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Stephen Peckover.
Wm. Creyke.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Pipes and Clement Yates, in the trade or business of Timber Merchants, carrying on by us, at Derby, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Pipes and Yates, has been by mutual consent dissolved, as from the 22nd day of September, 1877. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Clement Yates.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Samuel Pipes.
Clement Yates.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Johnston and Charles Alexander Anderson, carrying on business at No. 5, Royal Exchange-avenue, in the city of London, as Marine Insurance Brokers, under the style or firm of Johnston, Anderson, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 28th day of October, 1877. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received or paid by the undersigned William Johnston.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1877.

*Chas. A. Anderson.
Wm. Johnston.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Joseph McCabe, Francis Bury, John Bury, and Francis Bury (executor of William Bury, deceased), carrying on business as East India Merchants, at 38, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of McCabe and Co., was dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1877.

*James Joseph McCabe.
Francis Bury.
John Bury.
Francis Bury,
Executor of William Bury.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick John Cleaver, William Augustus Cleaver, and Henry Cleaver, under the style or firm of F. S. Cleaver and Sons, as Wholesale Perfumers and Fancy Soap Manufacturers, at Nos. 32 and 33, Red Lion-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, at No. 1 Warehouse, London Docks, and elsewhere, was dissolved, on the 30th day of June, 1877, so far as relates to the said Henry Cleaver, by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Fredk. Jno. Cleaver.
W. A. Cleaver.
Henry Cleaver.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Rebecca Myers, William John Barrow, and T. Reade, in the trade or business of Proprietors and letting out of Cabs, at Whitmore-road, Dalston, Middlesex, under the firm of Barrow and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Rebecca Myers.
William John Barrow,
T. Reade.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Matthews, Benjamin Whitehouse Matthews, and James Hopeful Matthews, carrying on business as Provision Merchants, at Maryport-street, in the city of Bristol, under the firm of Joseph Matthews and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of December instant the said Joseph Matthews having retired therefrom; and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Benjamin Whitehouse Matthews and James Hopeful Matthews, under the style or firm of Joseph Matthews and Sons, as before, by whom all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received or paid.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

*Joseph Matthews.
B. W. Matthews.
J. H. Matthews.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Colledge and John Williams Keene, carrying on business at Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of the Wirksworth Stone and Mineral Company, as Stone and Mineral Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Colledge, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

*George Colledge.
John Williams Keene.*

WALTER BOYES, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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 Walter Boyes, late of Middleton, in the county of York, Cordwainer (who died on the 28th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved by John Creaser and Ralph Smith, both of Middleton aforesaid, Farmers, the executors therein named in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at York, on the 14th day of July, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, at my offices, at Pickering, in the said county, on or before the 1st day of February next. And notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Walter Boyes amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JAS. DOVE WHITEHEAD, Pickering, Solicitor.

WILLIAM SEAMER, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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 William Seamer, late of Walton, in the parish of Middleton, in the county of York, Yeoman (who died on the 19th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved by Joseph Smith, of Huggate, in the said county of York, Farmer, George Smaile, of Pickering, in the said county, Grocer and Draper and Ralph Smith, of Wythe Syke Farm, in the parish of Middleton aforesaid, Farmer, the executors therein named in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at York, on the 27th day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, at my offices at Pickering aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said William Seamer amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JAS. DOVE WHITEHEAD, Pickering, Solicitor.

WILLIAM MARTLEW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands whatsoever upon or against the estate or effects of William Martlew, late of Billingeham Chapel End, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of July, 1876, in the District Registry at Liverpool attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Sarah Martlew, John Martlew, and James Gerrard, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 20th day of December, 1877.

SCOTT and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS HAWETT the Elder, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands whatsoever upon or against the estate or effects of Thomas Hawett the Elder, late of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 14th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 26th day of April, 1877, in the District Registry at Liverpool attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Amelia Hawett and Charles Joseph Hawers, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 19th day of December, 1877.

SCOTT and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE PETERS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands whatsoever upon or against the estate or effects of George Peters, late of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant, deceased (who died on the 19th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 14th day of June, 1877, in the District Registry at Liverpool attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by James Pickering and Abraham Peters, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 20th day of December, 1877.

SCOTT and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

SAMUEL BALDWIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate or effects of Samuel Baldwin, late of Ince-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, deceased (who died on the 1st day of September, 1877, and whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 26th day of September, 1877, by the Liverpool District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Isabella Baldwin, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 2nd day of February next,

after which day the said administratrix 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 she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SCOTT and ELLIS, the Arcade, Wigan, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

JAMES PANNELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands against James Pannell, late of the Duke of Cambridge Public-house, Mansion House-street, Kennington Park road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 4th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved by James Low Edward and James Magenis, the executors named therein, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of November, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall have had notice; and they will not thereafter be liable for any debt, claim, or demand of which they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

J. WILSON HERITAGE, 28, Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD WEEKS, Deceased.

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

THE creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Edward Weeks, late of the Lion Inn in the town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Innkeeper and Master (who died on the 20th day of May, 1876), are required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to John Bennett, of Tenbury Wells, in the county of Worcester, Postmaster, the executor of the will of the said Edward Weeks, deceased, on or before the 30th day of January, 1878, or in default thereof the said executor will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Weeks, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1877.

JAMES CORNER, 87, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said John Bennett.

MARTHA GREGSON, 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 Martha Gregson, formerly of Marsh Side Farm, Churchtown, Northmeads, and late of Southport, both in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Edwin Vincent, of Southport aforesaid, Estate Agent, and William Hilton, of Birkdale, near Southport aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 30th day of October, 1876, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the District Registry at Liverpool), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Edwin Vincent and William Hilton, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 28th day of January 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 had notice; and 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 21st day of December, 1877.

WELSBY, HILL, and SMALLSHAW, 161A, Lord-street, Southport, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE EDWARD DIGBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Edward Digby, late of Maldon, in the county of Essex, deceased (who died on the 16th day of October, 1877, and whose will, dated the 21st day of March, 1877, was, on the 11th day of December, 1877, proved by Elizabeth Maria Digby and George Wyatt Digby, two of

the executors named in the said will, Arthur Evans, the other executor having renounced probate, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and of any claims or demands against the former firm of Digby and Son, Solicitors, Maldon, Essex, of which the deceased was a partner, to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby and Evans, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to the directions of the said will, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and 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 20th day of December, 1877.

DIGBY and EVANS, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELLEN TEECE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ellen Teece, late of the George Inn, Epping, in the county of Essex, Widow, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 21st day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of December, 1877, by Thomas Miller and Thomas Clarke, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WALTER C. METCALFE, Epping, Solicitor to the Executors.

BETTY LEE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon, against, or affecting the estate of Betty Lee, late of Bamford-road, Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 30th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of November, 1877, by Mary Lee, Spinster, and Samuel Turner, Cotton Waste Dealer, both of Bamford-road, Heywood aforesaid, the executors of the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claim or demand to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

HENRY NEWTON BRYAN, 11, Ladies-lane, Hindley, Solicitor to the said Executors.

SOPHIA WATTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sophia Watts, late of No. 77, Francis-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 16th day of June, 1876, and whose will was proved by Mary Derrett Watts, since deceased, the sole executrix therein named, on the 4th day of May, 1877, in the District Registry, at Wakefield, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, in writing, to the undersigned, the Solicitor to Thomas Leavens Renton, of Bradford, in the said county of York, Wool-stapler, and Edward Weston, of Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors of the said Mary Derrett Watts, deceased, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Sophia Watts, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to

the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1877.

EDWD. WESTON, 8, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARY DERRETT WATTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Derrett Watts, late of No. 77, Francis-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil, was proved by Thomas Leavens Renton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler, and Edward Weston, of Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, in the District Registry, at Wakefield, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, in writing, to the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Derrett Watts, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1877.

EDWD WESTON, 8, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mrs. FRANCES HARRIOTT MILES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Frances Harriott Miles, late of Firbeck Hall, in the county of York, and of No. 11, Unslow-crescent, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 20th day of October, 1877, and whose will with four codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of December, 1877, by John Joshua Jebb, of Basing, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, Charles Spencer Percival, of Ebury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Hassard, of 28, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, three of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands upon or against the estate of the said Frances Harriott Miles, deceased, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have received notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

FEW and CO., 19, Surrey-street, Strand, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Bainbridge, late of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Holly Lodge, Windermere, in the county of Westmorland (who died on the 3rd day of April, 1877, Drysalter, deceased, whose will was proved by John Kellett, of No. 27, King-street, Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, Mining Engineer, Robert Kellett, of Upholland, near Wigan aforesaid, Engineer, and Charles Watson, of Wanstead House, Birley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Hide and Skin Broker, the trustees and executors thereby appointed, in the District Registry at Carlisle attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of May, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claim upon the said estate, to the office of Messrs. Bullock and Worthington, No. 40, Kennedy-street, in the said city of Manchester, the Solicitors to the said trustees and executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said John Kellett, Robert Kellett, and Charles Watson will

distribute the assets of the said John Bainbridge among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they, the said trustees, have not had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

BULLOCK and WORTHINGTON, 40, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS VEALE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Veale, formerly of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, but late of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, District Manager for the Star Life Assurance Company, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of December, 1877, by Oliver Veale and Thomas Veale, the sons of the said deceased, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to Mr. J. Walter Wilson, of No. 6A, Courtenay-street, Plymouth aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of February next, after which day the said Oliver Veale and Thomas Veale will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Oliver Veale and Thomas Veale will not, after that time, be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the sums due from them respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

J. WALTER WILSON, No. 6A, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN BELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of John Bell, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brewer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Derby of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of June, 1876, by Adam Bell, of Burton-upon-Trent aforesaid, Timber Merchant, since deceased, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of Mrs. Helen Bell, the Hayes, Repton, and Mr. Samuel Warren Searle, of 188, Fleet-street, London, the executors of the said Adam Bell, at our offices, in Burton-upon-Trent aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of February 1878, at the expiration of which time the said Helen Bell and Samuel Warren Searle will proceed to administer the estate and effects of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

