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*Foreign Office, December 31, 1877.*

TREATY of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy.

Declaration signed at Rome, December 17, 1877.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August, 1863, would cease to be in force on the 31st December, 1877, in consequence of a denunciation made by the Italian Government, and the two Governments having recognized the utility of prolonging its duration, the Under-signed, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th August, 1863, will continue to remain in force until the 31st March, 1878.

In faith of which they have signed the present Declaration, made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome on the 17th December, 1877.

(Signed) A. B. PAGET.  
MELEGARI.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
December 31, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 3rd of January.

*War Office, January 1, 1878.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Edward Robert Lytton, Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*India Office, January 1, 1878.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Excellency Cherif Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs to His

Highness the Khedive of Egypt, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander, and Major-General Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for Making Laws and Regulations, Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Works and Railway Departments, and lately employed on special service as a Personal Assistant to the Governor of Madras, to be a Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Foreign Office, October 24, 1877.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Daniel Brooke Robertson, C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

*Foreign Office, November 9, 1877.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Mongan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Cities and Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Canton, to reside at Canton.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to reside at Tientsin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Edward King, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ichang, to reside at Ichang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Davenport, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tangchow (Chefoo), to reside at Tangchow (Chefoo).

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert James Forrest, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her

Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wenchow, to reside at Wenchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Marsh Cooper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ningpo, to reside at Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Archer Rotch Hewlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Taiwan, to reside at Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Phillips, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiukiang, to reside at Kiukiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Gavin Stronach, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Pakhoi, to reside at Pakhoi.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Christopher Thomas Gardner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiungchow, to reside at Kiungchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert James Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chinkiang, to reside at Chinkiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Watters, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wuhu, to reside at Wuhu.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Frater, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tamsuy, to reside at Tamsuy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Clement Francis Romilly Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Jamieson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Pagoda Island, to reside at Pagoda Island.

#### *Foreign Office, December 31, 1877.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Henry George Elliot, G.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

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#### *Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, December 31, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the prohibition of the export of cereals from the Vilayet of Janina, with the exception of those destined for the capital. Indian corn from the Vilayet of Janina and cereals from the Sandjak of Berat are not included in this prohibition.

#### *Admiralty, 29th December, 1877.*

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, and in accordance with the provisions of Her Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the under-mentioned Officers have been advanced to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the Retired List, with seniority from the 27th instant :—

Admiral the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, G.C.B.

Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, G.C.B.

The following promotions have been made :—

#### *Sub-Lieutenants :*

Spencer Bold Hesketh,  
George Hodgkinson,  
Frederic Roope,  
Morris Henry Smyth,  
Charles William Thomas,  
Herbert Moultrie Heathcote,  
Thomas John Oswald,  
Powlett Henry Edward Hungerford,  
Richard Bingham Newland,  
George Vincent Hegan,  
Arthur Charles Woods,  
William Henry Ludlow Gale,  
George William Tyler,  
George Latham Blacker Bennett,  
Alfred Wyndham Paget,  
Edward Leroux Wilson,  
Charles Henry Bayly,  
James Knowles,  
Charles Elphinstone Fleeming Cuninghame  
Graham,  
Patrick Cecil Dudgeon,  
Richard Otho Polwhele,  
William Foderingham Domville Walker,  
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th instant.

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

Staff Surgeon William Inman has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 24th instant.

#### *Admiralty, 31st December, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions have been this day made :—

Rear-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord John Hay, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Charles Lodowick Waddilove to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain George Augustus Cooke Brooker, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captain John Dobree McCrea to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place, with seniority from this date :—

#### *Captains :*

John Rashleigh Rodd,  
George Otway Popplewell,  
Frederick Thomas Chetham Strode,  
John Wallace Douglas McDonald,  
James Minchin Bruce,  
William Horton, C.B.,  
Richard Bulkeley Pearse,  
Herbert Philip de Kantzow,  
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made from the same date :—

Commander Edmund Charles Drummond to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

The Honourable Algernon Charles Littleton,  
Sacheverel Charles Darwin,  
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Whitehall, November 13, 1877.*

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

*Whitehall, December 29, 1877.*

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that the London Female Preventive Reformatory, at 5, Parson's Green, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by him as fit to be a Reformatory School for the reception of Girls (not exceeding 12 in number), under the provisions of "The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866."

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. Any postal packet may be registered at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or in Gibraltar or Malta, or at any British Post Office in Alexandria, Beyrout, Constantinople, Smyrna, Suez, or Tangier (all of which hereinbefore mentioned Post Offices are hereinafter called British Post Offices), on delivering the same for registration to the Postmaster at any such Post Office or his Deputy when on duty at such office, or, in the case of postal packets posted in the United Kingdom, to any Rural Post Messenger when on duty, either on his outward or inward walk, and all fees, rates, or charges for registration, and all other postage payable on any postal packet delivered for registration shall be paid in stamps at the time of such delivery, and such Postmaster, Deputy, or Messenger shall give a written receipt for such packet to the person by whom the same shall be delivered for registration.

2. The registration rate or charge of postage payable on a postal packet which is registered on delivery at any British Post Office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such Post Office (without payment of an extra registration fee), of postal packets intended to be forwarded by any despatch of letters therefrom, or which is registered on delivery to a Rural Post Messenger (and which registration rate or charge is hereinafter called the ordinary registration fee), shall be two pence, and shall be payable in stamps in addition to all other postage payable thereon.

3. After the expiration of the time appointed in the case of any of the Metropolitan Chief Post

Offices, or at any of the London Chief District Post Offices (including the Lombard-street, Gracechurch-street, and Charing Cross Branch Post Offices), or at any Provincial Head Post Office in the United Kingdom, for the registration at such Post Office without payment of an extra registration fee or charge, of postal packets intended to be forwarded by any despatch of letters from any such Post Office, a postal packet may during the time specially appointed for the purpose in the case of any such Post Office be registered thereat and be forwarded by such despatch on payment of a late registration fee or charge of four pence, in addition to the ordinary registration fee and to all other postage payable thereon: Provided always, that this regulation shall not apply to postal packets registered at the Chief Post Office, in St. Martin's-le-Grand, between the hours of 6 and 7.45 P.M.

4. A postal packet may be registered at the Chief Post Office, in Saint Martin's-le-Grand, between the hours of 6 and 7.45 P.M., and be forwarded by the Provincial Night Mails, on payment, between the hours of 6 and 6.30 P.M., of a late registration fee or charge of one shilling, and between the hours of 6.30 and 7.45 P.M., of a late registration fee or charge of two shillings and sixpence, in addition, in each case, to the ordinary registration fee and to all postage payable thereon: Provided, nevertheless, that no postal packet intended for transmission to any place out of the United Kingdom can be registered as aforesaid at the said office after 7.30 P.M.

5. If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a postal packet which was registered at any British Post Office be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, through the dishonesty or negligence of any of his officers or servants, he may, on being satisfied as to the value of the article lost, pay such value (not exceeding two pounds in the case of any postal packet) to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation in respect of such loss, if the following conditions be complied with (that is to say)—

(a.) That the packet was duly delivered for registration, and all fees or charges for registration, and all other postage payable on such packet duly paid, and a receipt duly obtained for such packet in manner provided by this Warrant.

(b.) That the lost article was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope, and in the case of money (whether coins or bank notes) in an envelope specially provided by the Postmaster-General as an envelope for registered postal packets.

(c.) That the packet did not contain anything the transmission of which by post is prohibited by the regulations for the time being in force as to inland, colonial, and foreign letters respectively.

(d.) That the receipt given on the registration of the packet be forwarded together with the application for compensation.

(e.) That in case of complaint that the contents of a packet have been abstracted or lost, the envelope be forwarded, together with such application.

(f.) That the loss was not caused wholly or in part by any fault of the sender.

(g.) That the application for compensation be made by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Post Office, within a reasonable time after the packet ought to have been delivered at its destination.

6. If any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a postal packet which was duly registered in any British colony or possession or foreign country comprised in the General Postal Union, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the postal authorities of such colony, possession, or country, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, through the dishonesty or negligence of any of his officers or servants, he may, on being satisfied as to the value of the article lost, and that the loss was not caused wholly or in part by any fault of the sender, make compensation therefor (not exceeding two pounds in the case of any postal packet), in accordance with the provisions of the Convention dated the 9th day of October, 1874, and made at Berne, on behalf of the several countries, parties to such Postal Union, or of any duly authorized extension or modification of such Convention.

7. If any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a postal packet which was duly registered in any British colony or possession or foreign country not comprised in the General Postal Union, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the postal authorities of such colony, possession, or country, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, through the dishonesty or negligence of any of his officers or servants, he may, on being satisfied as to the value of the article lost, and that the loss was not caused wholly or in part by the fault of the sender, make such compensation, if any, therefor as he shall think reasonable, having regard to the date of the application, and to all the other circumstances of the case, but so that such compensation shall not exceed the sum of two pounds in the case of any postal packet.

8. The word "loss" in this Warrant shall not include damage to an article which in fact reaches its destination, or destruction or loss by fire or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Postmaster-General.

9. All letters or packets posted in any British Post Office, and intended to be delivered by the post within the United Kingdom, or within any British colony or possession, and on which the envelope or cover of which the word "registered," or any other word or phrase to the like effect or purport is written or impressed, or which contain coin, jewellery, or watches, in the case of packets addressed to a place to which such articles respectively are permitted to be transmitted by post, (all which packets are hereinafter called "postal packets subject to compulsory registration") shall be registered before the same are delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed.

10. If any postal packet which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted in any other manner than by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid, no payment shall be made by the Postmaster-General in respect of the loss (if any) of any article enclosed in or forming part of such packet, and such packet shall or may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be detained for registration at the first, or any other Post Office, through which it shall pass in the course of transmission to its destination until the ordinary despatch of letters next after that by which such packet ought, but for this regulation, to have been forwarded.

11. If any inland postal packet which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted at any Post Office before an actual despatch of letters, but after the latest time appointed in the case of such Post Office for the receipt of registered postal

packets for transmission by such despatch, such packet (whether duly posted as a registered packet by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid or not) shall not be forwarded by such despatch, but shall be detained at such Post Office until the next subsequent despatch by which the same can be forwarded to its destination.

12. If any postal packet, which is subject to compulsory registration, shall be posted in any other manner than by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid, such packet shall be charged with a registration fee or charge of eight pence, in addition to all other postage payable thereon, but the stamps, if any, which may have been affixed to such letter or packet shall be accepted in payment or part payment, as the case may be, of such registration fee or charge of eight pence and such other postage as aforesaid.

13. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the preceding provisions as to the loss of articles enclosed in or forming part of registered postal packets out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable either personally or in his official capacity to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions of fact arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet, and on all other questions whatever arising under this Warrant, shall be final and conclusive, save that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, if they think fit, on the application of any person interested, reverse or modify the decision and order accordingly.

14. For the purposes of this Warrant and of any document referring thereto, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man shall be deemed parts of the United Kingdom.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1878.

16. The regulations for the registration of post letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and British Colonies, dated the 24th day of June, 1867, and the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 18th day of December, 1875, and the regulations as to the registration of letters therein contained, are hereby revoked (except so far as any then subsisting orders or regulations are thereby revoked), and all other Warrants of the said Commissioners relating to the registration of letters or packets or fixing the amounts of the fees or charges payable on such registration are hereby revoked to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters provided for by this Warrant, but such revocation shall not take effect until the 1st day of January, 1878, and shall be without prejudice to anything previously done or suffered, or to any right or obligation previously acquired, incurred, or accrued.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

*Crichton,  
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 31, 1877.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers were notified to them in the month of December, 1877 :—

**APPOINTMENTS.**

*Education Office*, George Wilson and George William Cordery to be Inspector's Assistants.

*High Court of Justice*, Felix Edmund Thackeray to be Clerk in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

*Inland Revenue*, Alfred Holt Freeth, John Edwin Piper, and John Traviss Squire to be Law Clerks in the Solicitor's Office.

John Meadows Reynolds to be Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

*Post Office*, Thomas Garner (Southport) and Henry Jemmett Shepperd (Belfast) to be Postmasters.

Eleanor Mary Pease and Clara Whillock to be Counterwomen.

*Scotch Education Department*, David Johnston to be Inspector's Assistant.

*Trade, Board of*, George Deane to be Supernumerary Clerk.

*Treasury*, Henry Cauthery to be Examiner and Auditor of Accounts of County Courts.

*Works, Office of*, Jasper Wager and John Bowman Westcott to be Assistants to Surveyor.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Education Office*, William Herbert Sharland to be Boy Clerk (December 3).

*Exchequer and Audit Office*, Joseph Houldsworth to be Clerk (December 24).

*Inland Revenue*, John Guthrie to be Clerk (December 31) in the Legacy Duty Office.

*War Office*, Frederick Hastings Burroughs (December 24) and Wiffin Jarvis (December 22) to be Clerks.

**TRANSFERS.**

*Inland Revenue*, John Freer Saunders to be Clerk in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department, from the National Education Office (Ireland) (December 1).

*National Education Office (Ireland)*, Thomas Hugh Burns to be Clerk, from the Inland Revenue, Accountant and Comptroller-General's Office (December 1).

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 29, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Book-keeper in the Accounts Branch of the India Office, will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 12th of February, 1878, under the Regulations, dated 12th April, 1877, and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of the same month.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 29th of January, 1878.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st of January, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

**NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, December 28, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for four slaves and one slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 22nd and 28th January, 1877, respectively, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

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

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

**Registration of Births and Deaths.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," Section 21, I, George Graham, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of February next, the Registrar's Sub-District of Funtington and Westbourne, in the district of Westbourne, shall be united, and shall form one Registrars' Sub-District, to be called the Westbourne Sub-District.

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

*George Graham, Registrar-General.*  
General Register Office,  
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Providence Chapel, situate at Holborough-road, in the parish of Snodland, in the county of Kent, in the district of Malling, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November, 1877.

*J. N. Dudlow, Superintendent Registrar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Christ Church, situate at Hook-road, Hook, in the parish of Snaith, in the county of York, in the district of Goole, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on 19th November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Zion Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 21st day November, 1877.

*Geo. England, jr., Superintendent Registrar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Christian Chapel, situate at Southampton, in the parish of All Saints, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Southampton, being a building certified

according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of November, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6 and 7 Wm. 4, cap. 85.

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

*John A. Hunt*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Waldron-street, Bishop Auckland, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Auckland, in the county of Durham, in the district of Auckland, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of December, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

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

*Thomas Dean*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Wesleyan Chapel, situate at New-street, Millbrook, in the parish of Maker,

in the county of Cornwall, in the district of St. German's, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of December, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December, 1877.

*Fredk. W. P. Cleverton*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Thruxton, in the parish of Thruxton, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Andover, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of December, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1877.

*Thos. Lamb*, Superintendent Registrar.

**RETURN**, stating what has been during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day, 1877, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	8½	4	10½	3	3½

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 29, 1877.

*R. GIFFEN*,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN**, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Christmas, 1877.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
.52	4	43	4	24	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 31, 1877.