RICHARDSON and SMALL, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ADAM BELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Adam Bell, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Derby of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 27th day of April, 1877, by Helen Bell, of the Hayes, Repton, in the county of Derby, Widow, and Samuel Warren Searle, of 188, Fleet-street in the city of London, Publisher, the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Helen Bell and Samuel Warren Searle, at our offices, in Burton-upon-Trent aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of February, 1878, or to the said Helen Bell or Samuel Warren Searle, at the expiration of which time the said Helen Bell and Samuel Warren Searle will proceed to administer the estate and effects of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for

the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

RICHARDSON and SMALL, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANDREW LOUGH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Andrew Lough, late of No 14, Albert-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Waterman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of November, 1877, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to John Thomas Lough, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Waterman, by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of December, 1877), are hereby required to send in a statement in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said administrator, at the office of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, at Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1878 after which 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 he shall then have had notice; and without being liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

MATHER, COCKCROFT and MATHER, Bank-chambers Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Miss JANE NOAKES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Noakes, formerly of Alfriston, in the county of Sussex, and late of 64, Geneva-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved by Richard Noakes, of 64, Geneva-road, Brixton aforesaid, Gentleman, and Thomas King, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 14th day of December, 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, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Thomas King and Son Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 7th 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 said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS KING and SON, Brighton and Lewes, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re RICHARD DILWORTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Dilworth, late of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Innkeeper (who died on the 21st day of August, 1877, whose will was proved in the York District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Tom Dilworth and George Dilworth, sons of the said deceased, Elizabeth Ann Dilworth, Spinster, daughter of the said deceased, and Henry Barugh, the executors therein named, on the 6th day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors acting for the said executors, at our offices, Post Office-chambers, Marton-road, in Middlesbrough 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 among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

JNO. T. BELK and FARRINGTON, Post Office-chambers, Marton-road, Middlesbrough, Solicitors to the said Executors.

EDWARD PINE WISE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Pine Wise, late of Coombe Villa, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Retired Supervisor of Exchequer (who died on the 28th day of October, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Richard Paige Tucker Lewis, Richard Netherton, and John Whidborne, the executors therein named, in the District Registry, at Exeter, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of December, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands, to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of January, 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.

PEARSON and WHIDBORNE, Dawlish, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Reverend JAMES BAGGE, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the Reverend James Bagge, late Rector of Crux Easton in the county of Hants. Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 7th day of March, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 13th day of April, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Frederick Henry Bagge), are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of February 1878, to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for Frederick Henry Bagge, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said Reverend James Bagge, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for such assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

T. B. SUMERVILLE, 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM HENRY HARTFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Hartford, late of Barley Wood, in the parish of Crington, in the county of Somerset, Esq. (who died on the 26th day of September, 1877, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Bristol of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of November, 1877, by William Henry Hartford, Esq., the son of the testator, and William Henry Miles, Esq., of Ham Green, in the county of Somerset, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, 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 among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then 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 or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1877.

ISAAC COOKE and SONS, Shannon-court, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS CHRISTY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of Thomas Christy, late of the Brooklands, Bromfield, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Esq. (who died on the 12th day of October, 1877, and whose will, with three codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1877, by Stephen Christy, of Highfield Bramall, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Esq.) are

hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, at their office, No. 21, College-hill, in the city of London, on or before the 9th day of February, 1878, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

WILDE, BERGER. MOORE, and WILDE, 21 College hill, London Solicitors for the Executor.

Re RICHARD ORD, Junior, Esq., 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 relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Ord the younger, late of Stockton, in the county of Durham, Esq., J.P. (who died on the 15th day of October, 1877, and whose will was duly proved on the 5th day of December, 1877, by John Mills of Stockton aforesaid, Tobacco Manufacturer, and George Craggs, of the same place, Timber Merchant, the executors named in such will), in the District Registry at Durham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, with the nature of their securities, if any, to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have received notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

DODDS and CO., Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors for the said Executors.

DAVID BRIDGE BOWDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of David Bridge Bowden, late of York-terrace, Hale-road, Hale, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 15th day of December, 1877, in the District Registry at Chester of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Margaret Bayliss Bowden, widow of the deceased, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim and demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

ALEXANDER DAY, 24, Bridge-street, Runcorn, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

BARBARA SHOOSMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons, either as creditors or otherwise, having any claim or demand against or upon the estate of Barbara Shoosmith (commonly known as Mrs. Simpson), late of No. 2, Brunswick-place North, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Spinster (who died on the 11th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lewes of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by me, the undersigned, Frederick McLees, the executor, on the 28th day of November, 1877), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the said Frederick M. Lees, at the Nag's Head Inn, Queen's-place, London-road, Brighton aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of January next. And notice is hereby further given; that I, the said executor, shall, after the said 31st day of January next, proceed to distribute the estate of the said Barbara Shoosmith amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have

notice; and that I shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

FREDERICK McLEES.

GEORGE PRESTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Preston, late of No. 208, Lewisham High-road, in the county of Kent, Esq. (who died on the 6th day of October, 1877, and whose will and codicil were proved by Frederick Philip Preston, Edwin James Preston, and Reuben Thomas Preston, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th 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 14th day of January, 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 14th day of December, 1877.

ALBERT WEST, Poultry-chambers, No. 24, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

WILLIAM COLLIER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate of William Collier, late of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Cloth Merchant, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of April, 1874, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Salisbury, by John Edward Hayward, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective debts or claims to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Collier among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

RODWAY and MANN, Union-street, Trowbridge, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate of William Henry Tucker, late of Frome Selwood, in the county of Somerset, Cloth Merchant, deceased (who died on the 27th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 14th day of December, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wells, by William Roger Brown, Alfred Harris Tucker, Alexander Mackay, and James Ledger Hill, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective debts or claims to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Tucker among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

RODWAY and MANN, Union-street, Trowbridge, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOAS ALLEN DRUCE, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Allen Druce, formerly of Stoke Newington Green, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 14, Warwick-place, Denny's-road, Peckham,

in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died at No. 14, Warwick-place aforesaid, on the 26th day of February, 1868), are requested, on or before the 14th day of February, 1878, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Withall and Compton, of No. 19, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster the Solicitors of Edward Williams, Thomas Land and William Joseph Hackney, the executors of the will of the deceased, substituted on the death of Mary Druce, Widow, deceased; and the said executors will, after the said 14th day of February, 1878, proceed to dispose of and distribute the estate of the said deceased, without regard to the debts or claims of which the said executors shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any debt or money to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Messrs. Withall and Compton.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WITHALL and COMPTON, 19, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY DRUCE, Widow, Deceased.

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

ALL persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of Mary Druce, late of No. 14, Warwick-place, Dennett's-road, Queen's-road, Hatcham, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died at No. 14, Warwick-place aforesaid, on the 25th day of October, 1877), are requested, on or before the 14th day of February, 1878, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Withall and Compton, of 19 Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, the Solicitors of Thomas Land, the executor of the will of the deceased; and the said executor will, after the said 14th day of February, 1878, proceed to dispose of and distribute the estate of the said deceased, without regard to the debts or claims of which the said executor shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any debt or money to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Messrs. Withall and Compton.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WITHALL and COMPTON, 19, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM MARTIN, 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 William Martin, late of Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, Miller (who died at Wolsingham aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Martin, the executrix therein named, on the 21st day of November, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Charles James Garbutt, Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES J. GARBUTT, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor to the said Executrix.

The Reverend ROBERT FRANCIS MOLESWORTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of the Reverend Robert Francis Molesworth, late of St. Mary's Rectory, March, in the county of Cambridge, Clerk (who died on the 8th May, 1877, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted on the 13th December, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to George Henry Sawtell, of 23, Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman), are to send in the particulars thereof, on or before the 5th February, 1878, to the said administrator, at the office of Messrs. Bridges, Sawtell, Heywood, and Company, 23, Red Lion-square, W.C., Solicitors; at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed

to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amounts of their debts respectively to him.—Dated this 24th day of December 1877.

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

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Walter Davies Sweet and others against Caroline Sweet and another, 1872. S. 27, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, in fifteen lots, by Mr. John William Baddeley (of the firm of J. and E. Baddeley), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Fifteen freehold ground rents of £7 each, amounting altogether to £105 per annum, amply secured upon fifteen residences known as 47, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, and 67, Carlton-street, Kentish Town, Middlesex.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Thos. Baddeley and Sons, Solicitors, 48, Leaman-street, London, E.; at the Auction Mart; and of J. and E. Baddeley, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 26, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Smith v. Crispe and others, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. F. Inman Sharp, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in twenty-one lots:—

A freehold and leasehold estate, comprising a family residence, situate and known as Rushbrook Lodge, Sydenham-road, Croydon, and seven residences, Nos. 4 to 10, Holfield, Wellesley-road, Croydon, twelve plots of freehold building land on the Holland Estate, near Norwood Junction Railway Station, and about 5½ acres of freehold building land adjoining Mitcham Common.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of W. Compton Smith, Esq., Solicitor, 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Messrs. Chauntrell, Pollock, and Masou, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors; of Messrs. T. and H. R. Gill, 61 and 63, Ludgate-hill, Solicitors; of the said Mr. F. Inman Sharp, at 16, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London; and at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in a cause of Constable v. Constable, 1871, C. 195, with the approbation of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Malins, by Mr. Charles Johnson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Station Hotel at Kingston-upon-Hull, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1878, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which notice will be given), in two lots:—

The advowsons or right of patronage and perpetual presentation to the rectory of Sproatley and the vicarage of Burstwick, both in Holderness, in the East Riding of the county of York. The income of the rectory of Sproatley arises from 80A. 2R. 32P. of glebe land let at the annual rent of £170, and an annual tithe rent-charge commuted at £105, besides the usual surplice fees and the rectory house is newly erected and commodious.

The age of the present rector is 53.

The income of the Burstwick vicarage arises from 111 acres or thereabouts of glebe land, contiguous (except about 6 acres of grass land) to the railway station at Burstwick, let at the annual rent of £241 15s., a dwellinghouse let at £11 per annum, an annual tithe rent-charge commuted at £30, certain small tithes and the usual surplice fees, and the vicarage house is an old family residence.

The age of the present vicar is 55.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors: Messrs. Constable and Marshall, Otley; Messrs. Bell and Steward, 49, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; Messrs. Culyer-Bristow, Withers and Russell, 4, Bedford-row, London; of the Auctioneer, at Hull; and of Messrs. Stamp, Jackson, and Birks, Solicitors, Quay-street-chambers, Hull.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Ray against Pharaoh and another, 1875, R. No. 16A, the creditors of Peter Pharaoh, late of 63, Arthur-street, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of February, 1872, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry

Robert Jones, of 137A, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Cornelius Sargent Pharoah, the executor of the said Peter Pharoah, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the Christian and surnames of their partner or partners (if any), the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Roberts, deceased, Roberts v. Clay, 1877, R. No. 30, the creditors of John Roberts, late of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Curry, of Cleckheaton, near Normanton, in the said county, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, William Roberts and Titus Berry, two of the executors of the said John Roberts, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Tinsley against Tinsley, 1877, T. 257, the creditors of Theophilus Tinsley, late of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Ironmonger, who died in or about the month of October, 1877, are, on or before the 18th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Walter Leopold Smith, of Dudley aforesaid, a member of the firm of Messrs. Sanders and Smith, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, Anne Tinsley and Robert Harper, the executrix and executor of the said Theophilus Tinsley, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wyman, deceased, Farrin against Dixon, 1877, W. 370, the creditors of Elizabeth Wyman late of Mersham, in the county of Kent, Spinster, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles John Furley, of the firm of Hallett, Creery and Furley, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, the Solicitors of the defendant, William Dixon and Alfred Swaffer, the executors of the said Elizabeth Wyman, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Henry Hughes Hallett against John Hammond and others, 1877, B. No. 196, the creditors of Frederick Hale Thompson, claiming under a deed of arrangement, dated the 6th day of October, 1876, and made between the said Frederick Hale Thompson, of Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, smack-owner (therein called the debtor), of the first part, John Hammond, Merchant, and Henry Andrew Morris, Smack-owner, of Gorleston aforesaid (therein called the trustees), of the second part, and all the creditors of the said Frederick Hale Thompson, other than the said trustees, of the third part, are, on or before the 30th day of January,

1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Frederick Danby Palmer, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, the Solicitor of the defendants, John Hammond and Henry Andrew Morris, 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Henry Hardy, deceased, and in an action of Gifford v. Hardy, 1877, H. 442, the creditors of John Henry Hardy, late of Townsend House, Suttonhall, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are, on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Nicholas Cole, of No. 36, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of Sarah Hardy, the executrix of the said John Henry Hardy, 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 Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Timothy Ingham, otherwise Thomas Myers, and in the cause of Turquand v. Myers, otherwise Ingham, 1877, L. 54, the creditors of Timothy Ingham, commonly known as Thomas Myers, late of Albert-villas, Aubyns-road, in the Island of Jersey, Gentleman, and formerly of Ilkley, near Bradford, in the county of York, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 1877, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Edward Hawksford, of the firm of Saunders, Hawksford, and Bennett, of 27, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, 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 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of 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 18th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Mary Warner, Widow, deceased, Tite against Wright, 1877, W. 387, the creditors of Mary Warner, late of Finedon, in the county of Northampton, Widow, who died in or about the month of May, 1877, are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Matthew Reid Sharman, a member of the firm of Sharman and Jackson, of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, the Solicitor of the defendant, Samuel Wright and Benjamin Tite, the executors of the said Mary Warner, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Weekes, deceased, Freeman against Weekes, 1877, W. 295, the creditors of William Weekes, late of Southsea, in the county of Hants, Licensed Victualler, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Betterworth Hellard, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Hellard and Son, of Portsmouth, Hants, the Solicitor of the defendant, Lucy Weekes, Widow, the executrix of the will of the said William Weekes, 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 Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Phoebe Elizabeth Bradford, Widow, deceased, and in an action Carruthers v. Rowland, 1877, B. 508, the creditors of Phoebe Elizabeth Bradford, late of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Widow, who died in or about the month of October, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alfred Durling Bartlett, of Loughborough aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendants, William Rowland and Thomas Sowerby, the executors of the said Phoebe Elizabeth Bradford, 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 Monday, the 11th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action re Thomas Aubrey Griffith, deceased, Davidson against Griffith, the creditors of Thomas Aubrey Griffith, late of No. 6, Stretton-villas, Garsyne-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of December, 1874, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Nicholl Morgan, of the firm of Messrs. Davis, Morgan, and Co., of No. 63, Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Margaret Elizabeth Griffith, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partners or partners, 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 James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Shadrach Davies Leyson against Davies, 1877, D. 200, the creditors of the said Shadrach Davies, late of Bruiswick-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Butler Maker, who died in or about the month of August, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Robert Thomas Leyson, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, with the Christian and surnames of any partners, their 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 James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Wendover against Woolven, 1878, W., No. 250 the creditors of Sarah Jane Bailey, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Hotel Keeper, who died in or about the month of December, 1872, are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Richard Jerwood, of 12, Farnival's-inn, London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charles Woolven, one of the executors of the said Sarah Jane Bailey, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before

the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause, Furness versus Davis (1878, F., No. 54), the persons claiming to be the issue of Sarah Randall, the wife of James Randall (formerly Sarah Messeter, widow), late of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of February, 1878, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1878, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Paxton Kennett, deceased, Kennett against Crowder, 1877, K., No. 97, the creditors of the said George Paxton Kennett, late of No. 60, Angell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., who died in or about the month of April, 1877, are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Augustus Crowder, of No. 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the executor of the will of the said George Paxton Kennett, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on the 14th day of February, 1878, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Henry Farr, deceased, in an action Hearne against Miller, the creditors of Henry Farr, late of Cookhill, in the parish of Inkberrow, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, who died in or about the month of January, 1848, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Laugst N Jones, of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Jane Elliot, late of Yarm, in the county of York, Widow, deceased, and in a cause Jordon against Strickland, the creditors of the said Jane Elliot, late of Yarm, in the county of York, Widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the 8th day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to William Rhodes Fawcett, or the firm of Garbutt and Fawcett, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the will of the said Jane Elliot, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Margaret Glead, deceased, Beasley against Glead, 1877, G., No. 167, the creditors of the said Margaret Glead, late of Park House, Donington, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are, on or before the 29th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Wiles, Chapman,

and Wiles, of Donington aforesaid, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, Charles Beasley, the executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Richard Glead, deceased, Gainside against Glead, 1877, G., No. 166, the creditors of the said Richard Glead, late of Park House, Donington, in the county of Lincoln, Esq., who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are on or before the 29th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Wiles, Chapman, and Wiles, of Donington aforesaid, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, John Doughty Gainside, the surviving executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Start, deceased, and in a cause of Machin v. Gill, 1877, S., 324, the creditors of John Start, late of Gissing, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of June, 1877), are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Cole Copeman, of the city of Norwich, the Solicitor of the defendant, the Reverend Frederick Garner Gill, the executor of the above-named deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Joseph Rowley, deceased, Dale against Rowley, 1877, R., No. 163, the creditors of George Joseph Rowley, late of the Bull's Head Inn, Stechford, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, who died in or about the month of July, 1877, are on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Edwin Farrar Mason, of New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Joshua Dale, the administrator of the said George Joseph Rowley, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Henry Thackray, deceased, and in an action Thackray v. Hill, 1877, T., No. 158, the creditors of Henry Thackray, late of Gothic Villa, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer and Millwright, and of Macclesfield, in the county palatine of Chester, Common Brewer, who died on the 24th day of December, 1875, are, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Thomas Moore, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield aforesaid, one of the firm of Broomhead, Wightman, and Moore, Solicitors for the defendants, the executors of the said Henry Thackray, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before one of the District Registrars for Sheffield, of the High Court of Justice, at the District Registrar's Chambers, County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at one of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
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 David Moir, formerly of 42, Hardwick-street, but now of 121, Field-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, and will be paid by Joseph Stewart, at : 6, Springfield, Liverpool, on and after the 21st day of December, 1877, on any afternoon, between the hours of four and eight.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH STEWART,
P. K. CHESNEY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Beswetherick, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Draper, and will be paid by me, at my house, 26, River-street, Truro, on and after Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

THOS. CHIRGWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Powell, of No. 43, Cross-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, and will be paid by me, at the National Provincial Bank of England, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, forthwith.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MANLEY ASHWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Hurst the elder, of Rampton, in the county of Nottingham, Cottager and Market Gardener, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, Solicitors, situate at East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on and after the 28th day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten in the morning and one in the afternoon.

PARKER TOMLINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Smith, of Friskney, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 1, Church-lane, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on and after Monday, the 31st day of December, 1877.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

CHARLES BRAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Lund, of Paget Hall, in the township of Gargrave, in the West Riding of the county of York, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the Ship Hotel, Skipton, in the said county, on and after the 1st day of January, 1878.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

JOHN HOGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Stanley, of 180, Middle-street, Deal, in the county of Kent, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Worsfold and Hayward, Market-square, Dover, in the county of Kent, on and after Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten and twelve.

HENRY HAYWARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 43d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Harriet Fawcett, of Nos. 49 and 50, Hawley-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, Schoolmistress and Boarding-house Keeper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. T. U. and I. R. Eve, 91. High-street, Margate, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten A.M. and two o'clock P.M.