*R. GIFFEN*,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT** for the Years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1873 ...	2,441,943	1,734,922	192,693	58 8	40 5	25 5
1874 ...	2,392,111	1,937,658	168,587	55 9	44 11	28 10
1875 ...	2,515,098	1,488,818	122,312	45 2	38 5	28 8
1876 ...	2,201,993	1,834,537	148,878	46 2	35 2	26 3
1877 ...	1,942,688	1,795,049	176,092	56 9	39 8	25 11

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 31, 1877.

*R. GIFFEN*,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

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 29th December, 1877.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	38,959	1	51	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	82,214	4	43	0
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	3,778	3	23	4

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	...	...	32,978	1	50,036	7	3,471	1	61	8	44	4	25	5
1874	...	...	37,921	0	46,635	0	2,257	0	44	2	44	6	29	7
1875	...	...	34,557	3	32,941	1	2,478	3	45	3	34	6	24	4
1876	...	...	39,312	6	67,576	2	3,470	1	50	6	38	7	24	9

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 29, 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 29th 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	512,508	34,146	89,292	635,946	224	33,218	33,442
Barley	213,030	67,404	...	280,434	57	240	297
Oats	147,879	...	...	147,879	178	...	178
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	20,118	...	...	20,118	318	1,612	1,930
Beans	56,729	32,465	...	89,194	...	32	32
Indian Corn	268,587	...	241,896	510,483	...	1,780	1,780
Buckwheat	1,436	...	...	1,436	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,220,287	134,015	331,188	1,685,490	777	36,892	37,659
Wheatmeal or Flour...	135,179	78,585	1,400	215,164	69	11	80
Barley Meal	200	...	...	200	...	...	...
Oat Meal	12,324	7,325	...	19,649	386	...	386
Rye Meal	2,740	...	...	2,740	...	...	...
Pea Meal	16	...	...	16	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	45	...	...	45	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	150,504	85,910	1,400	237,814	455	11	466
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	1,370,791	219,925	332,588	1,923,304	1,232	36,893	38,125
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,094	...	1,094

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
December 31, 1877.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

## RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 31st 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 Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1877, to 31st December, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 31st December, 1876.			1st April, 1877, to 31st December, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 31st December, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1877:—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	4,815,797	3,826,896	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	*28,000,000	18,883,245	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	235,883	152,875
REVENUE.		5,988,650	5,119,587	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,200,969	1,234,315
Customs ... ..	19,850,000	14,841,000	15,001,000	Supply Services ... ..	†49,125,000	36,040,804	35,294,631
Excise ... ..	27,500,000	19,165,000	19,533,000	ESTIMATE ...	79,145,000		
Stamps ... ..	10,920,000	8,125,000	8,047,000				
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,560,000	702,000	598,000	EXPENDITURE ...		56,360,901	55,613,213
Property and Income Tax ... ..	5,540,000	1,729,000	1,273,000	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Post Office ... ..	6,100,000	4,666,000	4,533,000	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,888,790	3,176,232
Telegraph Service ... ..	1,300,000	1,015,000	1,000,000	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000
Crown Lands ... ..	410,000	306,000	306,000	Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..		97,400	88,100
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez				Treasury Bills ditto ... ..		2,915,000	—
Canal Shares ... ..	949,000	788,815	628,163			63,762,091	59,377,545
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,017,000	2,537,229	2,840,363				
REVENUE ...	79,146,000	53,875,044	53,759,526	Balances on 31st December, 1877: { Bank of England		1,985,185	2,319,896
Total, including Balance ...		59,863,694	58,879,113	{ Bank of Ireland...		305,654	541,695
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Totals ... ..		66,052,930	62,239,136
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000) ... ..		—	700,000				
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,204,236	1,160,023				
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000				
Ditto Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ...		—	1,000,000				
Ditto ditto Treasury Bills ...		4,485,000	—				
Totals ... ..		66,052,930	62,239,136				

Treasury, 1st January, 1878

\* 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 22nd day of December, 1877.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ...	Not received.	£		
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	18721		
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ...	...	16982		
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ...	Not received.			
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ...	...	27442		
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	12846		
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	51833		
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ...	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ...	...	11212		
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ...	...	16681		
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ...	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ...	...	34567		
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ...	...	20000		
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	17916		
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ...	Bassett, Son, and Co. ...	...	29465		
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	25302		
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	21417		
Burlington and Driffield Bank ...	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ...	...	11121		
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Huddleston and Co. ...	...	1947		
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	14496		
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	42901		
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ...	...	16084		
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round, Green, and Co. ...	...	10945		
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ...	Colchester ... ..	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	25146		
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	23245		
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	11816		
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ...	...	69857		
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	23956		
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	3834		
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ...	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ...	...	82477		
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	5211		
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	34091		
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ...	...	77709		
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	46497		
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ...	...	33904		
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	14984		
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ... ..	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	5949		
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	4990		

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	5663
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford	Haydon and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	10443
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	16478
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank ... ..	Hull ... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	17032
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	21204
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich ... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	4820
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ... ..	Sharples and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	27017
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Bacon and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	16571
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	43457
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone ... ..	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. Not received.	...	...	...	...	18341
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ... ..	Davies and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	18843
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank ... ..	Knarborough ... ..	Harrison and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	39309
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal ... ..	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	112445
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Beckett and Co.... ..	...	...	...	...	33779
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	Not received.
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	...	...	...	...	17864
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ... ..	Molineux and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	88564
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	...	...	...	...	17771
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandovery ... ..	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	7055
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough ... ..	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2010
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington ... ..	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	26366
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis ... ..	Gurneys and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	8208
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..	Lynn Regis ... ..	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	8490
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield ... ..	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	13346
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ... ..	Willyams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1658
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth ... ..	Bromage and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	13599
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ... ..	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	...	...	...	...	31966
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ... ..	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	8952
Newbury Bank ... ..	Newbury ... ..	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	12838
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	80832
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks ... ..	Norwich ... ..	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	20710
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth ... ..	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	3337
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum ... ..	Pinckney Brothers ... ..	...	...	...	...	30656
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	6894
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry ... ..	Croxon and Co.... ..	...	...	...	...	27935
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford ... ..	Parsons and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	12050
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Tonbridge ... ..	Beechings and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	Not received.
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney ... ..	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	...	48522
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull ... ..	Peases and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	6847
Penzance Bank. ... ..	Penzance ... ..	Batten and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	18825
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Simonds and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	23718
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	6324
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond ... ..	Roper and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	7126
Royston Bank ... ..	Royston ... ..	Fordham and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	7459
Rye Bank .. ..	Rye ... ..	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	...	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	17461
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	...	3485
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	22035
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ... }	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	19865
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1599
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	7086
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10927
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	15309
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	8550
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5950
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5525
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ... }	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	8598
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	10578
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5201
Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	4949
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	4782
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3423
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	20087
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	...	3071
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ... }	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	40355
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13420
Winchester, Ailesford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	7877
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank ... ..	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	10755
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	31154
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2125
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	39103
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	54330
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	14529
York Bank ... ..	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	35673

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ...	...	...	10135
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley ...	...	...	7721
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	48346
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ...	...	Not received.	
Bradford Commercial Banking Company...	Bradford ...	...	...	19350
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	42231
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	8698
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	32951
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	Not received.	
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ...	...	...	14245
County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..	Cheltenham ...	...	Not received.	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	...	...	23094
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	...	...	20225
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	...	...	6683
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	Derby ... ..	...	...	17954
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Darlington ... ..	...	...	25220
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	...	...	125956
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	Halifax ... ..	...	...	18182
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	...	...	35159
Hull Banking Company ... ..	Hull ... ..	...	...	27397
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..	Halifax ... ..	...	...	13162
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..	Halifax ... ..	...	...	25948
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	Knaresborough ... ..	...	...	25833
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	Lancaster ... ..	...	...	53566
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	...	...	64368
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	...	...	51319
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..	Leamington Priors ... ..	...	...	11409
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	Ludlow ... ..	...	...	8650
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	...	...	33788
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	...	...	26590
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	Northampton ... ..	...	...	55761
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	Northampton ... ..	...	...	18061
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	...	...	57326
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester ... ..	...	...	48866
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	30461
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..	Stamford ... ..	...	...	49065
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	Langport ... ..	...	...	290180
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..	Stourbridge ... ..	...	...	41340
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	21049
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	43843
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..	Richmond ... ..	...	...	48651
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	...	...	15257
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	...	...	13862
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	...	...	24344
West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	...	...	65969
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	...	...	74361
West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	...	...	32635
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..	Whitchurch ... ..	...	...	4143
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited ... ..	Worcester ... ..	...	Not received.	
York Union Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	...	...	68771
York City and County Banking Company ... ..	York ... ..	...	...	87931
Yorkshire Banking Company ... ..	Leeds ... ..	...	...	110741

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 29, 1877.

# 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 52 Weeks ended 27th December, 1877.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 27th December, 1877.												
Liverpool ... ..	56,262	3,119	342	14,000	708	74,431	568	...	646	10	90	1,314
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	872	...	7	879
Hull ... ..	1,300	...	...	950	...	2,250	1,227	...	602	200	...	2,029
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	440	...	...	624
Total ... ..	57,562	3,119	342	14,950	708	76,681	1,979	...	2,560	210	97	4,846
* 52 Weeks, ended 27th December, 1877.												
Liverpool ... ..	1,997,595	311,926	395,853	283,144	65,131	3,053,649	45,339	3,161	77,282	5,234	5,271	136,287
London ... ..	232	...	113,154	58	3,024	116,468	198	...	126,218	...	3,373	129,789
Hull ... ..	1,595	...	86	4,866	...	6,547	31,647	7,353	35,361	15,254	1,376	90,991
Other Ports ... ..	5,724	6	100	41	223	6,094	26,274	976	16,297	3,593	612	47,752
Total ... ..	2,005,146	311,932	509,193	288,109	68,378	3,182,758	103,458	11,490	255,158	24,081	10,632	404,819

\* Including three days in 1876.

Dated 28th December, 1877.

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

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

3129. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, 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 postal cards."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles K. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, George Elliot, of the city and State of New York, and Mary Boyd Cummings, of Washington, District of Columbia, all in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1877.

3150. And Charles Herbert Holt, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stillions, or apparatus for supporting and tilting ale, porter, or other casks or barrels."

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

3155. And Edward Stillman May, of Campbell Town, in the county of Steuben, and State of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pipe, cigar, and cigarette holders."

3158. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, utilizing compressed air in the management of railways, in signalling trains, and for other purposes."—A communication from Edward Barr, as President of the American Railway Guard, Signal, and Switch Company, a person resident in the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

3165. And Thomas Gemmell, of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in terra-cotta stoves and fire-pots."

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

3172. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brace-ends."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Drucker, of 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris.

3183. And George Thomas Parkin and William Moore, both of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in knives for tobacco cutting machines."

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

3196. And George Wilson, of Banner Cross, Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of projectiles."

3214. And Abraham Wood, of Menston in Wharfedale, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in street gullies."

3215. And Bryce Craig, of New Town, Frizington, in the county of Cumberland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in continuous railway brakes."

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

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

3227. And William Ireland, of Buckhaven, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning frames."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1877.

3240. And Alexander Moncrieff, of No. 16, Cromwell-crescent, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriages and apparatus for disappearing guns."

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

3262. And David Rattray Malcolm, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bearings for vertical spindles or shafts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1877.

3305. And Collard Augustus Drake, of No. 7, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved music-stand and music-holder combined."

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

3324. And Joseph Holding, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1877.

3347. And Henry Richmond Sayce, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for shielding or protecting troops."

3353. And William 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 preparation or manufacture of certain vegetable fibres for upholstery and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by La Société Anonyme des Seychelles, ancienne Société Eug. Pallu-et-Cie, of Paris, France.

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

3380. And John Bullough, Machinist, Joseph Smalley, Salesman, and Samuel Tweedale, Mechanic, all of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect

of the invention of "improvements in stop motions, applicable to machinery for preparing cotton and other fibres."

3384. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. v. Nawrocki, of Berlin, Germany, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in driving straps and cords."—A communication to him from Otto Köhsel and Sohn, of Hanover, Germany.

3385. And William 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 construction of bedsteads and cots."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Domercq, of Marseilles, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1877.

3393. And Charles Hastings, of Bradford, Spinner, and James Law, of Silsden, Manager, both in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in finishing yarns made of wool and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1877.

3444. And Auguste Lion, Jeweller, of the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bracelets."

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

3710. And George Frederick Dawson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing or machine threads."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1877.

3712. And Joseph Lambert de Montoisson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved preparation or mixture to be used with or as a substitute for coffee."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1877.

3724. And Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water-filters."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Walbroth and William Nugent, both 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 8th day of October, 1877.

3843. And Arthur Foley, of Fisherton Steam Cabinet Works, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bureaus, book cases, cabinets, writing tables, desks, cupboards, and other articles of furniture."

3844. And Henry Hough Clayton, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and in means for inserting the rods or skewers within laps of cotton and other fibrous materials."

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

4043. And Lauchlan Rose, of 11, Curtain-road, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Lime Juice Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of stoppers for bottles for containing aerated or gaseous liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1877.

4105. And Thomas Murray, of Rutherglen, near Glasgow, in the county of Lanarkshire, North Britain, and Spencer Crighton, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of earthenware bottles, and of other earthenware pottery ware and porcelain articles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of November, 1877.

4150. And Robert Boyle, Senior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ventilating Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1877.

4187. And Charles Copland, of the town & county of Kingston upon Hull, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in tin vessels for packing & preserving paints and other materials, fluids, or substances."

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

4258. And John Purvis Hawtrey, of Aldin House, Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Schoolmaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved calculating machine."

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

4302. And James Henderson, of the town and county of Stirling, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved card or label fixer for railway trucks and wagons."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1877.

4358. And Thomas Wigfield, in the employment of Messieurs Attenborough & Blackburn, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Machinists, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus, applicable to rotary machines employed in the manufacture of ribbed or plain looped fabrics."

4378. And Joseph Gardner, of Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of dog wood (cornelian wood), or other similar woods containing colouring matter, and the application of said prepared wood in certain industrial processes."

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

4408. And James Geoffrey Cochrane, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in screwing machinery."

4422. And Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, of 3, Queen's-road-villas, Queen's-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in

respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel and in the lining of Bessemer convertors."

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

4508. 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 machinery for combing fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Heilmann-Ducommun and Steinlen, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1877.

4514. And George Lockie, of Saint Dunstan's-buildings, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of farinaceous food."

4532. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of publicguide and street directories, and in appliances combined therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Achille Emile Gosteau, Jean Marie Auguste Lacomme, and Adolphe Antoine Giren, all of Paris, France.

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

4541. And James MacLauchlan Dobson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Sanitary Inspector, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilators."

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

4583. And George Hand Smith, of South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of bone, vegetable ivory, and other porous substances, and in apparatus employed therein."

4588. And Constantin Nikiforoff, Colonel of Artillery, of the Arsenal, Warsaw, in the Russian Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable cooking apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1877

4600. And William Richardson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, and John Slack, of Radford, in the county of Nottingham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for, and the method of, producing the drafts of designs for lace, woven, looped, and other fabrics."