RICHD. MANNINGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 13d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Rutherford, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newspaper Proprietor and Printer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Gillespie, Holmes, Spence, and Co., 10. Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, on and after Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1878, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Thornton, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, Innkeeper and Farmer, and will be paid by us, at our offices, at Cross-street, in Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on and after the 7th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

DEACON and WILKINS, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Knight Hind, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Tallow-Chandler, and will be paid by us, at our offices, at Cross-street, in Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on and after the 7th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

DEACON and WILKINS, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A DIVIDEND of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Taylor, of Easton, in the county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Maker, and will be paid by me, at No. 45, Broad-street, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, on and after the 21st day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

JOHN REEDMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Slade and Richard Edwin Roston, both of Chatteris, in the Isle of Ely, and county of Cambridge, Auctioneers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, and will be paid by me, at my office, at Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, on and after the 10th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

R. W. KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chignell, of Nos. 125 and 127, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Mattress 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 Crown Tavern, Old Ford-road, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM HICKS, 217, Grove-road, Victoria Park, 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 Charles Beach and William Beach, trading as Beach Brothers, of 8, Irongate Wharf, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Builders and Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at 34, George-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOHN H. HORTIN, 161, Edgware-road, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Beach and William Beach, trading as Beach Brothers, of 8, Irongate Wharf, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Builders and Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Charles Beach has been summoned to be held at 34, George-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOHN H. HORTIN, 161, Edgware-road, 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 Adolphus Joseph Bastable, of 81, Benwell-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Drysalter and Oilman.

NOTICE 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 Walker, No. 10A, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WM WALKER, of 10A, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor for the said Adolphus Joseph Bastable.

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 Daniell, of 22, Banner-square, Ranelagh-row, St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, trading under the style or firm of Daniell and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 75, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

FRED. BRADLEY, 75, Mark-lane, London, 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 Campbell, of No. 11, Surrey-villas, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 75, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

FRED. BRADLEY, 75, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Williams, of Jones' Wharf, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Rope and Oakum Merchant, trading as Jones and 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. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY, and WOOD, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, 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 Gerald George and David Leon Saville, of Market-buildings, 29, Mincing-lane, and 26 Mark-lane, both in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style of George and Saville, as Flour Factors, also carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners, under the style of G. and S. Mills, at 21, Mark-lane aforesaid, 23, Mint-street, and 224, Kent-street, Borough, 16, Charles-street, Westminster Bridge-road, 60, Beckway-street, Old Kent-road, 102, Gauden-road, Clapham, and 19, Handcroft-road, West Croydon, all in the county of Surrey, 4, Chapel-street, Islington, 3, Churchill-road, Homerton, and 1, Brunswick-terrace, Lower Tottenham, all in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Michael Abrahams and Roffey, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MICHAEL ABRAHAM and ROFFEY, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Gerald George and David Leon Saville.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gerald George and David Leon Saville, of Market-buildings, 29, Mincing-lane, and 26, Mark-lane, both in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style of George and Saville, as Flour Factors, also carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners, under the style of G. and S. Mills, at 21, Mark-lane aforesaid, 23, Mint-street, and 224, Kent-street, Borough, 16, Charles-street, Westminster Bridge-road, 60, Beckway-street, Old Kent-road, 102, Gauden-road, Clapham, and 19, Handcroft-road, West Croydon, all in the county of Surrey, 4, Chapel-street, Islington, 3, Churchill-road, Homerton, and 1, Brunswick-terrace, Lower Tottenham, all in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Gerald George, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Michael Abrahams and Roffey, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MICHAEL ABRAHAM and ROFFEY, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Gerald George and David Leon Saville.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gerald George and David Leon Saville, of Market-buildings, 29, Mincing-lane, and 26, Mark-lane, both in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style of George and Saville, as Flour Factors, also carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners, under the style of G. and S. Mills, at 21, Mark-lane aforesaid, 23, Mint-street, and 224, Kent-street, Borough, 16, Charles-street, Westminster Bridge-road, 60, Beckway-street, Old Kent-road, 102, Gauden-road, Clapham, and 19, Handcroft-road, West Croydon, all in the county of Surrey, 4, Chapel-street, Islington, 3, Churchill-road, Homerton, and 1, Brunswick-terrace, Lower Tottenham, all in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of David Leon Saville, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Michael Abraham and Roffey, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MICHAEL ABRAHAM and ROFFEY, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Gerald George and David Leon Saville.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Bagshawe Wheeler and Thomas Bryant, both of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, carrying on business in copartnership together as Colonial Produce Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Maddox and Cobbold, at No. 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in

the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MADDOX and COBOLD, 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Debtors.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Bagshawe Wheeler and Thomas Bryant, both of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, carrying on business in copartnership together as Colonial Produce Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Frank Bagshawe Wheeler, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Maddox and Cobbold, at No. 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MADDOX and COBOLD, 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Thomas Brookson, of Billingsgate Market, in the city of London, Fish Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old Catherine Wheel Tavern, Billingsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM HICKS, 217, Grove-road, Victoria Park, 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 Walter Rew, of Charterhouse-street, in the city of London (trading as Rew and Company), 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. 8, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

H. H. WELLS, 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 Joseph Charles Archbold, of No. 127, Burdett-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, Gasfitter, and General Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buchanan and Rogers, 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1877.

BUCHANAN and ROGERS, 10, Basinghall-street, 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 Samuel John Fowler, of 54, Leather-lane, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, trading as Samuel Fowler and Son, Oil and Colour Man.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

GEORGE LOCKYER, 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, 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 Charles Regan, of 5, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, and 45, Herne Hill-road, Loughborough Junction, in the county of Surrey, The 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 Messrs. Walters and Gush, No. 3, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WALTERS and GUSH, 3, Finsbury-circus, 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 Frank Bagshawe Wheeler and Thomas Bryant, both of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, carrying on business in copartnership together as Colonial Produce Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Thomas Bryant, one of the above-named persons, as been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Maddox and Cabbold, at No. 56, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

MADDOX and CABBOLD, 56, Pall Mall in the county of Middlesex, 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 Charles Davis, of No. 26, Queen's-terrace, Manchester-road, Cubitt Town, in the parish of Poplar, also of Marshfield-street and Milwall Wharf, both in the parish of Poplar aforesaid, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. Tilley and Soames, No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

TILLEY and SOAMES, 10, Finsbury-place South, City, 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 Ernest James Augustus Fitzroy, formerly of the Norfolk Hotel, Norfolk-square, Paddington, but now of 31, Craven-street, Strand, both in the county of Middlesex, and also of Park Farm, Berechurch, in the county of Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Andrew 27, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

EDWIN ANDREW, 27, Clement's-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Augustus Ascoli, of 4, Commerce-road, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Watchmaker and Umbrella 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 my offices, 3, Farnival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS A. ROMER, 3, Farnival's-inn, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Lyndsell, of Brockham, Betchworth, in the county of Surrey aforesaid, Butler.

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. John Merrick Head's office, Bell-street, Reigate, Surrey, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

J. MERRICK HEAD, Reigate, Surrey, Solicitor for the said George Lyndsell.

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 Arthur Collins, of 14, Cliffe-road, Selsdon-road, South Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Oilman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at two

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

HOGAN and HUGHES, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Carrington Wilson, of No. 1, Melrose-cottages, Latimer-road, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter lately trading as Charles Wilson, Carpenter and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wright and Edwards, Eden-street, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

JAMES EDGEELL, Kingston-on-Thames, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hezekiah Marchant, of the Lees Hotel, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Hotel Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Lees Hotel, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

H. S. HUBBARD, West Smithfield, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Adie, of Nos. 35, 85, 89, and 90, Calverley-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Auctioneer, Estate Agent, Builder, and Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Calverley Assembly Rooms, Calverley-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

STONE and SIMPSON, 23, Church-road, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the said Charles Adie.

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 William Trayton Skinner, of 20, Luton-road, Chatham, in the county of Kent, 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. James Basset, Solicitor, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JAMES BASSET, Eastgate, Rochester, Solicitor for the said William Trayton Skinner.

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 Thomas Miles, of Northend, in the parish of Crayford, in the county of Kent, 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. Gibson, Solicitor, Dartford, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

C. R. GIBSON, Dartford, Solicitor for the said Thomas Miles.

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 Robert Ruck, of Pleasant-row, Troy Town, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Bagge Owner 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 offices of Mr. James Basset, Solicitor, Rochester, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JAMES BASSET, Eastgate, Rochester, Solicitor for the said Robert Ruck.

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 William Lye, of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Draper and Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

CARLYON and STEPHENS, Saint Austell, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Golby, of Thorpe Maudeville, 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 offices of Messrs. Weston and Barnes, Solicitors, at Brackley, in the county of Northampton, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

CHARLES B. BARNES, Brackley, Northamptonshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Britnell, of Chinnor, in the county of Oxford, 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 George Fell, Solicitor, at Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE FELL, Aylesbury, Solicitor for the said Henry Britnell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Parton, of No. 5, Heath-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, 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 Adelphi Hotel, Crewe, in the said county of Chester, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

W. POINTON, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Harrison, of No. 64, Hyde-lane, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Sugar Boiler and 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 George Hotel, Stockport, in the said county of Chester, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

W. POINTON, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Phineas Clayton, of Audenshaw, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, late a Coal Agent, 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 No. 19, Regent-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

DIBB and RALEY, 19, Regent-street, Barnsley, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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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 William Walker the elder, of George-street, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Norfolk Arms Hotel, Hyde aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

HERVEY SMITH, Hyde, Solicitor for the said William Walker the elder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Smith, of Back Eilers, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Temperance Hall, Ulverston aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

JNO. POOLE, Ulverston, Solicitor for the said John Smith.

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 Richard Jones, of Rawlinson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, 17, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th 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 Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Needham, of 75, Wilmslow-road and 10, Park-grove, both in Rusholme, near Manchester, Gardener and Seedsman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Rideal, Solicitor, 12, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

GEO. RIDEAL, 12, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Davey, late of North Feverton, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, but now of 22, Thomson-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, 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 offices of Messrs. Reed and Cook, Solicitors, King-square, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, on the 1st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

W. T. DAVEY, 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 Stuart, of the Old Cheshire Cheese Hotel, Bridgewater-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Hotel Keeper.

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. Farrar and Hall, Solicitors, 47, Princess-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-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 John Henry Hodgkinson, late of 181, Oxford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Smallware and Fancy Goods Dealer, but now residing in lodgings, 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 the undersigned, Messrs. Rowley, Page, and Rowley, situate at No. 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

ROWLEY, PAGE, and ROWLEY, 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-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 Albert Fonkes Winks, of Arcade-chambers, 65, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, late of Oak-road, Withington, near the said city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, now in lodgings.