4607. And Richard Golding, of Tooting, in the county of Surrey, Tobacco-pipe Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for making clay tobacco-pipes."

4609. And George Thomas Cheetham, of Bradford, in the county of York, Coach Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable covers for waggonettes."

4610. And William Frederick Bateman, of Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, Card Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for manufacturing cards out of steel wire."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1877.

4619. And Robert Holmes Houston, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Woollen Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in finishing or treating woven fabrics, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1877.

4675. And James Farmer, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for folding paper."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1877.

4682. And Hunter Henry Murdoch, of No. 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and refining of sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Stothert Kirkpatrick, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Civil Engineer.

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

4704. And William Rowlandson, of Liverpool Engineering Works, 136, Boundary-street, Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to roller mills for crushing seed, grain, and other like matters."

4706. 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 voltaic medicated plaster."—A communication to him from abroad by Warren Bailey Potter, of the firm of Weeks and Potter, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Wholesale Druggists.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1877.

4745. And Melville Thomson Neale, of No. 22, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harvesting or reaping machines, wherein the stalks of wheat or other cereals are or may be tied or bound in bundles or sheaves."

4746. And Luke Woodward, of the Lee Works, in the town and county of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in knitting machines."

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

4785. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus for exhibiting advertisements at night."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Marie Auguste Lacomme and Louis Lefebvre, both of Paris, France.



4797. And Samuel Hill, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and George Edward Williams, of Dulwich, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in door hinges, and in hanging doors."

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

4887. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in injectors."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Friedmann, of Vienna, Austria, Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th 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 High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of an Act of Parliament passed in the 9th and 10th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 20, and in the Matter of the Continental Communication (Newhaven and Dieppe) Act, 1872, and of the Company incorporated by such last-mentioned Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any landowners or other persons who may claim, or allege that they have been subjected to any injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred by the Act of 1872, upon the Company incorporated or empowered by the said Act, or that their property has been interfered with, or otherwise rendered less valuable, by the commencement, construction, or abandonment of the railways or works authorised by the said Act, or by any portion thereof respectively, and that the amounts claimed by them are payable out of the moneys deposited with the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in respect of the application for the said Act, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, to sent by post prepaid, to us, the undersigned Solicitors, at our offices, No. 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of all such claim, and the said deposits may be ordered to be paid or transferred to or on application of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in the warrant or Order issued in pursuance of the said Act.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the Tea Company 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 Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of

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Justice, was, on the 13th day of December, 1877, presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice by John Cooke Hester, of Carlton House, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, a creditor and shareholder in the above Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 12th day of January, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

Fred. Bradley, 75, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Norton Green Coal Company 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 Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Gervas Marshall, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 12th day of January, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

Shaw and Tremellen, 14, Gray's-inn-square, Middlesex; Agents for H. S. Whalley, of Blackburn, Lancashire, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 21st day of December, 1877, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Phosphate Sewage Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

John Holmes, 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Great West Van Lead Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Crown Co-operative Society Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 19th day of November, 1877, appointed Frederick Carr, of 33, King-street, Cheapside, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named Society, in the place and stead of William Joseph White, the Official Liquidator of the said Society, who has resigned.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Northumberland and Durham Land and Property Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Northumberland and Durham Land and Property Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Atkinson Philipson, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor, on the 12th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution for voluntarily winding up the Company was duly passed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.”

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 27th day of December, 1877, the before-mentioned said Special Resolution was duly confirmed; and at such last-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting the following Resolution was duly passed:—

“That Mr. Thomas Young Strachan, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, and that the remuneration of the Liquidator be his usual professional charges.”

Thomas Ferguson, Chairman.

Evan Leigh, Son, and Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholson and Milne, 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, namely:—

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

And that the following further Resolution was also duly passed at the said meeting, namely:—

“That Messrs. Richard Husband and Charles Thompson be and they are hereby appointed voluntary Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property.”

Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

Abel Heywood, Chairman.

Sovereign Mutual Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 2, Ludgate-hill, E.C., in the city of London, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and

of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

F. B. Williams, Liquidator.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred William Burnaby and Henry Pentony, as Brace Makers, at 1, Mitre-court, Milk-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Burnaby and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of December, 1877; and the said Alfred William Burnaby will pay and receive all debts owing to and from the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1877.

Alfred William Burnaby.

Henry Pentony.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gustavus Rollins and John Thomson Howie-McEwan, at Old Swan Wharf, in the city of London, as American Merchants, under the style or firm of John G. Rollins and Co., has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time; and that all the debts due to or owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Gustavus Rollins, who will alone continue the business as John G. Rollins and Co.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

John G. Rollins.

J. T. Howie-McEwan.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Freeman Clarke Samuel Roper, Frank Roper, and Robert Hutchison Pringle, as Hide, Skin, and Tallow Brokers, under the style or firm of Dyster, Nalder, and Roper, at 6, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Freeman Clarke Samuel Roper, who has retired from the firm.—Witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

Freeman Clarke Samuel Roper.

Frank Roper.

Robert Hutchison Pringle.

**W**E, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership lately existing between us in the business of Brickmakers, carried on by us at Keymer, in the county of Sussex, under the style or firm of Cox and Savage, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of October last.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

Alfred Cox.

Wm. Wallace Savage.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Spalding and Samuel Knight, in the profession or business of Architects and Surveyors, carried on by us at No. 91, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and formerly at No. 1, Bloomsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Spalding and Knight, has this day been dissolved by notice and effluxion of time.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

Henry Spalding.

Samuel Knight.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Ind Williams and George Arthur Gadsden, lately trading under the style or firm of Williams, Gadsden, and Williams, at No. 36, Great Saint Helen's, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, as Wine Merchants, was, on the 16th day of August, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said William Ind Williams, by whom all the partnership liabilities will be discharged, and to whom all the partnership debts must be paid.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

Willm. Ind Williams.

George A. Gadsden.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Robert Thomson, James Duncan Thomson, and John Harrison Watson, carrying on business at St. Peter's-chambers, Cornhill, in the city of London, under the style or firm of J. R. Thomson and Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st day of December instant, so far as regards the said John Robert Thomson. All claims due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Duncan Thomson and John Harrison Watson, who will continue to carry on the business as heretofore, under the same style and firm.—Dated London, this 31st day of December, 1877.

J. R. Thomson.

J. D. Thomson.

John H. Watson.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Hoyle and Charles Smith, both of Bailiff Bridge, Lightcliffe, in the county of York, Leather Curriers, under the style or firm of Hoyle and Smith, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

*Joseph Hoyle.  
Charles Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, in the trade or business of Wholesale and Retail Woollen Drapers, at Sheffield, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the firm and style of James Barton and Company, was, on the 15th day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities due to or owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, James Barton.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

*James Barton.  
John Henry Lee.  
William Kettle.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Richard Cooke Coles and Arthur Andrews, as East India and China Merchants, under the style of Coles, Brown, Andrews, and Co., at No. 19, St. Helen's-place, and No. 27, Mincing-lane, London, expires by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

*Richard C. Coles.  
Arthur Andrews.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph King and Alexander Millington Sing, carrying on business at No. 18, Exchange-alley, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Stock and Share Brokers, under the firm of Joseph King and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from or to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Alexander Millington Sing, by whom the business will be carried on in future, under the same style or firm as heretofore.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

*Joseph King.  
Alexander Millington Sing.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, George Seymour Dixon and William Towlson Kay, as General Medical Practitioners, at Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and elsewhere, under the firm of Dixon and Kay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

*G. S. Dixon.  
W. T. Kay.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, David Senior and Ruth Byrom, both of Leeds, in the county of York, carrying on business at No. 5, Saint Peter's-street, in Leeds aforesaid, as Furniture Brokers, under the style or firm of R. Byrom and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Ruth Byrom, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 27th day of December, 1877.

*David Senior.  
Ruth Byrom.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Alexander Dillon Jenking and James Watt, in the business of Coal Merchants and Commission Agents, carried on by us at No. 16, Dock-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 17th day of December, 1877; and the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said William Alexander Dillon Jenking alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1877.

*W. A. D. Jenking.  
James Watt.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Woods and Charles William Fry, as Stock and Share Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Woods and Fry, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Woods, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

*Alfred Woods.  
Charles W. Fry.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on between us the undersigned, as Solicitors, at Bank-buildings, in the city of London, under the firm of Freshfield and Williams, is dissolved so far as regards the undersigned, Henry Ray Freshfield. The business will be continued by the remaining partners.—Dated 31st December, 1877.

*Henry R. Freshfield.  
William D. Freshfield.  
Edwin Freshfield.  
P. Williams.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, Arthur Bernard White, Wilhelm Julius Ferdinand Horn, and Marie Madeleine Claire Louise Dufrene, of St. Michael's-buildings, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in the city of London, trading as Merchants, under the firm of Arthur B. White and Company, is dissolved, as regards the said Marie Madeleine Claire Louise Dufrene, as from the 31st of December, 1877; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Arthur Bernard White and Wilhelm Julius Ferdinand Horn, at St. Michael's-buildings aforesaid, by whom all debts due to or from the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Arthur B. White.  
Wm. Horn.  
M. M. C. L. Dufrene.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Jesse Ball and Ann Purser, Widow, in the business of India Rubber Manufacturers and Waterproofers, and carried on by them at No. 13, New-street, Birmingham, under the firm of Ball and Purser, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from and after the 31st day of December, 1877. All debts due and owing to and from the said late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Ann Purser, by whom the said business will, after the said 31st day of December, 1877, be carried on, under the firm of G. and W. Purser, at the works of that firm, called the Trafalgar Works, situate in Palmer-street, Birmingham.—As witness the hands of the said parties the 28th day of December, 1877.

*Jesse Ball.  
Ann Purser.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Appleyard and John Garnett, carrying on business at Hebble Mills, in Ovenden, near Halifax, in the county of York, as Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of William Appleyard and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joshua Appleyard, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

*Joshua Appleyard.  
John Garnett.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Bottomley, William Bottomley, and Thomas Bottomley, carrying on business at Ripponden Mill, Ripponden, near Halifax, in the county of York, as Cotton Spinners and Doublers, under the style or firm of S. Bottomley and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Bottomley, who will continue the said business on his own account.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

*Samuel Bottomley.  
William Bottomley.  
Thomas Bottomley.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Wannop and Thomas Woodhouse, under the firm of Wannop and Woodhouse, at Hexthorpe, near Doncaster, in the county of York, in the trades or businesses of Brass and Iron Founders and Brickmakers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1877.

*Charles Wannop.  
Thos. Woodhouse.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Woodhead and John Carter, in the trade or business of Ironfounders, at Leek, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Woodhead and Carter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said William Woodhead alone. All debts owing by and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said William Woodhead.—Witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1877.

*William Woodhead.  
John Carter.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Daniel Walker, Forbes and John Roberts, as Engineers, Ships' Iron-mongers, and Ship Owners, at Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of D. W. Forbes and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will for the future be carried on by the said Daniel Walker, Forbes alone, under the name, style, and firm of D. W. Forbes and Co.—Dated this 24th December, 1877.

*Daniel W. Forbes.  
J. Roberts.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which has heretofore subsisted between us, the undersigned, Gotthelf Greiner and George Ortelli, carrying on business as Merchants, under the style or firm of Greiner and Ortelli, at No. 28, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Gotthelf Greiner.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Gotthelf Greiner,  
George Ortelli.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Charles Tindall and George Henry Flood, carrying on business of Accountants, at No. 23, New Bridge-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Tindall, Flood, and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of September, 1877.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1877.

*A. C. Tindall.  
Geo. H. Flood.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Braid and Edward Hughes, and carried on at the Felton Engine Works, Fulton-street, and the Regent Foundry, Bentwick-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of Braid and Hughes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Alexr. Braid.  
Edw. Hughes.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Greenwood, Alexander Henderson, and the Honourable Richard Strutt, as Shipbrokers, at 28, Throgmorton-street, and afterwards at 28, Austin-friars, in the city of London, under the style of Greenwood and Co., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Greenwood. All debts will be received and paid by the said Alexander Henderson and the Honourable Richard Strutt.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Thomas Greenwood.  
Alexander Henderson.  
Richard Strutt.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Warre Smith, and Joseph Robert Morrison the younger, in the trade or business of Commission, Shipping, and Insurance Agents, carried on under the firm of Smith, Morrison, and Co., at 117 and 118, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved, as from the 31st instant, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Robert Morrison the younger, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1877.

*W. H. Warre Smith.  
J. R. Morrison, jun.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Graham Petrie and John Henderson Petrie, as Merchants, at No. 11, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of A. T. Petrie and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 30th day of June, 1877.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1877.

*Elizabeth Graham Petrie.  
John Henderson Petrie.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Herman Stollerfoht, Joachim Nicolas Stollerfoht, and Herman Stollerfoht the younger, as Merchants, at Liverpool, under the firm of Stollerfoht, Sons, and Co., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Herman Stollerfoht, who retires from business.—Liverpool, 31st December, 1877.

*Herman Stollerfoht.  
J. N. Stollerfoht.  
Herman Stollerfoht, jun.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, under the style of Forster and Strickland, as Hide and Leather Factors, at 45, Bermondsey-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*George Richard Forster.  
Peter Strickland.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past, by us the undersigned, Samuel Bickerton and John Hiles, as Auctioneers, at Ovestry, under the firm of Bickerton and Hiles, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Samuel Bickerton is empowered to receive, discharge, and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership, concern.—Ovestry, 27th December, 1877.

*Saml. Bickerton.  
John Hiles.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Thomas Cheetham, and Alfred John Brashaw Battie, both of Cleethorpes, in the parish of Clce and Great Grimby, both in the county of Lincoln, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, carried on at Cleethorpes, and Great Grimby aforesaid, under the name, style, or firm of Cheetham and Battie, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of November last.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*J. T. Cheetham.  
A. J. B. Battie.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of Pierce, Davies, and Charles, at Barrow-in-Furness and Hull, as Timber Merchants and Importers, is, as from the 31st day of December instant, dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned, David Roberts Charles, will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said firm.—As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1877.

*Wm. Pierce.  
David Lloyd Davies.  
David Roberts Charles.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past as Solicitors, at 39, Broad-street, Bristol, by William Benson and Robert Currie Thomas, under the firm of Benson and Thomas, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid respectively by the said William Benson.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

*William Benson.  
R. Currie Thomas.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Samuel Cooper and John Hampson, in the trade or business of Stone Merchants, at Clarence Wharf, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, the Great Northern Railway Depot, King's Cross, and the Midland Railway Depot, St. Pancras, both in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 12th day of November, 1877.