NOTICE 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. Timothy Crowther, Solicitor, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, in the said city of Manchester, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

TIMY. CROWTHER, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Pinchbeck, of Chancery-lane, in the city of Manchester, Architect, also carrying on business at Seedley, in the county of Lancaster, as a Brickmaker, under the style of the Seedley Stram Brickworks.

NOTICE 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. Boote and Edgar, 18 and 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Henry Pinchbeck.

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 Alfred William Read and Henry Morris, of Crescent Works, Rochdale-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Brattice Cloth Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of A. W. Read and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, 18 and 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Alfred William Read and Henry Morris.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Banks, of Lenpold-grove, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Curator and Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Charnley and Finch, 20, Church-street, Blackpool aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

CHARNLEY and FINCH, 20, Church-street, Blackpool, Solicitors for the said Robert Banks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Gaskell, of Talbot-square, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Assembly Rooms, Talbot-road,

Blackpool aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

ALFRED F. MORGAN, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Shea, of No. 8, Fish Market and No. 8, Bury-street, both in Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Fish and Game 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 William Banks, 9, Lune-street, Preston, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

WILL. BANKS, 9, Lune-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Michael Shea.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hayward, of the Waterloo Hotel, in Runcorn, in the county of Chester, 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 Bank-chambers, in Runcorn aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

W. H. LINAKER, Runcorn, 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 Thomas Houghton, of Chapel-street, Bedford, in the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Draper and Outfitter.

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 Whittingham, Solicitor, Church-street, Leigh, in the said county, on the 27th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

W. WHITTINGHAM, Church-street, Leigh, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Whitaker, of No. 2, Bolton-street, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Albert Hall, Solicitor, No. 33, Victoria-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

ALBERT HALL, 33, Victoria-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said John Whitaker.

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 Ward, of No. 3, Cross-street and 43, Raper-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Milk 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 me, the undersigned, No. 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH WHITAKER, 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham, Solicitors 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 James Turner Stott, late of 4, Coronation-street, but now of 17, Huddersfield-road, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 30, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

CHAS. CLEGG, Solicitor for the said James Turner Stott.

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 Wood and Thomas Jackson, of Arthur-street, Huddersfield-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership as Builders and Contractors.

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. 12, Clegg-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

GEORGE P. TRIPP, 12, Clegg-street, Oldham,
Solicitor for the said William Wood and Thomas Jackson.

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 Royle Holt, of Belmont-street, Frank Hill, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, of no present occupation, late of Rochdale-road, Oldham aforesaid, 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 office of me, the undersigned, No. 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th 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 Burnley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Duerden, of Birchills, near Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Builder 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 7, Nicholas-street, Burnley aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JNO. SUTCLIFFE, 7, Nicholas-street, Burnley,
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 James Hollinrake, now of 4, Mitchell-street, Lineholme, near Todmorden, in the county of York, Loom Tackler, lately carrying on business as a Brewer, at the Railway Brewery, in Brighouse, in copartnership with Edwin Hollinrake, under the style of J. and E. Hollinrake.

NOTICE 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 Swan Hotel, in Halifax, in the county of York, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at a quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

A. G. and T. W. EASTWOOD, Todmorden,
Solicitors for the said James Hollinrake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James McArdle, of 13, Tarleton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner and Restaurant Keeper, carrying on business there under the style of Ann Jenkins, and formerly carrying on the same business under the same style at 3, Parker-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and also carrying on business as a Master Porter, at 33, Union-street, Liverpool aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Hugh Quinn, Solicitor, 2, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

H. QUINN, 2, South John-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wright, of Biowick, and the Market Hall, Southport, 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 Messrs. Walton and

Smith, Borough-buildings, Southport aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

WALTON and SMITH, Borough-buildings, Southport aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Black, of No. 46, Derwent-road, Stoneross, West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 8, Wapping, and of No. 55, Cornwallis-street, both in Liverpool aforesaid, Ship and Engine Store 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. Gibson and Holland, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

HY. THOMPSON, 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool,
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 Henry Drabble, of the Griffs Stannington, in the county of York, Fire Brick Manufacturer and Farmer, trading as a Fire Brick Manufacturer, under the style of Henry Drabble and Sons, and also carrying on business in copartnership with John Dyson and Hugh Drabble, at Stannington aforesaid, as Pot Clay Merchants, under the style or firm of Drabble, Dyson, and Drabble.

NOTICE 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. J. Brook Greaves and Allen, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

J. BROOK GREAVES and ALLEN, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, 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 Thomas Newton Blausard, of the Odd Fellows' Rest, West-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, and of 66, West-street, and West-street-lane, both in Sheffield aforesaid, Carver and Gilder.

NOTICE 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. David Hutton Porrett, Solicitor, No. 2, Bank-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

D. H. PORRETT, 2, Bank-street, Sheffield, 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 Hiram Wild, of Cuester's Horn Works, Holly-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife 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 Edmund Knowles Binns, Solicitor, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

E. KNOWLES BINNS, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Richard Porritt and Thomas Porritt, both of Butterbowl Mills, in Farnley, in the parish of Leeds, and of Bradford-road, in Dewsbury, both in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of G. R. Porritt and Co.

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 Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

JO. IBBERSON, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Portas Harker, of 178, High-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Commission and Insurance 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 office of Mr. William Cross, Solicitor, No. 1, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

WILL. CROSS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Sampson Smith, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Ship and 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 offices of Mr. Edwin Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Beecroft, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Builder, and Hay and Manure 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 George Hotel, Whitefriargate, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

ANDREW M. JACKSON, 15, Bowlsley-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Dibb, of Hesse, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. England, Saxelbyes, and Sharp, 2, Quay-street-chambers, Hull, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

ENGLAND, SAXELBYES, and SHARP, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Patrick Deane, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchant and 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. Roberts and Leak, 16, Bowlsley-lane, in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitors, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

ROBERTS and LEAK, 16, Bowlsley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 John Parrington, of 66, Napier-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Joiner, formerly of the London Music Hall, Southgate, Bradford aforesaid, 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 my offices, situate at Piece Hall-chambers, Bank-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

A. SMITH HAIGH, 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 Frederick Rouse, of 786, Manchester-road, Bradford, 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 the offices of the undersigned, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Hollinrake, now of Barber's-buildings, in Rastrick, near Brighouse, in the county of York, formerly of Railway Brewery, in Brighouse aforesaid, Brewer, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Swan Hotel, in Halifax aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at a quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

A. G. and T. W. EASTWOOD, Todmorden, Solicitors for the said Edwin Hollinrake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Johnson, of Horsforth, near Leeds, in the county of York, late of Leeds aforesaid, General Dealer, now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said John Johnson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Dawson, formerly of Guiseley, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, then of the Black Horse Hotel, Otley, in the said county, Innkeeper, but now of Baildon, in the said county, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 29, Tyrral-street, Bradford, in the said county of York, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Carritt, of Bismarck-street, in Leeds, 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 our office, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Solicitors for the said John Carritt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Farrer, of Ilkley, in the county of York, Stone Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Brumfitt, at Ilkley aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE BRUMFITT, Ilkley, Solicitor for the said Joseph Farrer.

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 Charles Marsden, of No. 24, West-square, Scarborough, in the county of York, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Abbot's Hotel, in the city of York, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM WATTS, 39, Queen-street, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said 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 Thomas Raper, of Muston, in the county of York, 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 Black Lion Hotel, in Bridlington, in the county of York, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

M. RICHARDSON, Bridlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frances Grant, James Grant, and William Grant, of Midford, in the county of Somerset, Farmers, carrying on business under the style of Grant and Sons.

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, No. 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

J. K. LVERT BARTRUM, Bath, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Richard Layton, of Hope End, Bishop's Cleeve, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, Coal, 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 No. 37, High Town, in the city of Hereford, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1877.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Richard Layton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clements, of Ashton-under-Hill, in the county of Gloucester, Shopkeeper 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 Northwick Arms Hotel, Bengeworth, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

ARTHUR H. SMITH, Corn Exchange, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Southall, of No. 7, High-street and No. 7, Swan street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and 39A, Gladstone-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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. Miller Corbet and Co., Solicitors, situate at Baxter-chambers, No. 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 8th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

MILLER CORBET and CO., Baxter-chambers, 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said George Southall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Henry Morton, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Iron Founder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller Corbet and Co., Solicitors, situate at Baxter-chambers, No. 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

MILLER CORBET and CO., Baxter-chambers, 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said Charles Henry Morton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Humphries, of Bell-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop, Beerseller and Pig 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. W. M. Taylor, Solicitor, King-street, Wellington, Salop, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

W. M. TAYLOR, of King-street, Wellington, Salop, Solicitor for the said John Humphries.

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 Coleman Hill Dyer, of Wroxall, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, 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. Needham, No. 10, New-inn, Strand, London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Solicitor for the said Coleman Hill Dyer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cox, late of Flathouse Wharf, Landport, Coal Merchant, but now of Town Quay, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Harbour Master.

NOTICE 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 Whitcomb, No. 18, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Tea Merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. Parsons and Co. on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

GEO. WHITEHALL, 18, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Parsons, of No. 36, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Tea Merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. Parsons 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 the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

BLAKE and REED, 14, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Austin Green, of Kimbridge Mill, in the parish of Mitchelmersham, and of Mortisfont, both in the county of Southampton, Miller, 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 No. 19, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

BRAUBY, ROBINS, and SON, 19, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitors for the said William John Austin Green.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Heber Austin Coombs, of No 11, Saint Mary-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, and of No. 5, High street, Shirley, in the county of Southampton, Draper 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 offices of Mr. E. R. V. Shutte, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, 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 Hector McDonald, residing at Long Benton, in the county of Northumberland, and carrying on business at Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at 20, Sanson-street, Birmingham, as a Merchant and Commission Agent, trading under the style or firm of Hector McDonald 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 the offices of Mr. D. E. Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

D. EDWD. STANFORD, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Kirton, of No. 14, High-street, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Clothier, trading as Kirton and Co., and of No 25, Mulgrave-terrace, in the said borough, trading as an 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. Shaftoe Robson, Solicitor, Townhall, Gateshead-on-Tyne, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

SHAFTOE ROBSON, Townhall, Gateshead-on-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Robert Kirton.

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 Benjamin English, of Havetock-street, High Felling, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Builder, lately carrying on business in partnership with Robert Swan, under the style or firm of English and Swan, at High Felling, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, as Builders and Brick Manufacturers.

NOTICE 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 Henry Lucas Turner, Solicitor, No. 5, Collingwood-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

H. LUCAS TURNER, 5, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Benjamin English.

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 Tippettt Mucnell, of No. 4, Marley-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Stationer, Haberdasher, and Dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Third 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, in the county of Devon, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

RICHD. H. DAWE, of the firm of J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, 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 Sarah Winn, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Rutland and Graves, Solicitors, Priestgate, Peterborough aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

RUTLAND and GRAVES, Priestgate, Peterborough, 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 Abel Carter, of Providence Works, Bilton-street, Waterylane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tin Plate Worker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joel Monnet, of No. 42, Mount-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 offices of Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hampton, of 110, Winson-street, Birmingham, in the county of Stafford, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Jackson, Lombard-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

HENRY JACKSON, 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 Thomas Neville, of 30 and 32, High-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Pastry Cook.

NOTICE 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, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

HENRY J. POTTS, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Neville.

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 Joseph Correrilli, of 18, Great King-street, Huddersley, and Heneage-street Wharf, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Mr. Burton's office, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

F. M. BURTON, 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 Charles Edward Russell, of Omega Cottage, Ladywood-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Timber Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

EDWIN JAUQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Tutin Mewis, of No. 23, Newbold road, Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Railway Ticket Collector.

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. 26, Market-place, Rugby aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

EDMD. HARRIS, 26, Market-place, Rugby, Solicitor for the said Richard Tutin Mewis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hadfield, residing at No. 10, Albert-terrace, Cleve, in the county of Lincoln, and carrying on business at the Royal Docks, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, as a Ship 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 Yarborough Hotel, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

GRANGE and WINTRINGHAM, St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Taylor, of No. 69, High-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 Mr. George William Thomas, Solicitor, No. 4, Emery-lane, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

GEO. W. M. THOMAS, 4, Emery-lane, Boston, Solicitor for the said David Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ferguson and Joseph Thompson, both of Pensher, Fence Houses, in the county of Durham, carrying on business together in copartnership as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Thomas Ferguson and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the rooms of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH A. PHILIPSON, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Ferguson and Joseph Thompson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ferguson and Joseph Thompson, both of Pensher, Fence Houses, in the county of Durham, carrying on business together in copartnership as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Thomas Ferguson and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Ferguson has been summoned to be held at the rooms of

the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH A. PHILIPSON, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Thomas Ferguson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ferguson and Joseph Thompson, both of Pensher, Fence Houses, in the county of Durham, carrying on business together in copartnership as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Thomas Ferguson and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Thompson has been summoned to be held at the rooms of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH A. PHILIPSON, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Joseph Thompson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Francis McKay, of Langley Moor, near Durham, formerly carrying on business as a Milliner and Dressmaker, but now Assistant in the Co-operative Stores, a Spinster.

NOTICE 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 Edward Clark, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

EDWARD CLARK, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Ann Hornsby, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, Refreshment and Coffee-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 No. 34, Albert-road, Middlesbrough aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

JNO. W. TEALE, Middlesbrough, Solicitor for the said Margaret Ann Hornsby.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Walter Davies, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, General 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 George Hotel, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

WILLIAMS, GITTINS, and TAYLOR, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Solicitors for the said John Walter Davies.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Harry Hamer, of Market-street, in the town of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Innkeeper, late 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 Townhall, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, on the 10th day of January 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

ATWOOD and SON, No. 1, Baker-street, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Barnes, formerly of the Victory, Carrington-street, in the town of Nottingham, Beerhouse Keeper, but now in lodgings at 44, Shaw-street, Ashbourne-road, Derby in the county of Derby, Journeyman Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 3, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

CRANCH and TROUD, 3, Low-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Thomas Timson, of Derby-road, Hinckley, in the county of Leicestershire, Market Gardener.

NOTICE 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 Preston, Church-street, Hinckley, in the said county of Leicester, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

SAM'L. PRESTON, Solicitor for the said Thomas Timson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Davies, of No. 7, Kinnel-street, Rhyl, in the county of Flint, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Rhyl, in the county of Flint, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

M. DAVIES ROBERT'S, Rhyl, Solicitor for the said Thomas Davies.

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 John William Brunker, of the Bedford Brewery, Castle-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Brewer, and of Llandaff, in the same county, Beerhouse Keeper.

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 Henry Phillips, No. 3, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 31st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

SALMON and HENDERSON, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said John William Brunker.

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 Benjamin Frederick Saunders, of Tynewydd, Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, 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. Walter Herbert Morgan, Mill-street, Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Solicitor, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

WALTER H. MORGAN, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Watkin Morgan, of Pentre, in the parish of Ystralydwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

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. John Jenkins and Co., Accountants, Philharmonic-chambers, Cardiff, on the 29th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

MATTHEW WAYNE MORGAN, Solicitor for the said Watkin Morgan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Julia Rigge and Sarah Ann Virtue, of High-street, in the county of Wilt, Milliners and Dressmakers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Messrs. Kelsey and Son's office, the Close, Salisbury, on the 9th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

E. F. KELSEY, Solicitor for the said Julia Rigge and Sarah Ann Virtue.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wood, of Newtown, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Iron 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. W. T. Travis, 19, Church-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

W. T. TRAVIS, 19, Church-lane, Tipton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Grainger, of Cock-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, 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 Joseph Edward Sheldon 51, High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wilkes, formerly of 22, Eldon-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, but now in lodgings at Newtown, Wednesbury, in the said county, Nut and Bolt 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 my offices, No. 79, Penfold-street, Darlaston aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH CORBETT, 79, Penfold-street, Darlaston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Freeman, of the Prestwood Arms, Prestwood-road, Heath Town, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 51, High-street, Wednesbury, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Wood, late of No. 83, Liverpool-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Baker, and now in lodgings at No. 29, Hope-street, Hanley, in the said county, Provision Merchant's Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

EDM. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Peter Wood.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Riley, of 10, Stanley-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Labourer, formerly carrying on business as a Beerseller, at the Dog and Partridge, High-street, Hanley aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

EDM. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Isaac Riley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mountford, of 68, Trafalgar-street, in the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Daniel Stephen Sutton, Hill Top, Burslem, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

DANL. S. SUTTON, Burslem, Staffordshire, 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 Charles Carey, of Avon-street Coal Wharf, St. Philips, Bristol, trading as Carey and Co., 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 the offices of Messrs. Fussell, Prichard, and Swann, Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Southcott, of Nos. 47 and 49, Prince-street, in the city of Bristol, Butcher and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Phillips, Accountant, No. 3, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SALMON and HENDERSON, 50, Broad-street, Solicitors for the said Robert Southcott.

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 Sage, of 35, Castle-street, in the city of Bristol, and of 26, Seymour-road, Stapleton-road, in the same city, Boot, Shoe, and Hat 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 Messrs. William Tricks, Sons, and Co., City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

J. H. CLIFTON, 51, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Leigh James, of Oakley-gardens, Prestbury, near Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, formerly Grocer, now Market Gardener.

NOTICE 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 12th day of

January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

F. STROUD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Henry Want, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, 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. Z. Rayson, No. 8, Regent-street, in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

Z. RAYSON, No. 8, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said John Henry Want.

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 Benjamin Taylor, of Tottington, in the county of Norfolk 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 Lamb Hotel, at Ely, in the county of Cambridge, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JNO. WILKIN, King's Lynn, and 12, Fumival's-inn, Holborn, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Edward Frankling Elliott, of Wells-next-the-Sea and East Dereham, both in the county of Norfolk, Shoe Manufacturer and Leather 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 our offices, as below, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

SADD and LINAY, of Theatre-street, Norwich, 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 Henry Higham, of 107, Derby-road and of 7, Norland-road, both in the town of Nottingham, Coach Smith.

NOTICE 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. Stevenson, Solicitor, 11, Weekday-cross, Nottingham, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

W.M. HUGH STEVENSON, 11, Weekday-cross, Nottingham, Solicitor 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 Thomas Hart, of Trinity-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Hair Dresser and Perfumer.

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. Fosters and Lawrence, 28, Green-street, Cambridge, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

FOSTERS and LAWRENCE, 28, Green-street, Cambridge, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Clark, of Hartley, in the parish of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, 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 Bull Inn, Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE HINDS, Goudhurst, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Blackford, of 6, Saint Mary's-terrace, Hastings, in the county of Sussex; beerhouse-keeper and Carman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, 1, Harold-place, Hastings aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, 1, Harold - place, Hastings, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Lister Greenhough, of Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Top Maker.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Lister Greenhough is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dickons, Solicitors, Victoria-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on Friday, the 28th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering and, if thought desirable, of granting the said Lister Greenhough his discharge.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors to 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 Alexander Crowe and Robert Crowe, both of No. 10, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Merchants; lately trading in partnership together with Alexander Crowe, senior, now deceased, under the style or firm of Alexander Crowe and Co., the said Robert Crowe also carrying on business at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, and Tuticorin, in the Presidency of Madras, and lately in partnership together with the said Alexander Crowe, deceased, under the style of A. and R. Crowe and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Alexander Crowe and Robert Crowe, trading as Alexander Crowe and Co., 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 John Weise, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th 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 Alexander Crowe and Robert Crowe, both of No. 10, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Merchants; lately trading in partnership together with Alexander Crowe, senior, now deceased, under the style or firm of Alexander Crowe and Co., the said Robert Crowe also carrying on business at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, and Tuticorin, in the Presidency of Madras, and lately in partnership together with the said Alexander Crowe, deceased, under the style of A. and R. Crowe and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Alexander Crowe, deceased, and Robert Crowe, trading as A. and R. Crowe and Co., 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 John Weise, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th 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 John Francis O'Brien, of 58, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of O'Brien and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named John Francis O'Brien who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Roderick Mackay, of 3, Lambury, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

ROD. MACKAY, 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 John Coates Metcalfe, of No. 55, Friday-street, in the city of London, trading under the style of J. C. Metcalfe and Company, Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named John Coates Metcalfe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney, of No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

J. D. VINEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, removed from the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Dyer, of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Dyer who have not already proved their debts, 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, to Joseph John Saffery, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

STOCKEN and JUPP, 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 Gustavus Louis, of 59, Watling-street, in the city of London, and of 2, Clifton-terrace, Jeffery's-road, Olapham, in the county of Surrey, and of 5, Piccadilly, Manchester, Merchant and Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Gustavus Louis who have not already proved their debts, 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, to William Lewis Clifton Brown, of 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

STOCKEN and JUPP, Solicitors for the said 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 Moritz Wolfsky, of No. 5, Pilgrim-street, in the city of London, Leather Bag Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Moritz Wolfsky who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Benjamin Nicholson, of 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., and Frederick Lucas, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., 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 21st day of December, 1877.