*Samuel Cooper.  
John Hampson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Hutton, William Hosbrough Hutton, Tom Hutton, and George Hutton, carried on by us, at Leeds, in the county of York, as Auctioneers and Builders, under the style or firm of Hutton and Sons, is dissolved as and from the 1st day of July last. All accounts will be received and paid by the said Tom Hutton, by whom alone the said business of Auctioneer will be carried on. The said business of Builder will in future be carried on by the said George Hutton alone.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

*John Hutton.  
William Hosbrough Hutton.  
Tom Hutton.  
Geo. Hutton.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Stott, Charles Stott, and Thomas Almond, in the business of Wholesale Clothiers, carried on by us at No. 12, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, and at Chester-gate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, under the style of Stott, Son, and Almond, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said William Henry Stott alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*W. H. Stott.  
Charles Stott.  
Thomas Almond.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Charles Thomas Appleby and John Edwin Vickerage, as Hair Dressers, at 29, Park-street, in the city and county of Bristol, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated December 8th, 1877.

*C. T. Appleby.  
J. E. Vickerage.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Octavius Thomas Hearne and Wilhelm Genth, under the style or firm of Octavius Hearne, Genth, and Co., at City-chambers, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Shipowners and Ship and Insurance Brokers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and henceforth the business will be carried on at the same address under the style or firm of Octavius Hearne and Co., by the said Octavius Thomas Hearne, who will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities.—As witness our hands this 1st day of September, 1877.

*Oct. Thos. Hearne.  
W. Genth.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hindle and William Henry Horne, as Wholesale and Retail Smallware Dealers, at 23 and 25, Abbey-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Hindle and Horne, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will henceforward be carried on by the said James Hindle alone, who is entitled to all the assets, and who will discharge all the liabilities of the said late firm.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

*James Hindle.  
William Henry Horne.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, John Jenson and Wilfred Nicholson, as Varnish Manufacturers and Oil and Colour Merchants, at 65, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Stratford, in the county of Essex, has this day been determined by effluxion of time. All debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Wilfred Nicholson, by whom the business will be in future carried on.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*John Jenson.  
Wilfred Nicholson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Grieves and Frederick Loveridge, carrying on business as Cheesemongers and Bacon and Butter Factors, at No. 4, Wood-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Grieves and Loveridge, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Grieves, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Joseph Grieves.  
Frederick Loveridge.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Francis Girdlestone and John Lewinsky, as Manufacturing and Working Jewellers, at No. 15, Frith-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Girdlestone and Lewinsky, became dissolved, by effluxion of time, on the 31st day of December, 1877; and that the business will from that date be carried on by the said William Francis Girdlestone alone, who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late firm.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1878.

*W. F. Girdlestone.  
John Lewinsky.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Randall Wood, Joseph Rickett, Samuel Seal, George Cutt, William Richard Rickett, Joseph Compton Rickett, and John Smith, in the business of Coal and Coke Factors and Merchants, carried on by us at the Coal Exchange, in the city of London, and at King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Wood and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business of Wood and Co., heretofore carried on by the undersigned in partnership, will be henceforth carried on by the undersigned John Randall Wood alone, under the same style.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Jno. R. Wood. Wm. R. Rickett.  
Joseph Rickett. J. Compton Rickett.  
Samuel Seal. John Smith.  
Geo. Cutt.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Coare Brocklehurst, Thomas Unett Brocklehurst, and Charles Brocklehurst, carrying on business at Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and at Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, under the style or firm of J. and T. Brocklehurst and Sons, as Silk Manufacturers, Throwsters, and Spinners, was dissolved, so far as regards the said Thomas Unett Brocklehurst, as from the 31st day of December, 1875.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

*Wm. C. Brocklehurst.  
Thos. U. Brocklehurst.  
Charles Brocklehurst.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Skinner and Christopher Skinner, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of J. and C. Skinner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said John Skinner, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1877.

*John Skinner.  
Christopher Skinner.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Phillips and Frederick Lucas, carrying on business as Tailors, under the style or firm of Phillips and Lucas, and lately as Fred. Lucas and Co., at 21, Maddox-street, Saint George's, Hanover-square, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on by Frederick Lucas, under the style of Fred. Lucas and Co., who will receive all accounts due to the late firm and discharge all its liabilities.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Robert Phillips.  
Fredk. Lucas.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Augustus Willis, Edwin Liot, and Henry Richmond, carrying on business as East India Agents, under the style or firm of Willis, Liot, and Co., at 5, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, London, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Edwin Liot.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Henry Richmond.  
R. A. Willis.  
Edwin Liot.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Fleming, George Fleming, Henry Luke Robinson, and William Forrest Malcolm, in the business of Merchants, carried on by them at No. 21, Austin Friars, in the city of London, has this day expired by effluxion of time.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*John Fleming. H. Luke Robinson.  
Geo. Fleming. Wm. F. Malcolm.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Colonial Merchants, of No. 9, Mincing-lane, under the style of Goldstein, Freeman, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st December, 1877.

*Henri Goldstein.  
George Peere Williams Freeman.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business together at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as General Produce Brokers, under the style of Bigland, Sons, and Jeffreys, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John Bigland retiring from the firm.—January 1st, 1878.

*John Bigland.  
Edwin Bigland.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Barton Wignall, James Buckley, and Henry Talbot Wilson, carrying on business as Cotton and General Brokers, under the style of Buchanan, Wignall, and Company, at 15, Brown's-buildings, Liverpool, is, so far as regards the said Henry Talbot Wilson, this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Barton Wignall and James Buckley, who will in future carry on the business under the style or firm of Buchanan, Wignall, and Company.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

*Walter B. Wignall.  
James Buckley.  
Henry Talbot Wilson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ebenezer Grove Thomas and Arthur William Walker, carrying on at 6, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Ship Brokers, under the style or firm of Thomas and Walker, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts owing to the said partnership firm will be received, and all debts owing from the said partnership firm will be paid, by the said Ebenezer Grove Thomas.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

*E. G. Thomas.  
A. W. Walker.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Baker and William Beer Pattenden, carrying on business together as Sack and Bag Makers, Merchants, and Lenders, under the style or firm of Baker and Pattenden, at No. 230, Bermondsey-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all debts owing to or by our said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Beer Pattenden.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

*George Baker.  
W. B. Pattenden.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Moses Jacoby and Julius Warburg, carrying on business as Merchants, under the style or firm of S. Phillips, Sons, and Co., at No. 17, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Julius Warburg alone, under the same style or firm.—Dated the 31st day of December, 1877.

*Moses Jacoby.  
J. Warburg.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Ignace Cahn and Joseph Cahn, under the firm of Ignace Cahn and Co., at No. 5, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, as Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Ignace Cahn.  
Joseph Cahn.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, George Friday Neame and James Bass Bonnin, in the business of Merchants, carried on by them at Gracechurch-street-buildings, in the city of London, under the style of G. F. Neame and Co., has this day determined by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*G. F. Neame.  
James B. Bonnin.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, Ebenezer William Ranwell, Adam Ranwell, Josiah Ranwell, and Adolphus Ranwell, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 9, Norton Folgate, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of December, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, the Partnership theretofore subsisting between us as Drapers and Upholsterers; and that all debts due to the said copartnership should be paid to the said Ebenezer William Ranwell, Adam Ranwell, and Josiah Ranwell, who will continue to carry on the said business, and will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the said late copartnership.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

*E. W. Ranwell. Josiah Ranwell.  
Adam Ranwell. Adolphus Ranwell.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frederic Mortan, William Munro Ross, Alan Lambert, Francis John Bramston Beckford, and Charles Milford Cottam, originally at No. 47, Lime-street, and afterwards at 4, Lombard-court, Gracechurch-street, both in the city of London, as Merchants, under the firm of Cottam, Mortan, and Co., was dissolved as regards the said Charles Milford Cottam, on the 31st day of December, 1875.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1876.

*Frederic Mortan. F. J. B. Beckford.  
W. M. Ross. Chas. M. Cottam.  
Alan Lambert.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Emmerson Mann and Edward Wright, carrying on business as Coachbuilders, under the style or firm of Mann and Co., at No. 4, Aberdeen-walk, Scarborough, in the county of York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

*William Emmerson Mann.  
Edward Wright.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Charles Andreae the elder, Oscar Andreae, William Bernhard Andreae, and John Charles Andreae the younger, under the style or firm of Nestle, Andreae, and Co., at No. 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, in the trade or business of General Merchants, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Charles Andreae the elder, who retires from the said business; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on at the same place by the said Oscar Andreae, William Bernhard Andreae, and John Charles Andreae the younger, under the same style or firm of Nestle, Andreae, and Co., by whom all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*J. Charles Andreae. W. B. Andreae.  
Oscar Andreae. J. C. Andreae the younger.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 21, 1877.]

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Funeral Undertaking Business hitherto carried on at No. 3, Silvergrove-street, Glasgow, by the Trustees of the deceased, Thomas Mitchell, Wright and Undertaker there, has, by arrangement with the members of his family entitled to the residue of his estate, been transferred, as on 28th May last, to William Mitchell, Wright in Glasgow, his eldest son, and James Mitchell, residing at No. 112, Great Hamilton-street, Glasgow, his nephew, who will in future carry on the same, as they have done since the said 28th day of May last, for their own behoof, under the name or style of Thomas Mitchell.

Glasgow, 20th December, 1877.

*Ann Mitchell,  
William Mitchell,  
Peter M'Alister,  
Will. Metcalfe,  
David K. Mitchell,*  
Trustees of the said deceased, Thomas Mitchell.  
*William Mitchell.  
David K. Mitchell.  
James Mitchell,*  
Factor and Commissioner for Robert Burton Mitchell.  
*John M. Mitchell.  
James Mitchell.*

ANDW. L. GRAHAM, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
THOMAS STARK, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

In the Matter of the Reverend EDWIN MONTAGUE MARTIN MAHONEY HUGHES, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

**THE** creditors of Reverend Edwin Montague Martin Mahoney Hughes, late of Warkworth House, Saint Thomas, near Exeter, in the county of Devon, Clerk (who died on the 8th day of November, 1877, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of December, 1877, to Margaret Ann Hughes, of Warkworth House aforesaid, Widow), are, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the office of Messrs. Tozer and Geare, at Queen-street, Exeter, or in default thereof the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she then has notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the undersigned.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

TOZER and GEARE, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

In the Matter of HENRY LAWLESS, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

**THE** creditors of Henry Lawless, late of the city of Exeter, Wine Merchant (who died on the 29th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of December, 1877, by Mary Ann Lawless, of Mount Radford, near Exeter, Widow, and William Mortimer and Henry Ellis Heard, both of the city of Exeter, Gentlemen, the executors



thereof), are, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to the offices of Messrs. Tozer and Geare, at Queen-street, Exeter, or in default thereof the executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the undersigned.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

TOZER and GEARE, Solicitors to the Executors.

MARGARET THOMPSON, 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 or claimants upon or against the estate of Margaret Thompson, late of Wennington, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 21st day of June, 1877, at Wennington aforesaid, and whose will was proved, at Lancaster, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of October, 1877, by Richard Girrill, one of the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to the said Richard Girrill, or to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 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 of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for any claim or demand of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

H. J. J. THOMPSON, Bentham and Lancaster, Solicitor.

JOHN WILLIAM COOK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John William Cook, late of Calcutta, in the Province of Bengal, in British India, and formerly of Great Stanmore, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 1st day of August, 1875, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were, on the 23rd day of August, 1877, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Archibald Rogers, of 9, Brunswick-villas, Kew, in the county of Surrey), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said administrator, or to the undersigned, as his Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of February, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to deal with and distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall then have been received; and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

J. S. and A. P. JUDGE, 36, Lincoln's-in-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Sir JOHN TYSEN TYRELL, Baronet, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon, against, or affecting the estate of Sir John Tyssen Tyrell, late of Boreham House, in the county of Essex, and of No. 2, Lower Grosvenor-place, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, deceased (who died on the 19th day of September, 1877, and whose will and five codicils were, on the 20th day of December, 1877, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Reverend Charles Brian Leigh, of Goldhanger, in the county of Essex, Clerk, and John Lionel Tufnell, of Boreham House aforesaid, Esq., a Captain in Her Majesty's Rifle Brigade, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands, upon or against the said estate of the said deceased to Messrs. Gepp and Sons, Solicitors to the said executors, at their office, at Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on or before the 21st February, 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 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, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

GEPP and SON, Chelmsford, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN CORNISH BARNETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Cornish Barnett, late of Langford, within the parish of Burrington, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 3rd day of December, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 22nd day of December, 1877, in the Wells District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by James Foord, of Stepping Stones Farm, in the parish of Wrington, and John Gadd, of Upper Langford Court, in the parish of Churchill, Yeomen, the executors named in the said will), are requested to send in the particulars of such claims to the office of Mr. Charles John Simmons, Wrington, Somerset, R.S.O., on or before the 31st day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons for the said funds or assets, or any part thereof so disposed of, whose claim the executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. JOHN SIMMONS, Solicitor for the Executors.

SAMUEL ORCHART BEETON, 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 Samuel Orchard Beeton, late of Mount Pleasant, Greenhithe, in the county of Kent, Publisher (who died on the 6th day of June, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were, on the 17th day of November, 1877, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Sidney Perkes Beeton), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Sidney Perkes Beeton, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which the said Sidney Perkes Beeton 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 31st day of December, 1877.

WALLS, ABBOTT, and MARTIN, 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Sidney Perkes Beeton.

Mr. GEORGE LAMB, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or against the estate of George Lamb, deceased, late of Loddon, in the county of Norfolk, Merchant, Farmer, and Maltster (who died on the 27th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 25th day of October, 1876, in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Walter Vincent Lamb, of Loddon aforesaid, Wool Merchant, Thomas Lord, of the city of Norwich, Wool Merchant, and William Branch, of Hardley, in the said county of Norfolk, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, at our office, at Loddon aforesaid, particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 9th day of February next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims 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 claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

COPEMAN and LODGE.