B. NICHOLSON,
FRED. LUCAS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred 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 Ace and Thomas Jenkins Ace, of Stepney-street, at Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of Ace and Son, as Photographers, Music-Sellers, and Stationers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Ace and Thomas Jenkins Ace who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Lucas, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, W., in

the county of Middlesex, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

FRED. LUCA^s, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Croisdale, of Park-lane, Leeds, Pianoforte Dealer and Music Seller.

THE creditors of the above-named William Croisdale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Lucas, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, W., in the county of Middlesex, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

FRED. LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Lee, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Pianoforte and Music Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Lee who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Lucas, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, W., in the county of Middlesex, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

FRED. LUCAS, 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 Frederick James Tozer, of Brownlow-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick James Tozer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1878, to send names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of 28, King's reet, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, 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 Edwin James Bell, of 35, Broomhall-place, Sheffield, in the county of York, and John Figorski, of 26¹/₂, Crooke's Moor-road, Sheffield aforesaid, and both of 7, Watson-walk, Sheffield aforesaid, Cabinet Case Makers, and carrying on business in copartnership there under the style of Bell and Figorski.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin James Bell and John Figorski who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Jarvis William Barber, of Alliance-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JARVIS W. BARBER, 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 John James Bagshawe, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John J. Bagshawe.

THE creditors of the above-named John James Bagshawe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hadfield, of 10, Norfolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

THOMAS HADFIELD, 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 Tune, of 23, Earsham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Slater.

THE creditors of the above-named George Tune who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Public Accountant, of Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

HENRY P. LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Farr, of Harewood Farm, in the parish of Clifford, in the county of Hereford, Farmer and Haulier.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Farr 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, John Wall, of Little Quebr, in the parish of Eardisley, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

JOHN WALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Lewis, of the Tanhouse Farm, in the parish of St. Margaret's, in the county of Hereford, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Lewis 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, Samuel Davies, of Llysawen, in the county of Brecon, Machinist, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL DAVIES, 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 John Evans, of No. 21, Crescent-place, Beast Market, in the town of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Carpenter and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Evans who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Owen, of Penybry, Wrexham aforesaid, 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 17th day of December, 1877.

BENJAMIN OWEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Allen, Milton Lewis, and Frederick Rooke, trading as the North-street Brewery Company, Bedminster, Bristol.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Allen, Milton Lewis, and Frederick Rooke 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, Samuel Alexander, of Broad-street, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Allen, Milton Lewis, and Frederick Rooke, trading as the North-street Brewery Company, Bedminster, Bristol. Separate estate of Thomas Allen.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Allen 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, Samuel Alexander, of Broad-street, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Allen, Milton Lewis, and Frederick Rooke, trading as the North-street Brewery Company, Bedminster, Bristol. Separate estate of Milton Lewis.

THE creditors of the above-named Milton Lewis 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, Samuel Alexander, of Broad-street, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Allen, Milton Lewis, and Frederick Rooke, trading as the North-street Brewery Company, Bedminster, Bristol. Separate estate of Frederick Rooke.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Rooke 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, Samuel Alexander, of Broad-street, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Aldom William Comely, of Bourton-on-the-Water, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Aldom William Comely 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, George Freeman, of Sherborne, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE FREEMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Harding, of the Rose and Crown Inn, Sandertonlee, in the county of Buckingham, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named George Harding who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Parsons, of the Lion Steam Brewery, Princes Risborough, in the county of Buckingham, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

THOMAS PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monkmeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Vincent Corbet Weaver, of Worthen, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Vincent Corbet Weaver who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, C. J. Harries, at my office, No. 22, Mardol, Shrewsbury, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

C. J. HARRIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John O'Regan, of Cavenish-street, Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John O'Regan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Parker, of 4, Amen-alley, Derby, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

WM. PARKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cordingley, of 15A, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Carpet and Floorcloth Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named William Cordingley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Edward Jones, of 17, Mosley-street, Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

R. E. JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Back, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Back who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Elliott, of Bedford aforesaid, Grocer, 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 20th day of December, 1877.

W. H. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George William Horn, of Silsoe, in the county of Bedford, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named George William Horn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Tokelove Gray, of the town of Bedford, 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 21st day of December, 1877.

THOS. T. GRAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Rothery and Frederick Royle Phillips, both of No. 24, Chapel-street, Curtain-road, Shorehiton, in the county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership as Rothery and Phillips, Looking Glass and Cabinet Manufacturers.

THOMAS MOGG, of No. 1, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th 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 Luke Bishop, of No. 53, Netherwood-street, Brundsbury, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Accountant and Colliery Proprietor.

THOMAS BROOKS, of No. 15, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor

must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th 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 George John McCombie, of No. 10, Oat-lane, Noble-street, in the city of London, Tie Manufacturer and Warehouseman.

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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Moore, of the Prince Albert, No. 163, Great College-street, Camden Town, and of the Lamb and Flag, Rose-street, Garrick-street, Covent Garden, both in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM BROOKS, of 11, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, 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 21st 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 Edward Frankenberg, of 10, Silver-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, General Merchant, and also of 12, Meadow-street, Bombay, in the Empire of India, trading there as E. Frankenberg and Company.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of No. 99, Cheap-side, 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 6th 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 Heintz, of 102, London-wall, in the city of London, Commission Merchant.

WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of 20, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th 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 Everett, of 19, Crampton-street, Newington Butte, in the county of Surrey, Oilman.

ALBERT JOSEPH CROSFIELD, of Aere Wharf, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Candle Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John William Bailey, of Millarow, in the parish of Butterworth, in the county of Lancaster, Publican.

WILLIAM SHAW, of No. 2, Clegg-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their

possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

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 Andrew Forsyth, of 148, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

WILLIAM BUTCHER and Edwin Banks Harding, both of the city of Manchester, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 20th 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 Frederick Charles Louch, of 8, Market-place, Manchester, and carrying on business there as an Accountant and Estate Agent, under the style of F. C. Louch and Co., and formerly carrying on the same business at the same place, under the same style, and at 21, Dickinson-street, Manchester aforesaid, under the style of Charles Pierson and Co., in partnership with Charles Pierson, and also formerly carrying on business at 21, Dickinson-street aforesaid, under the style of Louch and Pearson, as Accountants and Auditors, and under the style of Pierson and Louch, as Estate Agents and Valuers, in partnership with the said Charles Pierson.

EDWARD LAWTON, of No. 24, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, Frederick Charles Louch. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of 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 Joseph Barton, of No. 55, Oxford-street, in the city of Manchester, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

HENRY MUSGRAVE BRIDDON, of 4, Saint James's-square, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd 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 John Beaton, of 22, Cromwell-street, Hyde-road, West Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, Greengrocer, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer.

JAMES DUFFY, of Queen's-chambers, 80, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st 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 Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Porritt, of Park Farm, Guisborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Farmer.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Spreckley, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter.

GEORGE SLEIGHT GIBBS, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, 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 Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Albert Edward Batchelor, of Chute, in the county of Wilt, Farmer, Miller, and Machinist.

EDWARD TONG, of No. 2, Blackfriars-road, Southsea, in the county of Southampton, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bristow, of Crowther-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, Engineer and Coal Dealer.

WILLIAM HARRY YOUNG, of 36, Church-street, Kidderminster 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 21st day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Harry Hodgkins, of South-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Builder and Contractor.

EENEZER GUEST, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rayner, of No. 74, Canal-walk, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Boot and Shoe Maker.

RICHARD WHITTAKER, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Squires, late of Filbert-street, Leicester, but now of No. 44, Napier-street, Leicester, both in the county of Leicestershire, Baker.

PATRICK MACKENNA, of Horsefair-street, Leicester in the county of Leicester, 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 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Cannington, of New-town Linford, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier.

EDWARD ROBERTS, of Selborne-buildings, Mill-aton-lane, Leicester, 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 20th 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 Joshua Rob-on, residing at 41, Bath-lane-terrace, and carrying on business at 86, Westgate-road, both in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Butcher.

JOSEPH GREENER, of St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, 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 20th 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 Marshall and Thomas Marshall, residing and carrying on business at the Manse Farm, Gunnerston, in the county of Northumberland, Farmers and Cattle Dealers.

JOSEPH GREENER, of Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th 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 Isaac Atwood, of 15, Eldon-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and formerly carrying on business at 37, Clayton-street East, in the borough of Newcastle aforesaid, and now at the Green Market, as a Fruiterer.

JOSEPH GREENER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th 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 Jours, of No. 41, John Williamson-street, and of Capath-lane, both in South Shields, in the county of Durham, Builder.

THOMAS BINKS, of South Shields 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

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 Frank Crowther, of Brow Bridge, Greeland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Blacksmith and Farrier.

JOHN AINLEY, of Halifax 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 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Stephen Jayn, of High Town, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Builder and Brickmaker.

CHARLES HENRY TWYNAM, of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Durbin, of No. 56, Regent-street, and 163, Cardiff-road, Abersaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Greengrocer.

JOHAN WILLIAMS, of Bute-street, Aberdare aforesaid, Greengrocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of Composition with Creditors, instituted by Shem Beynon, of Penrynlyn, Treherbert, and o Tynewydd, near Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

JAMES COLLINS, of the city of Bristol 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 21st day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings or Liquidation by Arrangement of Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Rees, of No. 9, Castle-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Hoiser and Hatter.

JOHAN DANIEL VINEY, of No. 99, Cheapside, 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 19th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Morrisfont Windover and Herbert Dougherty, of Fleet, in the county of Hants, Drapers, Grocers, and Provision Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Windover and Dougherty.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lydia Smith, of Bakewell, in the county of Derby, Grocer.

LUKE FRITH BINGHAM, of Bakewell 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 21st day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Downey, of the Marquis of Granby Inn, Dog Bank, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Licensed Victualler. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

JOS. GREENER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Ernest Vane and Smithers James Marshall, residing at No. 2, Monkton-terrace, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business together in copartnership at 22, Western-road, Jarrow aforesaid, as Grocers and General Provision Dealers. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JOS. GREENER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared on the separate estate of Ernest Vane in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Ernest Vane and Smithers James Marshall, residing at No. 2, Monkton-terrace, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business together in copartnership at 22, Western-road, Jarrow aforesaid, as Grocers and General Provision Dealers. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

JOS. GREENER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Elkin, formerly of the Dog Inn, Tunerall, in the county of Stafford, but now of Kent Green, near Mow Cop, in the county of Chester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 22nd day of May, 1877, will be held at the office of Francis Loose, the Trustee, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of two shillings in the pound and the expenses of and attending the said bankruptcy proceedings, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Edmunds, of 10, Highfield-street and Spinney Hill-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of August, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos and 8, London Bridge Railway approach, London, S.E., on and after the 19th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Benjamin Henry Tompsett, of Hurst Green, in the county of Sussex, Postmaster, Bookseller, and Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1877, and will be paid by me, at 11, York-buildings, Hastings, on and after the 4th day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1877.

CARLETON JAMES LEWNS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Langley, late of Dunchidecock House, in the county of Devon, but now of Teignmouth, in the same county, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of May, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on or after the 1st day of January, 1878.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

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

A DIVIDEND of 2s. 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Francis Thorne, of Broad-street, Lancaster, in the county of Cornwall, Ironmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of December, 1876, and will be paid by me forthwith, at my offices, No. 8, Union-terrace, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

JAMES EDWIN EDWARD DAWE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alexander Joseph Young, of 24, Austin-friars, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Alexander Joseph Young, an order of adjudication was made on the 27th day of November, 1874. This is to give notice that said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Thomas Worrall and Ralph Worrall, both of Congleton, in the county of Chester, Silk Throwsters, carrying on business there under the style or firm of T. and R. Worrall, Bankrupts.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Thomas Worrall and Ralph Worrall, an order of adjudication was made on the 6th day of December, 1877. This is to give notice that said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Hutton (originally sued as John Hutton), trading as Hutton and Co., of No. 4, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Wine 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 act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Hutton having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Hutton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Hutton is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th 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 William Powell Murray, 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 James Mankey, of Pentonville Prison, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

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 James Mankey having been given, it is ordered that the said James Mankey be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Mankey is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at one 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 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Andrew Lows, of 24, Great Percy-street, in the county of Middlesex.

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 Andrew Lows having been given it is ordered that the said Andrew Lows be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of September, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Andrew Lows is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at one 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 William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George James Potter and William Arthur Potter, of South Tambridge, in the county of Essex, Farmers.

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 George James Potter and William Arthur Potter having been given, it is ordered that the said George James Potter and William Arthur Potter be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

T. M. Gepp, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George James Potter and William Arthur Potter is hereby summoned to be held at the Shirehall, Chelmsford, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Southcoates, of Walton Vale, in the county of Lancaster, Brickmaker, Builder, and Contractor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Southcoates having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Southcoates be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Thos. Belbringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Southcoates is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 7th 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas John Barnatt, of Cann, near Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner,

and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas John Barnett having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas John Barnett be and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,
R. M. Wilson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas John Barnett is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Salisbury, on the 16th 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Sedgley, of Severn Iron Warehouse, the Quay, in the city of Worcester, Iron and General Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Sedgley having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Sedgley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,
Henry Crisp, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Sedgley is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 15, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 11th 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 Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Mary Teale, of 16, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Widow, Coffee-house Keeper, Cigar Dealer, and Tobacconist.

Before the Registrar acting as Judge.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Mary Teale having been given, it is ordered that the said Mary Teale be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1877.

By the Court,
Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Mary Teale is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Albion-place, in Leeds aforesaid, 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 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of B. Isaacs, of 4, Chalk Farm-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading as the Chalk Farm Clothing Company, Tailors and Outfitters, a Bankrupt.

Edward Harvey, of 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 18th 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 19th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Freeman, late of No. 255, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Batcher, a Bankrupt.

John Butts, of the Central-avenue, Metropolitan Meat Market, in the city of London, Meat Salesman, 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 18th 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 19th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Whittaker Cox, of 4, Clarendon-terrace, Richmond-road, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacconist, a Bankrupt.

John James Kent, of 55, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Ernest Foreman, of 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, on the 19th 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 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 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Stephen Thomas Griffiths and Cornelius Griffiths, of No. 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of Griffiths Brothers and Co., Merchants and Commission Agents, formerly carrying on business at the same place, under the style or firm of Griffiths and Griffiths, as Accountants, Bankrupts.

John Stockdale Stallard, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 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.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Hourcadean, of 9, Beacon-hill, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, Mercantile Clerk, a Bankrupt.

Edwin Forbes Jeffries, of 14, Red Lion-square, 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 19th 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 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of John Capel Darlow, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Builder, formerly carrying on business in partnership with George Darlow, under the style of G. and J. Darlow, and afterwards carrying on the business of a Colliery Proprietor, at Newbould Back-lane, in the county of Derby, under the style of Darlow and Company, a Bankrupt.

John Unwin Wing, of Sheffield, in the county of York, 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-hall, Back-street, Sheffield, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Edwin J. F. Lucas, late of the Star Hotel, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, but now of the Russell Arms, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

William Webb Hayward, of the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, in the county of Kent, the Registrar of the Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, in the county of Kent, on the 9th 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 County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Henry Williams, of Tany-islan, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Brecon, Quarryman, a Bankrupt.

William Price, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Edward Nugent, of 2, Prince-street, Waterloo, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Slater and Plasterer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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, No 20, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 25th 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 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of William Russell, of Zetland-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court, No 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 25th 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 20th day of December, 1877.

ONE of the Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the said Court on the 19th day of June, 1865, by Cornelius MacLoughlin Dillon (sued as Colin MacLoughlin Dillon), formerly of No. 8, Eccles-street, in the city of Dublin, in Ireland, then of Aldborne, near Hungerford, in the county of Wilts, then of No. 5, Mornington-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, then and late of Hatchett's Hotel, Dover-street, Piccadilly, in the last-mentioned county, of no occupation or business, but occasionally Betting on Races, will sit on the 9th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the London Court of Bankruptcy, in order to proceed to a new choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, in the place and stead of Henry Charles Curlewis, deceased, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have already proved to vote in such choice.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 19th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Henry Lewis Harris, of 10, Mausell-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, Packing Case Maker, adjudicated

bankrupt on the 7th day of January, 1874, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

On the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Cooper Nobey, of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of February, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Edwin Bowyer, of 18, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Tea Broker, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 21st day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

N. J. Whitcombe, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Langley, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

Benjamin Taylor, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Hacking, of the Farmers' Arms Beerhouse, Higher Walton, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Beerhouse Keeper and Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

Jas. Smith Barnfather, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Thomas Phillips, lately of the Mount House, and subsequently of the Mount Cottage, both in the parish of Addington, in the county of Kent, Dealer in Hop poles and Charcoal, and General Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

Thomas Phillips, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 17th 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar:

Thomas Rawlings, late of Palmerston-buildings, Broad-street, previously of Gresham House, Broad-street, London, and residing at Penge, in the county of Surrey, Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of April, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 17th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's 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 bankrupt. 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.

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

In the Matter of James Jeffries Wallace, of 26, Tower-street, in the city of London, Lighterman and Managing Clerk, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was, on the 21st day of December, 1877, granted to James Jeffries Wallace of 26, Tower-street, in the city of London, Lighterman and Managing Clerk, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

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

In the Matter of Edward Hart Smith, late of No. 13, Clement's-lane, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, but now of Dulwich-road, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman. *Solicitor, a Bankrupt.*

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that can be realized has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and the affidavit of Willie Rowland Waller, dated 17th day of December, 1877, and the report of the Official Assignee, dated this 21st day of December, 1877, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that can be realized has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Hart Smith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1877.

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

In the Matter of R. Martin, of the Commercial Tap Public house, Penny Fields, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar the Honourable C. W. Spring-Rice, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee 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 seven shillings and three pence three farthings in the pound had been paid, and upon hearing the Trustee, and reading the affidavit of Andrew Wood of service of notice of this application, and the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 15th day of December instant, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividend to the amount of seven shillings and three pence three farthings in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said R. Martin has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

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

In the Matter of John Beardall, of the King's Arms Public House, Hanway-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Tavern Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar the Hon. W. C. Spring-Rice, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of July, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and that no dividend had been paid, the amount so realized being insufficient to pay the rent, taxes, wages, and proper costs and charges of and incidental to the proceedings, and upon hearing the Trustee and reading the affidavit of Andrew Wood of the service of notices of this application, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 15th day of December, 1877, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, and that no dividend could be paid for the reason stated in the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Beardall has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Patrick Francis Kelly, of No. 54, Plymouth-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of December, 1877,

reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Patrick Francis Kelly has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

THE estates of Mark Steel, lately carrying on business as a Grocer and Wine Merchant, at 365, N-w City-road, Glasgow, and now residing at 385, N-w City-road, there, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 28th 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 20th April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupt until the first meeting of creditors.

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

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THE estates of John Rae, Joiner, residing in Lands-downe-terrace, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1877, within the Faculty of Procurators' Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 18th day of April, 1878.

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

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

WM. B. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Dunbar, Furniture Dealer, 17, Canongate, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 31st day of December current, 1877, within Smith and Dewar's Rooms, No. 79, 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 21st April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

William Brison Robertson, Accountant, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor upon the said sequestrated estates.

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