Re ALICE WINWARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alice Winward, late of Holm Barn Farm, Rumworth, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by William Winward, Thomas Winward, and Nancy Winward, the executors named in the said will,

on the 19th day of December, 1877, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them for the same to the said William Winward, Thomas Winward, and Nancy Winward, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Ryley and Haslam, 26, Mawdaley-street, Bolton, in the said county, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that at and from the last-mentioned day the said William Winward, Thomas Winward, and Nancy Winward will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alice Winward, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the executors shall then have notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Alice Winward, deceased, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**RYLEY and HASLAM, 26, Mawdaley-street, Bolton, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**THOMAS BROUGHTON, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Broughton, formerly of Granville House, Over Hill-road, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, and 11, Lawson-street, Great Dover-street, in the same county, Concrete Moulding Machine Maker (who died on the 24th day of September, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by Edward McLintock and Mary Ann Broughton, the executor and executrix therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, at my office, St. Michael's House, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in the city of London, on or before the 14th day of February, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have received such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

**HENRY CHS. BARKER, St. Michael's House, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**Mrs. CATHERINE DACIE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Catherine Dacie, late of St. David's Hill, in the county of the city of Exeter, Widow (who died on the 13th day of May last, and whose will was proved by Henry Ford, of Exeter, Gentleman, Thomas Shapter, of the Barnfield, in Exeter, Doctor of Medicine, and George Henry Woods, of Mount Radford, in the county of the city of Exeter, Esq., the executors therein named in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Exeter, on the 22nd day of June last), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Ford, of No. 25, Southernhay, Exeter; the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 28th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have received notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not by then have received notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**H. and B. J. FORD, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**WILLIAM NAYLOR (commonly called WILLIAM FREDERICK NAYLOR), Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Naylor, late of No. 17, Derwent-road, Stoneycroft Green-lane, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of the Vine Hotel, Great Charlotte-street,

in Liverpool aforesaid, Victualler (who died on the 2nd day of December, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Liverpool, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of December, 1877, by John William Knibb and Frederick Martin, the surviving executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claim to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at our offices, No. 40, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, 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 of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

**BRABNER and COURT, 40, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**THOMAS JEFFERY, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Jeffery, late of No. 4, Western-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and formerly of the Vauxhall Bridge Office, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by Jane Hannah Jeffery, of 7, Upper North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow, William Kitchen Parker, of 36, Claver-ton-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, and John Coy, of No. 1, Cheapside, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Merchant, the surviving executrix and executors therein named, on the 13th 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 the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executrix and executor, at No. 9, Victoria-chambers, Victoria street, in the city of Westminster, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose or claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

**J. C. F. WARRINGTON ROGERS, 9, Victoria-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors.**

**JAMES COBON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 V., c. 35, s. 29,

**THE** creditors of James Cobon, late of Well Hall, Gayton, Norfolk, Farmer (who died on the 17th day of September, 1876), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Charles Cobon, of Cradle Hall, Burnham, Norfolk, Farmer, the executor of the said James Cobon, deceased, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**PARTRIDGE and CO., King's Lynn, Solicitors to the Executor**

**WILLIAM GORDON THOMSON, 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 William Gordon Thomson, deceased, late of the Mount, Wadhurst, in the county of Sussex, Esq. (who died on the 7th day of December, 1876, and whose will has been duly proved by James Duncan Thomson and George Cadogan Thomson, two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), 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 8th 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 29th day of December, 1877.

**SCOTT, JARMAN, and TRASS, 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors to the said Executors.**



**JOHN HEATHCOTE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Heathcote, late of Granville-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of December, 1877, by James Hartshorn, of Queen-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and Joseph Hughes, of Howard-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Collector, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of such their claims and demands to Messrs. Auty and Son, Solicitors, Queen-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands, if any, of which the said executors or their Solicitors should then have had notice, and that the said executors will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors or their Solicitors, the said Messrs. Auty and Son, shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of December, 1877.

**AUTY and SON, Queen-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**JOSHUA COLLIER, Deceased.**

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

**THE** creditors of Joshua Collier, late of Beuzeville, Département de l'Eure, in France, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th of August, 1874, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted on the day of September, 1877, out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are, on or before the 31st January, 1878, to send to me, the undersigned, particulars of their debts; and notice is hereby given, that the administrator of the said Joshua Collier, will, after the said 31st January, 1878, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims, particulars of which shall have been sent as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

**FREDK. A. BRABANT, 12, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., Solicitor to the Administrator.**

**ANNE HARTLEY, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Anne Hartley, late of No. 1, Saint James-square, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster (who died on the 4th day of December, 1876, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, to whose estate were granted on the 21st day of December, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Anne Noland, one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of January, 1878, after which date the said administratrix, will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**VALPY. CHAPLIN, and PECKHAM, 19, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the Administratrix.**

**FANNY SOPHIA ROBBINS, Widow, 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 debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of Fanny Sophia Robbins, late of Castle Malwood, in the county of Southampton, Widow (who died on the 11th day of November, 1877, at Castle Malwood aforesaid, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was duly proved in the District Registry at Winchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 24th day of December, 1877, by Richard Parker and Fanny Pigott, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they 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 debts, claims, or demands they shall not then

have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**COXWELL, BASSETT, and STANTON, 7, Gloucester-square, Southampton, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**HENRY PUZEY, 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 creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Puzey, late of No. 2, Adelaide-villas, Claremont-road, Surbiton, Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of November, 1877, by Frances Puzey, of No. 2, Adelaide-villas, Claremont-road, Surbiton, Surrey, Widow, the relict, and Henry Lansdowne Puzey, of the White Hart Public-house, High-street Poplar, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, Thomas Puzey, of the George Tavern, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, and Alfred Frank Puzey, of the Exmouth Arms Public-house, Exmouth-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, the sons of the deceased, four of the executors named in the said will), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Henry, John, and Theophilus Child, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors-commons, London, Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next ensuing, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**HENRY, JOHN, and THEOPHILUS CHILD, 2, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors-commons, Solicitors to the Executors.**

**BENJAMIN WALKER, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Walker, late of Elmwood-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Printer and Loan Agent (who died on the 7th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to Peter Carr, of Menstone, near Otley, Gentleman, the acting executor of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

**WILLIAM EMSLEY, 8, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executor.**

**ROBERT THOMPSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Thompson, late of Amberley-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, out of business (who died on the 7th day of May last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to William Long, Ironmonger, Vicar-lane, Leeds aforesaid, one of the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

**WILLIAM EMSLEY, 8, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the Executors.**

**HENRY WORRALL, 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 claims upon or against the estate of Henry Worrall, late of Spring Grove, West Derby, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, deceased (who at his death carried on business at No. 6, Lower Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, in

partnership with Robert Statter, junior, under the firm of Statter and Worrall, and who formerly carried on business as a Shipowner and Block and Spar Maker, at No. 11, Wapping, Liverpool aforesaid, under the firm of John Worrall and Co., and who died on the 4th day of May, 1877, at Spring Grove, West Derby aforesaid, and whose will, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1877, was proved on the 15th day of August, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool aforesaid, by Isabella Worrall, of Spring Grove aforesaid, the widow and sole executrix of the said Henry Worrall, are hereby required to send, in writing, full particulars and proof of their claims, debts, or demands upon the estate of the said Henry Worrall to the said Isabella Worrall, at the office, No. 12, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, of us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Isabella Worrall, on or before the 13th day of February, 1878; or in default thereof the said Isabella Worrall will at the expiration of that time proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said Henry Worrall among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix 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 have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

HARVEY, ALSOP, and STEVENS, 12, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors.

#### JOSEPH CARRINGTON, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Carrington, late of No. 8, Meadow-street Wharf, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, Lime Merchant (who died on the 8th of February, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 19th of March, 1877, in the District Registry at Manchester), are, on or before the 16th of February next, to send in particulars of such claims to Messrs. Thomas Carrington and James Potter, the executors of the deceased, at the offices of Messrs. A. and G. W. Fox, 59, Princess-street, Manchester; and in default thereof the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have received notice; and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

A. and G. W. FOX, Solicitors for the Executors.

#### EDWARD RICHARD HALL, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Richard Hall, late of Daresbury, in the county of Chester, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of June, 1877, by Margaret Hall, of Daresbury aforesaid, Widow, and Richard Thompson Lowe, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, on or before the 1st day of February next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, Solicitors for the said Executors.

#### JOHN GIBBS, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon the estate of John Gibbs, late of Mayfield-road, Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Surveyor (who died on the 26th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Thomas Ellis Priest and Edward Grindley, the executors thereof, in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 4th day of September, 1876), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send full particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at my office; and that the said executors will, after the said 1st day of February next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard

only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

THO. J. SMITH, 6, Newington, Liverpool, Lancashire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**PURSUANT** to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Joseph Lucas, deceased, Joseph John Lucas against Joseph Pollard and others, 1877, L., 182, the creditors of Joseph Lucas, late of Oakfield, near Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Esq., who died on the 14th day of June, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Hawkins and Lindell, of Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, the Solicitors of the defendants, Joseph Pollard, Charles Archibald Bartlett, and William Ransom, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said 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 7th day of February, 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 Maria Arpp, deceased, and in an action Frederick Nunn against John Sadd, 1877, A., 101, the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates of Maria Arpp, late of Rattlesden, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, who died in or about the month of September, 1835, living at the time of her death or claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, 15th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Brooks, deceased, and in a cause of Thomas Reader, plaintiff, against Edward Lester, George Clother, and William John McLellan, defendants, the persons claiming to be the next of kin to Edward Brooks, late of the city of Detroit, in the county of Mayne, and State of Michigan, in the United States of America, who died in or about the month of June, 1870, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1878, at three of the clock in the afternoon, is appointed for adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated the 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 Alfred Crosfield, deceased, and in a cause Kurtz against Crosfield, K., No. 530, Liverpool, 1877, the creditors of Alfred Crosfield, late of St. Helena, in the county of Lancaster, Chemical Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Jevons, Ryley, and Style, of 19, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, Andrew George Kurtz and Arthur Ryley, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the District Registrar, at Liverpool, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Brunswick-street, in Liverpool, on the 8th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Rumney, deceased, and in an action, E., 2583, Pheysey against Rumney, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Thomas Rumney,

late of Astley, in the county of Worcester, Blacksmith and Farmer, who died in or about the month of October, 1877, are, on or before the 9th day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster, 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. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

WM. TALBOT, Registrar.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon, made in an action E., 2667, Wicks and others against Wicks, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Walter Wicks, late of Stanley-road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of August, 1874, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon, 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. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

W. H. ROWLAND, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, executed on the 28th day of September, 1877, by Frederick Barnes, of Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees under the above deed will, on the 9th day of January, 1878, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, make a First Dividend under the above deed of the estate of the said Frederick Barnes amongst those creditors whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 9th day of January next, send the same to Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, and be prepared to prove them, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 18, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Solicitors to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Winter and Edwin Masters, of No. 34, Duke-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and Haslemere, in the county of Surrey, Leather Dressers and Copartners, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Marreco and Gilbert, No. 15, Clement's-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1878, and on any subsequent Thursday, between the hours of eleven o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M.—Dated this 31st day of December 1877.

THOS. WM. GILBERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George William Irving Little, resident at No. 1, Stockton Park-crescent, Surrey, and John Charles Lett Stahlshmidt, resident at No. 8, Southey-road, New Wimbledon, Surrey, Copartners, trading as Little and Stahlshmidt, at No. 61, Mark-lane, Merchants and Cigar Importers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Mansion House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1878, and on each succeeding Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

JAMES WADDELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors,

instituted by Henry King, jun., of Fittleworth, in the county of Sussex, Builder, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, forthwith.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Merricks and Edward Merricks, both of No. 65, South-street, in the city of Chichester, Grocers, trading as Samuel Merricks and Son, and will be paid by me, at my offices, at East-street, Chichester, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1878.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS N. HOBGEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Samuel Merricks, in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Merricks and Edward Merricks, both of No. 65, South-street, in the city of Chichester, Grocers, trading as Samuel Merricks and Son, and will be paid by me, at my offices, at East-street, Chichester, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1878.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS N. HOBGEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Peter Read, of Bredgar, in the county of Kent, Blacksmith and Veterinary Surgeon, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Frederick George Gibson, Solicitor, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent, on and after the 12th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

G. SMEED, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Stephens, of 5A, Camden-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, and David Brewer, of 39, Stanley-road, Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, House Decorators, Builders, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Stephens, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on Monday, the 7th, and Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and three in the afternoon.

ROB. GIFFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George James Brunton, residing at Tillotson-road, Heeley, in Sheffield, in the county of York; and carrying on business at Brown-street, Sheffield aforesaid, as a Buff and Glazer Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Fergus Williamson, of No. 33, Gower-street and No. 7, Cross-terrace, Andover-street, both in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Hosier and Draper, and will be paid by us, at the offices, Queen-street-chambers, on and after Friday, the 11th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FREDK. BEDFORD,

PETER KERR CHESNEY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**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 Jane Goddard, of No. 40, Fowler-street, Pye-bank, Sheffield, in the county of York, Widow, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Temple-chambers, No. 15, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield, on and after Friday, the 11th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Rodgers, of 91, Thomas-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beerhouse Keeper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., Pricedaux-chambers, Change-alley, Sheffield, forthwith.  
 —Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Shillaker, of Helpston, in the county of Northampton, Grocer, Baker, and Shopkeeper, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, James Franklin Arnold, at my offices, at Priestgate, in the city of Peterborough, on and after the 10th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

J. F. ARNOLD, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Benjamin Annable, of Uttoxeter New-road, Derby, in the county of Derby, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, in High Court-chambers, High-street, Sheffield, on and after Monday, the 7th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

FRED. RODGERS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Benjamin Harris, of No. 46, High-street, Briery Hill, Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Georgetown, Tredegar, in the county aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN R. LEWIS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bradley, of Hoberlaw, in the parish of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Creditors who have proved their debts herein may, upon application at my offices, situated in Market-place, Alnwick, on and after the 4th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten and four, receive a First Dividend of 6s. in the pound. The bills and securities (if any) exhibited at the time of proving the debt must be produced before the Dividend can be paid. Executors and administrators must also produce the probate of the will or letters of administration. If requested so to do, in writing, at the risk of the creditor, the Dividend can be remitted on receiving a receipt for the amount duly signed, together with all bills, notes, or securities (if any) exhibited with or referred to in the proof of debt. No Dividend can be paid to any creditor until the proof of debt has been duly made.

GEO. E. WATSON, 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 Murray Gladstone and Walter Hayward Peel, Merchants, of St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, trading under the firm of Gladstone, Peel, and Co., and formerly, as to the said Murray Gladstone, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with William Leedham Crowe, under the style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, and afterwards, as to both the said Murray Gladstone and the said Walter Hayward Peel, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with the said William Leedham Crowe, under the same style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, the said Murray Gladstone formerly residing

at No. 30 and now at No. 28, Elvaston-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Walter Hayward Peel, residing at No. 6, Queen's Gate-place, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel and Tavern, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

SIMPSON and CULLINGFORD, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors 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 Murray Gladstone and Walter Hayward Peel, Merchants, of St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Gladstone, Peel, and Co., and formerly, as to the said Murray Gladstone, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with William Leedham Crowe, under the style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, and afterwards, as to both the said Murray Gladstone and the said Walter Hayward Peel, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with the said William Leedham Crowe, under the same style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, the said Murray Gladstone formerly residing at No. 30, and now at No. 28, Elvaston-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Walter Hayward Peel residing at No. 6, Queen's Gate-place, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Murray Gladstone has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel and Tavern, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

SIMPSON and CULLINGFORD, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Murray Gladstone and Walter Hayward Peel, Merchants, of St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Gladstone, Peel, and Co., and formerly, as to the said Murray Gladstone, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with William Leedham Crowe, under the style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, and afterwards, as to both the said Murray Gladstone and the said Walter Hayward Peel, trading at St. Clement's House aforesaid, in partnership with the said William Leedham Crowe, under the same style or firm of W. Leedham Crowe and Gladstone, the said Murray Gladstone formerly residing at No. 30, and now at No. 28, Elvaston-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Walter Hayward Peel residing at No. 6, Queen's Gate-place, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Walter Hayward Peel has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel and Tavern, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

SIMPSON and CULLINGFORD, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Reuben Henry Williams the younger, of No. 56, Hawkstone-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, late of No. 8, Victory-terrace, and also of the Machinery Depot, Railway Arches, South Bermondsey Railway Station, both in Rotherhithe New-road, Surrey aforesaid, trading in copartnership with Reuben Henry Williams the elder and James Thomas Williams, under the firm or style of R. H. Williams and Sons, Engineers and Machinery Dealers.

**N**OTICE 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. C. A. Swaine, 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

CUTHBERT AMOS SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Joseph Moloney, formerly of 110, Hanbury-street, Mile End New Town, Middlesex, then and now of 81, Victoria Dock-road, Canning Town, Essex, Hatter, Hosier, and Outfitter, trading as Moloney and Cummins.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Louis Lewis, No. 9, Hatton-garden, Holborn, Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

LOUIS LEWIS, 9, Hatton garden, Holborn, Solicitor for the said John Joseph Moloney.

**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 Marchant Denman, of 100, Columbia-road, in the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, also of No. 8, Ford's-place, Back-road, Kingsland, both in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the North London Commercial Sale Rooms, opposite Dalston Junction, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM MARCHANT DENMAN, 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 James William Pollard, of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, and of George-lane, Wanstead, in the county of Essex, Chemical Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. W. Pollard 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. J. ROBINSON, 53, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said James William Pollard.

**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 Rainbow, of London-road, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Nurseryman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a New 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 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

S. J. ROBINSON, 53, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hanham Collyer, of No. 164, Cornwall-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 1, New-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

W. R. THOMAS, 1, New-inn, Strand, 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 Alfred Solomon, of No. 18, Parkside, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Fruiterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 69, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

BEYFUS and BEYFUS, 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 James Charles Poley, late of 11, Gaisford-street, Kentish Town, and now of 12, Crawley-mews, Somers Town, and 20, Patshull-road, Kentish Town aforesaid, all in the county of Middlesex Piano-orte Manufacturer, lately carrying on business as J. C. Poley 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, 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.

H. A. LOVETT, 43, King William-street, City, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Frederick Smith, of No. 5, London-street, Fenchurch-street, and No. 62, Bishopsgate-street Without, both in the city of London, Ham and Beef Dealer, and formerly of No. 104, High-street, Notting Hill-gate, and previously of No. 3, High-street, Shoreditch, both in the county of Middlesex.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Perry, No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23th day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, 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 Johnson, of No. 49A, Langford-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator, and of No. 13, Elizabeth-terrace, England-lane, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. B. Fenton, of No. 19, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jane Florence Perkins, of 20, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 69, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

BEYFUS and BEYFUS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Liddiard, of No. 7, St. John's-terrace, New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, 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 No. 23, Leicester-square, Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

J. C. FISHER and CO., 28, Leicester-square, W.C., Solicitors 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 Robert Grieves, of Faversham, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger 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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

GEO. F. D. GACIES, Cathedral Gateway, Peterborough, 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 Elgar Poyden, of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Baker and Confectioner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull and George Hotel, Ramsgate, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1877.

J. M. EDWARDS, Ramsgate, Solicitor for the said Elgar Poyden.

**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 James Phipps, of Park-road, Milton next Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, 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 office of Mr. Frederic George Gibson, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High-street, Sittingbourne, Solicitor for the said James Phipps.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Shilling, of South Benfleet, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

W. RICHARD PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Thomas Shilling.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Plummer, of High-street, Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Furniture Broker and Clothier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Frederick Samuel Costerton, No. 12, Queen-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitor, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRED. S. COSTERTON, 12, Queen-street, Great Yarmouth, 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 Albert Savory, of Billingsford, in the county of Norfolk, Wool Merchant and Commission Agent.

**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. Matthew Sallitt Emerson, Solicitor, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Senior, of Harlow Heath, in the parish of Pannal, near Harrogate, in the county of York.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the North Eastern Railway Hotel, Harrogate aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

JOHN SENIOR.

**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 Alice Elizabeth Bonner, of Swinden-road, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Dress and Mantle Maker.

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

Ridgway, in Church-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Solicitors 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 Joseph Rylands, of Morley, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Ibberson, Solicitor, Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

JO. IBBERSON, Dewsbury, 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 Jonathan Wright, of Hanging Heaton, in the parish of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scholefield and Taylor, Solicitors, Brunswick-street, Batley, in the county of York, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

SCHOLEFIELD and TAYLOR, Solicitors for the said Jonathan Wright.

**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 Alcock, of Spaldington, 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 offices of Henry Green, Solicitor, Howden, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

HENRY GREEN, 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 Joshua Harrison, of No. 63, Charles-street, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Draper and Hosier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SPURR and SON, 11, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Oxtoby, of No. 42, Shambles and No. 104, Osborne-street, both addresses being in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 5, Cogan's-chambers, Bowlalley-lane, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1878.

FREDERIC W. TORRY, 5, Cogan's-chambers, Bowlalley-lane, Kingston-upon-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 Carradus Bolton, of No. 1, Wilmington-lane, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Painter and Tobaccoist.

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

No. 2, Manor-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 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 Dopkin Pauling of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Gentleman.

**NOTICE** 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 town of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SCOTT and COOPER, Solicitors for the said John Dopkin Pauling.

**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 Squire Stowell, of 136, Manningham-lane and 67, Princeville-street, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Glass, China, and Earthenware Dealer and Wool-sorter.

**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. Dawson and Greaves, Solicitors, 33a, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

DAWSON and GREAVES, 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 James Whitaker, of 31, Charles-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff 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 us, the undersigned, No. 5, Charles-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

J. W. BERRY and SAM'L. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holmes the elder, John Holmes the younger, and Bryan Robson Holmes, of Southfield-lane, in Little Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Bobbin Makers, trading under the firm of John Holmes and Sons, and John Holmes and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinson, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**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 Owen Fielding, of Providence-street, Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Joiner and Wheelwright.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Law Garsed, Solicitor, No. 2, Barrow Top, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

J. L. GARSED, Solicitor for the said Owen Fielding.

**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 Thomas Russell, late of the Craven Heifer Inn, Wilming-ton-terrace, Meanwood-road, Leeds, in the county

of York, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of the New-buildings, Dolly-lane, Leeds aforesaid, 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 offices of William Wells, of No. 8, East-parade, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

WILLM. WELLS, Solicitor for the said Thomas Russell.

**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 Warrington, of 24, Market-street, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Pork Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Brooks, Marshall, and Brooks, Solicitors, Reynard-street, Hyde, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

BROOKS, MARSHALL, and BROOKS, Solicitors 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 Simeon Walters, of No. 88, Stockport-road, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and 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 office of Mr. James Booth, situate No. 2, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

JAMES BOOTH, 2, 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 Frederick John Brown, of 9, Albion-street, Gaythorn, Manchester, and 19, Cornbrook-street, Moss-lane West, Stretford, both in the county of Lancaster, Wire Worker and Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Horner and Son, Solicitors, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

HORNER and SON, 3, Clarence-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 Robert Alderson Howarth, of Princess-street, Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Printer and Stationer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Rawlinson Burling, of No. 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

J. R. BARLING, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Collier, of East York-street, Salford, and No. 88, Sussex-street, Lower Broughton, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Tinplate Worker and Gas Fitter, trading under the style or firm of W. C. Collier 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 Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, No. 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said William Collier.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crabtree, of 42, Great Clowes-street, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Farrar and Hall, 47, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th 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 Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baron, of 22, Waterloo-road, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Clogger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Quelch, Solicitor, 77, Dale-street, Liverpool, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS QUELCH, 77, Dale-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 Thomas Thwaite, of No. 2a, Whitefield-lane, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cow Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Quelch, 77, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS QUELCH, 77, Dale-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 Jeremiah Nicholas, of 60, Egerton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Maker.

**N**OTICE 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. Sheen and Broadhurst, No. 21, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

ARTHUR S. MATHER, Commerce-court, Lord-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 William Nathan Sykes Cope, of 29 and 25, London-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hatter and General Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarendon Rooms, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

EDWIN HUGHES, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hawkins, of No. 2, Antley-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Alfred Blezard, at the Star Foundry, Accrington aforesaid, as Ironfounders, trading under the style or firm of A. Blezard and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Peel's Arms, Whalley-road, Accrington aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1877.

ROBT. WHALLEY, 38, Whalley-road, Accrington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ainsworth, of No. 7, Church-street, within Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**N**OTICE 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. Charles Hall and Son, Solicitors, No. 1, Queen-street, in Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. HALL and SON, 1, Queen-street, Accrington, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

**N**OTICE 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. Thomas Morris, Solicitor, Townhall-chambers, Chorley, in the said county, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ashton Hine, of Nos. 28 and 30, Princess-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 46, Union-square, Bury aforesaid, Hat Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury, 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 Moses Ingham, of Barn Brook Houses, Wash-lane, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and late of Robin-road Mill, Summerseat, near Bury aforesaid, Cotton Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Dalton Law, Solicitor, 1, Ridgefield, Manchester, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

R. D. LAW, 1, Ridgefield, Manchester Solicitor for the said Moses Ingham.

**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 Joseph Andrew Dawson, of Blackford Bridge, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Hotel Manager.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Hankinson, Solicitor, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

RICHARD HANKINSON, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, 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 Cope, of No. 13, Chapel-street, Bedford, in the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Shoe Maker and Shoe Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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 Whittingham, Solicitor, Church-street, Leigh, in the said county, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th 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 Charles Campbell, of 170, Manchester-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Traveller.

**NOTICE** 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 Scowcroft, No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, 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 William Morris, of Moor Brook-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Smith and Mechanic.

**NOTICE** 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 Cooper, Solicitor, 2, Fox-street, Preston aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

WM. COOPER, 2, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said William Morris.

**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 James Pollard and William Pollard, both of Kinoulton, in the county of Nottingham, carrying on business in copartnership as Farmers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Leman, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, Nottingham, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

G. H. BLACKWELL, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said James Pollard and William Pollard.

**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 Robert Jones, of Brynienyn, in the parish of Llanidan, in the county of Anglesey, Grocer and Blacksmith.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Roberts, Solicitor, High-street, Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

JOHN ROBERTS, Bangor, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Chambers and Thomas Theodore Chambers, both of Jarrom-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot Manufacturers, trading together in copartnership as Chambers 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 office of Mr. Joseph Barber Haxby, Solicitor, 11, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

JOS. B. HAXBY, 11, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**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 Harrison the younger, of Ullesthorpe, in the county of Leicester, Shoemaker and Grazier.

**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. Hiram Abiff Owston, Solicitor, situate at No. 23, Friar-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

H. A. OWSTON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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**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 Samuel Gimson, of Stapleton, in the county of Leicester, Miller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Bridge-street, Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

J. H. BLAND, Nuneaton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Raynor, of No. 11, Lower Brown-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Web 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, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Southcott, of Crediton, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Fewings, Accountant, 16, Queen-street, Exeter, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1877.

JAMES SEARLE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Williams and William Singer Sugden, of 88, Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, Photographers, trading as Messrs. Williams and Sugden.

**NOTICE** 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 Fewings Paul-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

J. WALTER FRIEND, Post Office-chambers, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Edward Williams and William Singer Sugden.

**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 Alfred Thomas Gardner Winsom, of No. 5, the Polygon, Palmerston-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hatter.

**NOTICE** 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. Blake and Reed, No. 14, Union-street, Portsea, in the said county, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th 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 Augustus Edwin Cole, of Woolston, in the county of Southampton, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., on the 16th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

W. G. NEWMAN, 4, Upper East-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Phillips, of Garroddu, Park-row, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Coal Contractor and Haulier.

**N**OTICE 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. 2, Morgan-street, Tredegar aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

CHAS. H. RICE HARRIS, Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Richard Phillips.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Harry, of Moseley Green, in the township of West Dean, in the county of Gloucester, Beerhouse Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Upper George Inn, Newnham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SMITH and SON, Newnham, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Bayton, of the Prince of Wales Inn, Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper and Shopkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Hoskins Fryer, Solicitor, Coleford, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

ROBT. H. FRYER, Coleford, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Haggett, of No. 1, Saint Mary-street, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Baker and Confectioner.

**N**OTICE 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. Williams and Co., 16, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouth, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAMS and CO., 16, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Rule, formerly of Percy-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Printer and Joiner, but now of 162, Stone-street, in the same town, out of business.

**N**OTICE 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. Allan and Davies, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

ALLAN and DAVIES, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Richard Rule.

**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 George Turnbull, late of High Friarside, Lintz Green, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Blacksmith and Cartwright, formerly of Lanchester, in the same county, Grocer, now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Hutchinson, of the Royal Oak Hotel, Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE 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. Isaac Baty, Solicitor, Hexham, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

ISAAC BATY, Hexham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bennett, of Ashfield, near Debenham, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, Blacksmith, and Machinist.

**N**OTICE 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 Horse Hotel, Ipswich, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

HENRY GOODY, North Hill, Colchester, Solicitor for the said John Bennett.

**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 Silas Duffield, of Willenhall-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Latch and Gas Fitting Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs Slater and Marshall, Solicitors, Darlaston, on the 5th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SLATER and MARSHALL, Darlaston, Solicitors 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 Hugh Protheroe, of Green-lane, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Provision Dealer, and Ale and Porter Retailer, and Solicitor's Clerk.

**N**OTICE 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 Abraham Baker, Solicitor, 8, Bridge-street, Walsall, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

A. BAKER, 8, Bridge-street, Walsall, 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 George Potts, of Catherine Field's Farm, Norton-in-the-Moors, in the county of Stafford, Farmer and Collier.

**N**OTICE 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, in the county of Stafford, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

DANL. S. SUTTON, Burslem, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said 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 David Rees, of Ferndale, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

**N**OTICE 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, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

WALTER H. MORGAN, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said 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 Rees Price the elder and Rees Price the younger, both of Porth, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, trading under the style or firm of Rees Price and Son, Contractors and Builders.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Rosser, Solicitor, High-street, Pontypridd, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

DAVID ROSSER, High-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the Debtors.

## 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 Evan Rees Evans, of Pentre Ystrad, in the county of Glamorgan, Tobaccoist and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

**N**OTICE 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 W. and J. Beddoe, Solicitors, Canon-street, Aberdare, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

W. and J. REDDOE, Aberdare, Solicitors for the said Evan Rees Evans.

## 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 Thomas Morgan, of Gilsfach Goch, in the parish of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

**N**OTICE 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. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, No. 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountants, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

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

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Morgan, of No. 22, Mount Pleasant-street and No. 1, Upper Union-street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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 W. and J. Beddoe, 34, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

W. and J. BEDDOE, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Thomas, of No. 56, Bute-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Cardiff, in the said county, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

H. P. LINTON, 4, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Morgan, of Mountain Ash, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Simons and P. Lewis, Solicitors, situate in Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil,

in the county of Glamorgan, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SIMONS and LEWIS, Solicitors for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Williams, of No. 21, Stream-street, Mountain Ash, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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 W. and J. Beddoe, Solicitors, Canon-street, Aberdare, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

W. and J. BEDDOE, Aberdare, Solicitors for the said William Williams.

## 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 Vaughan, of No. 93, Bridgend-road, Maesteg, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, in the town of Bridgend, in the said county of Glamorgan, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

W. RICHD. RANDALL, Bridgend, Glamorganshire, Solicitor for the said John Vaughan.

## 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 Henry Wibberley, of Burleigh-street and Earp-street, in the borough of Derby, Bookbinder, Provision Dealer, and Ale and Porter Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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 Leech, St. James's-chambers, Derby, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

SAMUEL LEECH, St. James's-chambers, Derby, Solicitor for the said Henry Wibberley.

## 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 Robert Freer, of the Nottingham Arms, Bridge-street, Belper, in the county of Derby, Beerhouse Keeper.

**N**OTICE 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 Brown Hextall, Solicitor, No. 48, Full-street, Derby, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

W. B. HEX'ALL, 48, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said Robert Freer.

## 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 Bonner, of 16, Clayton-street East and of 5, Albion-place, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Provision Merchant.

**N**OTICE 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. Keenlyside and Forster, Solicitors, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS FORSTER, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said John Bonner.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Turnbull, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Law Stationer.

**N**OTICE 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

William Hodge, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

GEO. WM. HODGE, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Thomas Turnbull.

**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 Rice Forsyth, of No. 92, Ellison-street, Hebburn Quay, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading under the name or title of J. D. Forsyth.

**N**OTICE 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 William Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Rice Forsyth.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Barnes, of Cleverton, in the parish of Lea, in the county of Wilts, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Stannard Foreman, 41, Bath-road, Swindon aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Skinner Bradstock, of Cobrey Park, Walford, in the county of Hereford, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Cleverly, of No. 57, Commercial-street, Hereford, in the county of Hereford, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Carke, and Co., No. 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, in the city of London, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Howell, of Broad-street and 28, Thriessell-street, late of Marsh-street, all in the city and county of Bristol, Cooper, and formerly a Licensed Victualler at the Queen Adelaide, Broad-street aforesaid.

**N**OTICE 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 Philip Triggs, Public Accountant, 39, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

ROBERT CURRE THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dudd, of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset,

Grocer and Tea Dealer, Wine, Ale, and Porter Merchant.

**N**OTICE 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. Salmon and Henderson, Solicitors, No. 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Ernest Cottell, of Nos. 27 and 28, Union-street, in the city of Bristol, Hat and Cap Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE 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. Salmon and Henderson, Solicitors, No. 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

SALMON and HENDERSON, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Arthur Ernest Cottell.

**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 Frederick Ham, of Back-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Beer Retailer, and now of No. 10, John-street, Bedminster, in the same city, Slaughterman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, All Saints'-lane, Exchange, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES TUCKER, 2, All Saints'-lane, Exchange, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Ryan, of 167, Holwell-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Egg Merchant and Poulterer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Hughes Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Mason, late of the Colchester Arms, Old Market-street, then of the King's Head Inn, Back-street, both in the city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler, but now of Prospect-place, Bedminster, in the same city, out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Price, Solicitor, 29, Bridge-street, Bristol, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

JOHN PRICE, 29, Bridge-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Ridler, of Purton, in the county of Gloucester, Timber and Coal Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, near the Berkeley-road Railway Station, in the said county of Gloucester, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES SCOTT, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said James Ridler.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henrietta Ridler, of Purton, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, of no occupation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, near the Berkeley-road Railway Station, in the said county of Gloucester, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

CHARLES SCOTT, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said Henrietta Ridler.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Allen, of No. 17, Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Butcher.

**N**OTICE 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. Daniel Franklin, 1, College-green, Gloucester, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

DANL. FRANKLIN, Solicitor for the said Frederick Allen.

**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 John Messer, of Great Barrington, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, in Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

KILBY, SON, and MACE, West-street, Chipping Norton, 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 Joseph Priddey, of Heath Mill-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick (trading as W. H. Priddey), Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

EDWIN JAKES, 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 Henry Bramley Holt, of No. 162, Spon-street, Coventry, Tailor.

**N**OTICE 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. Hughes and Masser, No. 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitors, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

HUGHES and MASSER, 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitors for the said Henry Bramley Holt.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Heath and John William Heath of Gratton, in the parish of Horton, in the county of Stafford, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Samuel Heath and Son, as Builders and General Contractors.

**N**OTICE 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 Mr. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock

in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

EDMD. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Samuel Heath and John William Heath.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Heath, of Gratton, in the parish of Horton, in the county of Stafford, trading in copartnership with John William Heath, under the style or firm of Samuel Heath and Son, as Builders and General Contractors.

**N**OTICE 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. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

EDMD. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Samuel Heath.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Heath, of Gratton, in the parish of Horton, in the county of Stafford, trading in copartnership with Samuel Heath, under the style or firm of Samuel Heath and Son, as Builders and General Contractors.

**N**OTICE 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. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

EDMD. TENNANT, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said John William Heath.

**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 Samuel Bayliss, of Vine-street, Evesham, and Broadway, both in the county of Worcester, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Tallow Chandler.

**N**OTICE 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. New, France, and Garrard, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

NEW, FRANCE, and GARRARD, Bridge-street, Evesham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of North Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Frederick and Henry Cobbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 8th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

F and H. CORSETT, Avenue House, the Cross Worcester, Solicitors 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 Joseph Franklin, of Houghton, in the county of Huntingdon, Baker and Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Maule and Burton, Solicitors, in Huntingdon, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Orchard, of the Old Angel Inn, Fore-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper and Traveller.

**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, Paul-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

REED and COOK, King-square, Bridgwater, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Fred Walker, of the Ship Tavern, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Ship Tavern, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

FRAS. SUMMERS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Waters, of Hibaldstow, in the county of Lincoln, 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 No. 61, Wrawby-street, Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, the office of Mr. Decimus Mallert Robbs, Solicitor, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

DECIMUS M. ROBBS, 61, Wrawby-street, Brigg, Solicitor for the said John Waters.

**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 Robert Wharton, of No. 198, Victoria-street South, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber and Glazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

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

**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 Charles Edward Lister, of Hope Town Foundry, Darlington, in the county of Durham, trading as C. E. Lister and Co., Ironfounder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Trevelyan Hotel, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

HUGH DUNN and WATSON, High-row, Darlington, Solicitors for the said Charles Edward Lister.

**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 Robert Smith, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Plumber and Glazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Reading Room, Central-buildings, Darlington aforesaid on the 15th day of January,

1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

RICHARD WILLAN, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Wint-r, late of Esh, in the county of Durham, and now of Crook, in the said county, Cartwright and Blacksmith.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Salkeld, No. 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

GEO. SALKELD, 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Surtees, of New Shildon, in the county of Durham, Greengrocer.

**NOTICE** 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 Maw, jun., Solicitor, High Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

GEO. MAW, Jun., High Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Thomas Surtees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Gray, of No. 4, Crow Tree-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Plumber and Gas Fitter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Graham, Solicitor, No. 51, John-street, Sunderland, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

ANDREW T. SHEPHERD, No. 51, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said John George Gray.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Moffitt, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Upholsterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Raglan Hotel, West Hartlepool aforesaid, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

JAMES MOFFITT, the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Hurwood, of No. 8, Blind-lane-terrace, New Tunstall, in the county of Durham, Draper and Hosier, and Haberdasher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Edward Smith, Solicitor, No. 11, Camden-street, North Shields, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

JAS. EDWD. SMITH, 11, Camden-street, North Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Clement Joshua Boching, of Queen's-road, Buckhurst Hill, in the county of Essex, Pianoforte Dealer and Teacher of Music.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Lucas, 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., Public Accountant, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering:—An offer to purchase the debtor's



estate for the sum of £250 (two hundred and fifty pounds); the withdrawal of the proofs of Mr. William Durrant for £264 6s. 4d., Mr. Edward Durrant for £100, and Mr. W. Copeland for £50, and no dividend to be claimed in respect to the same. The consideration for the above proposed arrangement to be the granting of the debtor his discharge, and the closing of the liquidation, and the passing of resolutions relating thereto.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

FRED. LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Smith, of Plump-tre-street and of No. 5, Clarence-square, Windsor-street, in the town of Nottingham, Yarn Agent and Dealer in Yarns.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Smith will be held at the offices of the Trustee, Mr. Henry Young, 29A, Long-row, Nottingham, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the debtor of six shillings in the pound, payable as to five shillings in the pound at the expiration of one month, as to sixpence in the pound at the expiration of six months, and as to sixpence in the pound at the expiration of twelve months from the date of the approval by the Court of a resolution of the creditors to accept such composition; 2. To grant or otherwise determine as to the debtor's discharge; 3. To consider as to releasing the Trustee; 4. For general business.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

HENRY YOUNG, 29A, Long-row, Nottingham, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard William Butler, of 18, the Terrace, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Plumber and Glazier.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the said Richard William Butler will be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Tolhurst, No. 77, New-road, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at 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 debtor of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound, and the granting of the discharge of the debtor upon payment thereof.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1877.

WM. GEO. 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 George Sharp Saunders, of Lloyd's Coffee-house, Cornhill, in the city of London, of 26, Cornhill aforesaid, and of Stonifers, in the parish of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Underwriter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Sharp Saunders who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Nicholls, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, 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 Wilson Saunders, of Lloyd's Coffee-house, Cornhill, in the city of London, of 26, Cornhill aforesaid, and of Hillfield, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and of Greenings, in the parish of Charlwood, in the county of Surrey, Underwriter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Wilson Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Nicholls, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, 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 Henry Leach, of 19, Rober-street, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Leach who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 46, Eastcheap, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

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 Alfred Reed, of No. 5, St. Andrew's-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Jeweller.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alfred Reed who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Glascock, High Bailiff of the County Court, of 15, Sidney-street, Cambridge, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

JOHN GLASCOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jacob Otto Frohwein, of Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Jeweller and Outfitter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Jacob Otto Frohwein 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, William Edmonds, of No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea 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 28th day of December, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jabez James Lintott, of No. 1, Middle-street, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Jabez James Lintott 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, Charles Edward Parsons, of High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

C. E. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Howard Baker, of Acle, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Howard Baker 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 me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hail Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

A. W. IRELAND,  
LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Coupe, of Bradford, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Coupe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1878, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Henry Hewson, Solicitor, 1, East-parade, Leeds, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS LEEMING DOBSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Holmes the younger, of West Holme-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool and Yarn Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Holmes the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Kirkman Stobbins, of 1, New Ivegate, Bradford, 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 27th day of December, 1877.

T. K. STUBBINS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Hollings, of York-place, and Upperhead-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Mantle Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Hollings 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 us, the undersigned, John Croisdale Kirk and Richard Rabbidge, at the offices of Messrs. John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1877.

JOHN CROISDALE KIRK,  
RICHARD RABBIDGE, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd 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, John Routh, of the firm of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son, and in the separate estate of Isaac Akeroyd.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Akeroyd 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, John Routh, of the firm of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Cranston, of Britannia Mills, and York-place, Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Cranston 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, John Routh,

of the firm of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Atkinson and Alfred Yates, both of Birstall, in the county of York, Stonemasons and Contractors.

THE creditors of the above-named George Atkinson and Alfred Yates 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, John Henry Carver Kenney, of Bailey, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

J. H. C. KENNEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Allott, of Thunder Bridge, near Kirkburton, in the county of York, Inn-keeper and Joiner.

THE creditors of the above-named John Allott 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 me, the undersigned, Benjamin Crook, of No. 1, Market-walk, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

B. CROOK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bain and Samuel Cooke, of Saint Petersburg Mill, Saint Petersburg, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Candlewick Spinners, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Bain and Cooke.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bain and Samuel Cooke 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, Christopher Atkinson, of Bank-chambers, Market-place, Stockport, 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.

CHRIST. ATKINSON Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Darlington, of Oxford-terrace, Heaviley, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Darlington who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Calvert, of No. 8, Warren-street, Stockport aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

NATH. CALVERT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Gourley, of Cheadle, Hulme, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Gourley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Calvert, of No. 8 Warren-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, 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 28th day of December 1877.

NATH. CALVERT, Trustee.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Speir and Arthur Henry Aird Woodgate, both residing and carrying on business in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and trading together in copartnership as Manufacturers of Chemical Manures and General Merchants, under the style or firm of Speir, Woodgate, and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Speir and Arthur Henry Aird Woodgate 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, Frederick Robertson Goddard, of No. 3, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

FRED. R. GODDARD, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dowson the younger, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, late Secretary to a Joint Stock Company, and now out of employment.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Dowson the younger 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, John Boothroyd, Auctioneer, 62, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN BOOTHROYD, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Mellanby and John Cowley, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership at West Hartlepool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Mellanby and Cowley, as Timber Merchants and Saw Mill Proprietors.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Mellanby and John Cowley 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 me, the undersigned, George Benson Monkhouse, No. 3, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

G. B. MONKHOUSE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Austin, of Bordesley and Macdonald-street, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Frederick Austin 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, Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Whalley, carrying on business as a Cotton Spinner, at Spring Bank Mill, Livesey, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John W. Whalley and Co., and residing at No. 38, Cavendish-place, Witton, in the said county.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John William Whalley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Ellis Abbott, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Public

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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 27th day of December, 1877.

T. E. ABBOTT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Rose, of 30, Church-street, Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler and General Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Rose 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, Thomas Mottershead, of No. 2, Victoria-street, Manchester, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN PARKINSON,  
THOS. MOTTERSHEAD, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Hutchinson and John Taylor, of 23, London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Tailors and Drapers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Scholes, Hutchinson, and Taylor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Hutchinson and John Taylor 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, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lancelot Steele Dixon, of 186, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, and Frederick Lowry Richardson, of Dee-bank, West Kirby, both in the county of Chester, and carrying on business in copartnership at 53 and 55 Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dixon, Richardson, and Co., as Wholesale Stationers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Lancelot Steele Dixon and Frederick Lowry Richardson 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 Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, 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 24th day of December, 1877.

WM. MATHISON, Trustee.

**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 Alexander MacKnight, of 8a, Rumford-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Marine Insurance Broker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alexander MacKnight who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harwood Walcott Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 27th day of December, 1877.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brailsford, of Sutton Forest Side, in the county of Nottingham, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Brailsford 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 John Simpson, of 17, Long-row, Nottingham, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

JOHN SIMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Shelton, of 18, Crisp-street, East India-road, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**ARTHUR BARRON**, of 10, 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 Charles Barber, of No. 37, Mining-lane, in the city of London, and No. 9, Saint Alban's-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Colonial Broker, trading as Charles Barber and Co.

**JOSEPH SHUBROOK**, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant and a Member of the Institute of Accountants, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Welle, of 120, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and 83, Crown-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

**FREDERICK GEORGE LOWE**, of 18, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 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 Gustav Frank, of No. 2, Scott's-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Tobacconist and Cigar Merchant.

**RICHARD HEDGER**, of 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Accountant, and Louis Morris, of Half Moon-passage, Whitechapel, Cigar Merchant, 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 28th 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 John Clark, of No. 116, High-street, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 34, Alma-square, St. John's Wood aforesaid, China Dealer, trading as John Clark and Company.

**GEORGE ASHDOWN**, of No. 56, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd 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 James Milne, of Nos. 14 and 15, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, and of No. 8, Algernon-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Colliery Agent.

**WILLIAM HOLE WILLIAMS**, of the Exchange, 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 30th day of November, 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 Oldershaw Smithers, of 12, London-street, but late of 37, Lime-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

**GEORGE EDWIN SWITHINBANK**, of 8, Lawrence Pountney-lane, 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 24th day of December, 1877.

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 Bryan Dunn, formerly Currier's Assistant, at the city of Coventry, and now residing at Avon House, Holyhead-road, in the said city of Coventry, out of business.

**EDWARD THOMAS PEIRSON**, of the city of Coventry, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter Phillips Thornton, and Thomas Cooper Tyson, of Trafalgar-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Coach Builders, trading under the style or firm of Thornton and Tyson.

**JOSEPH CLOUGH PRATT**, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Baldwin, of No. 61, Howard-street, Eccles New-road, and of Nos. 2 and 4, Phoebe-street, Regent-road, both in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Dealer, Bag Maker, and Printer.

**EDWIN BANKS HARDING**, of Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 27th 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 Samuel Wright, of the Old Bank Dining Rooms, 87, Market-street, Manchester, and residing at Elm-terrace, Didsbury, both in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant Keeper.

**HENRY GROSVENOR NICHOLSON**, of 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th 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 Annie Maria Allatt, of the Downs, Bowdon, in the county of Chester, Milliner and Dressmaker.

**J**OSEPH THOMPSON, of No. 5, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Smith and Henry Smith, of Old Hall-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Doublers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of John Smith Brothers.

**H**ERBERT KIDSON, of St. James-square, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Howarth Fielden, of Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury, in the county of Lancaster, Hotel Keeper.

**J**OHN JOSEPH GRAHAM, of Carlton-buildings, Cooper-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, and Luke Hall Kirby, of Cooper-street aforesaid, Wine Merchant, 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. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horatio Gough, of 33, Forshaw-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, General Dealer.

**J**EREMIAH GILL, of Hebden Warehouse, Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, Fustian 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 29th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

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

**C**HARLES LOWDEN, of Barrow-in-Furness, Accountant, and Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Accountant, have been appointed joint 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 29th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Gibson, of Walsden, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Warp Sizer.

**J**OHN BRADLEY, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer and Valuer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must

deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Fallowfield, of Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Retailer of Wines.

**E**DWARD FODEN, of Beverley, 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 27th 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 Ralph Nicholson, of Bedlington, in the county of Northumberland, Draper, carrying on business under the firm of R. Nicholson and Co.

**D**UNCAN LIVINGSTONE McALLUM of the borough and county 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 27th 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 Arthur Dees, of Adelaide-terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Clerk, and formerly Timber Merchant.

**R**OBERT AMOS, of Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th 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 William Jones, of the Green Market, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Fruiterer.

**T**HOMAS EYTON, of Lewins, Eyton, and Co., of Grey-street, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Westmoreland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Fisher, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Hotel Keeper.

**F**RANCIS JOHN THORNER, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Buxton, of 3, Sea View, Hoylake, in the county of Chester, of no occupation, and late Principal of the Liverpool Deaf and Dumb Institution.

**H**ENRY BOLLAND, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 28th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Paterson Edmondson, formerly of Upper Hulton-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, lately of Clifton Lodge, Clifton-avenue, Fallowfield, in the said county, and at present residing in Empress-street, Marple, in the county of Chester, Commission Agent, but now out of employment.

**DAVID SPARY**, of 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor's Clerk, has been appointed Trustee, of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Yoden Rees, of Penre, in the parish of Ystradgwydol, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Baker.

**JAMES COLLINS** the younger, of No. 39, Broad-street, 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 29th 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 Thomas Rudkins, of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester, Builder.

**WILLIAM GARRETT**, of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester, Blacksmith, 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.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

**A MEETING** of the Creditors of Frederick Corder, of the Angel Hotel, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of December, 1875, will be held at the office of Mr. John Nicholas Mason, 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound offered by the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

**A FIRST** and Final Dividend of a penny and one eighth in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edwin Gosling, of No. 11, New Ormond-street, Queen-square, in the county of Middlesex; previously of Townyn, in the county of Merioneth; previously of Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth; previously of No. 11, New Ormond-street, Queen-square aforesaid; previously of Arthog, Dolgelly aforesaid; previously of Sonning, near Reading, in the county of Berks, out of business; previously of No. 4, Oxford-villas, Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford; at the same time carrying on the business of a Cornfactor, in copartnership with Russell Witherington, under the style of Russell Witherington and Company, at No. 18, Lancaster-avenue, Fennell-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster; and during part of the said time and previously carrying on business separately as a Miller, at Mount Sorrel, near Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of July, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and

Co., No. 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after the 11th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

**EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

**A FIRST** Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Foxon, of Sawley and Bloomfield-street, Litchurch, both in the county of Derby, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of October, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harrison and Co., Commercial-chambers, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on and after the 24th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

**T. H. HARRISON**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

**A THIRD** and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Gomersall and James France Gomersall, both of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Gomersall Brothers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of October, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of J. and J. Gordon, of No. 1, Bond-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountants, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

**JOHN GORDON**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

**A FIRST** and Final Dividend of 3s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Hastow, of New Wortley, Leeds, in the county of York, Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of January, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 18, Albion-street, in Leeds aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of January, 1878.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

**W. H. BURNELL**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford.

**A FIRST** and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Vickerstaff, of the Horse and Jockey Inn, Bradley, in the parish of Bradley, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of March, 1877, and will be paid by me, at No. 4, Martin-street, Stafford, on and after the 4th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**JOHN BISHOP**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A FIRST** and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Horatio Pitcher, of Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, and Hailsham, in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex forthwith.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**F. G. CLARK**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

**A FIRST** Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henrietta Margaret Simon, of 5, Kent-gardens, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of W. Williams and Company, Nos. 13 and 14, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 11th day of January, 1878, and the following Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of eleven and four.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

**W. WILLIAMS**, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

**A FIRST** Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Ernest Percival Dawbarn, of No. 3, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and also of Norwich, Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of February, 1877, and will be paid me, at my offices, Queen-street, Norwich, on and after the 1st day of January, 1878.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

**HARRY P. GOULD**, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 2nd January, 1869, against John Curran, of 4, Moreland-terrace, Gosport, in the county of Hants, late Quartermaster, 2nd (Queen's) Regiment of Foot, and now retired with honorary rank of Captain with half-pay, late of Corfu, in the Ionian Islands, then of Gibraltar, then of Bermuda, afterwards of Birr, in King's County, then of Athlone, in the county of Westmeath, then of Dublin, all in the Kingdom of Ireland, then of Southsea, in the county of Hants.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second Dividend at the rate of 2½d. in the pound, and 1s. 7½d. to New Proofs is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be

received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—December 27, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 12th August, 1852, against Thomas Secret, of Barnet, in the county of Middlesex, Common Brewer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 5s. 8d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—December 27, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 1st March, 1838, against Isaac Solly and Isaac Solly the younger, of Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Dividend at the rate of fifty-one sixths of one penny in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—December 27, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 2nd September, 1864, against Samuel Schofield, of No. 4, Benyon-cottages, Hartford-road, King'sland, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 26, Addele-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Woollen Warehouseman and Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 3d. and seven-sixteenths of one penny in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—December 27, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Court of Bankruptcy, on appeal from the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Allen, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to the said County Court against the said George Allen an order of adjudication was made on the 24th day of September, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of the Chief Judge in Bankruptcy, annulled on the 10th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Joseph Stafford, of New Mills, in the county of Chester, Wood Turner, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Joseph Stafford, an order of adjudication was made on the 19th day of January, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 21st day of December, 1877.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Henry Heath, of 33, Clifton-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, late of 445, Strand, in the county of Middlesex.

**U**PON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Henry Heath having been given, it is ordered that the said John Henry Heath be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Henry Heath 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 half-past 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 James Rigg Brougham, 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 Edward Jones, of 42, Fulham-road, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Milliner and Draper.

**U**PON 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 Edward Jones having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Jones 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 Edward Jones 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 two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to James Rigg Brougham, 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 Andrew Lows, of 45, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex,

**U**PON 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 28th 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 Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Greenhough, of Ellesmere Park, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Greenhough having been given, it is ordered that the said James Greenhough be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*Fredk. C. Hulton, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Greenhough is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford, on the 16th 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Chisholm Gallon, of the Queen's Head Inn, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, formerly of the Wellington Hotel, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Licensed Victualler.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Chisholm Gallon having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Chisholm Gallon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Chisholm Gallon is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at half-past 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 Norfolk, holden at Norwich.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Bates, of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Tailor and Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Bates having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Bates be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*Geo. Fred. Cooke, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Bates is hereby summoned to be held at the King's Arms Hotel, East Dereham, on the 17th 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 Staffordshire, holden at Hanley; Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Wyatt, of Liverpool-road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John

Wyatt having been given, it is ordered that the said John Wyatt be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*Alfred Tennant, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Wyatt is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 15th 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Powell, of No. 18, William-street, Newport aforesaid, Shipsmith and Shipwright.

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

By the Court,

*Henry John Davis, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Powell is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Stephenson, of No. 7, Waterloo-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, upon reading his consent to an order for immediate adjudication, and upon proof of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Stephenson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Stephenson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*A. Rollit, Deputy Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Stephenson is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Roberts, of Harthill, near Sheffield, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor, and of No. 82, Division-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Antique Furniture Dealer.

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 George Roberts having been given, it is ordered that the said George Roberts be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

*W. Wake, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Roberts is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the



afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Nailor Roberts, of Harthill, near Sheffield, in the county of York, and of No. 82, Division-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Antique Furniture Dealer.

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 William Nailor Roberts having been given, it is ordered that the said William Nailor Roberts be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

W. Wake, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Nailor Roberts is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 18th 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 Wakefield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis H. Moxon, of Pontefract, in the county of York, Wine Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Francis H. Moxon having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis H. Moxon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

Henry Mason, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis H. Moxon is hereby summoned to be held at the office of this Court, at the Corn Exchange-buildings, in Wakefield, on the 14th 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 Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Stanton, of Westfield-street, Albert Hill, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Spirit Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the petitioner, of the trading, and of the acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Stanton, having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Stanton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt. And it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the proceedings in this bankruptcy ought to be stayed, by reason that negotiations are pending for the liquidation of the affairs of the bankrupt by arrangement, or for the acceptance of a composition by the creditors in satisfaction of the debts due to them from the said bankrupt, it was ordered that the proceedings in this bankruptcy be stayed until further ordered.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 27th day of December, 1877.

By the Court,

T. CROSBY, Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Robert Carr, of No. 17, Saint Lawrence-road, North Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

James Doubell, of No. 1, Tavistock-crescent, Westbourne Park, Bayswater, 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, on the 11th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of William Henry Lacey, of Tow Law, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

John Charles Pigg, of 7, High Tenter's-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, in Durham, on the 15th 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 28th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Elizabeth Woodman, of Wansbeck-place, Dogger Bank, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Widow, Lodging-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Greener, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Robert Owen Thomas, of Tynyfawnog, in the parish of Llanddeiniolen, in the county of Carnarvon, Farmer, Commission Agent, and Quarryman, a Bankrupt.

Robert Parry, of 2, Menai Ville-terrace, Menai Bridge, 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 Rechabite-hall, Bangor, on the 14th 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 28th day of December, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of William Lowery, late of No. 73, Palmerston-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Grocer and Beerseller, but now of Richmond-road, Aylestone Park, in the said county of Leicester, out of business, a Bankrupt.

William Henry Marris, of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Castle, at Leicester aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.



## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Sir Gilbert Edward Campbell, of No. 117, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 27th day of April, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, No. 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Henry Horne Patey, of 90, London-wall, in the city of London, Accountant, at present one of the Trustees of the property of the above-named bankrupt, and for appointing William Lewis Clifton Browne, the remaining Trustee, to be the sole Trustee of the property of the above-named bankrupt.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, W., and 15, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Thomas Gregory, of Red Hill, in the county of Surrey, Outfitter, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 14th day of August, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at my offices, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the purpose of receiving my resignation of the office of Trustee.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

ROBT. A. McLEAN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

On the 15th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Melville, of High Bridge-street and 18, Sunderland-street, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ale and Porter Merchant, and Dealer in Aërated Waters, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of January, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Douse Palmer, of Choumert-road, Rye-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, a Clerk in the Civil Service, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of August, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

Leaoyd, Leaoyd, and Peace, Solicitors to the Trustees.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Morgan Lewis, of 7, Mayall-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

John Vale, Trustee.

## In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Rawnsley, Samuel Scholefield, and Joseph Rawnsley, carrying on business at Saint Stephen's-street, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Rawnsley, Scholefield, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of May, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

John Murgatroyd, Trustee.

## In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Rowntree, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of July, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

Joseph Wm. Foster, Trustee.

## In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alfred Fisher, of Gosport, in the county of Southampton, Boat Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of December, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 13th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

Wm. Edmonds, Trustee.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Myllyn Evans, of Berwyn House, Llanrhaiadr-y-n-Mochnant, in the county of Denbigh, Draper and Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

C. R. Jones, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Melville, of High Bridge-street and No. 18, Sunderland-street, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ale and Porter Merchant and Dealer in Aërated Waters, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

Jos. Greener, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Thomas Garratt, trading as W. T. Garratt and Company, of the borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, residing at No. 22, Prince's-terrace, Alexandra-road, in Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Thread Polisher and Dyer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of April, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

E. B. Harding, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Isaac Saks, of 140, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wax Match Importer, 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 8th day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors, but no dividend had been paid, for the reason that the property did not realize sufficient, and upon hearing the Trustee, and reading the affidavit of William Frank Watts of service of notice of this application, and the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 14th day of December, 1877, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and no dividend paid for the reason aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Isaac Saks 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 Samuel Lyons, of 228, Queen's-road, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot Maker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of December, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Samuel Lyons has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of December, 1877.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Thomas Barden, of Grandtunzel Farm, in the parish of Burwash, in the county of Sussex, Farmer and Cow Keeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 4th day of December, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings and ten pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been so realized, and such a dividend paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Barden has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1877.

**T**HE estates of John Simson, lately Farmer, in Balmorino, now residing in Cupar, were sequestrated on 26th December, 1877, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife, at Cupar.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1878, within the Royal Hotel, Cupar.

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 26th April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

W. A. TAYLOR, Writer, Cupar, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Alexander Reid, Flock Merchant, Graham-street, Glasgow, and now residing in Crown-street there, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878, 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 22nd day of April, 1878.

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A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till said meeting.

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

ALEX. REID, Petitioner.

**T**HE estates of Alexander Eadie, sometime Farmer and Cattle Dealer, at Gateside of Glassingall, now residing in Dunblane, both in the county of Perth, were sequestrated on the 28th day of December, 1877.

The first deliverance is dated 28th December, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878, within the Stirling Arms Hotel, Dunblane.

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 28th day of April, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

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