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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 4, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Aires, enclosing a Decree of the Argentine Government on the subject of Pilotage, a translation of which is appended.

(Translation.)

*Department of War and Marine,
Buenos Aires, November 7, 1877.*

Forasmuch as it is incumbent on the Government to exonerate both national (nacional) and foreign sea-going vessels engaged in navigating the Rio de la Plata and its tributaries from burdens not absolutely requisite, and which are prejudicial to the commerce of the country, the President of the Republic has resolved and decrees:

ARTICLE I. Until a Convention be concluded with the Government of the Oriental Republic as regards light-house service in the Rio de la Plata, the Port-Captain's Department shall not aid in the recovery of any light-dues which are not authorized by the laws of the country.

It shall be declared by the Port-Captain's Department, with the least possible delay, which are the lights and what the scale of charges for vessels coming direct and for those touching at Oriental Ports, in order to the adoption of needful steps in this regard.

ARTICLE II. Sea-going vessels bound from foreign ports beyond the capes (de cabos à fuera)* to the Rio de la Plata, direct for Argentine Ports, are not compelled to take a pilot, unless desirous so to do.

But since it is necessary to provide against damage that may possibly be occasioned to Argentine channels or harbours, through inexperience on the part of captains, in the event of not taking a pilot, the latter shall pay to Government one-half of the established pilot-charge.

ARTICLE III. A mutual agreement may be made between captains or consignees and pilots as respects the remuneration to be made to the latter; but in no case must this be in excess of the established tariff, which must hold good, unless an agreement has been made to the contrary.

ARTICLE IV. The office of pilot for direct navigation to Argentine ports is reserved for pilots of the Republic. Vessels which leave for foreign

ports, and from thence are bound to Argentine ports, shall not, upon leaving the latter, take any but Argentine pilots; if they wish to take a pilot at all.

ARTICLE V. Inasmuch as pilots are agents of the maritime police, and are subject to the obligations imposed by the marine ordinances and the rules in force as respects harbour police and river navigation, pilots of the country can alone exercise this profession, subject only to what is provided for in the present regulations.

ARTICLE VI. Pilots of other countries cannot exercise their profession in the navigation of the Rio de la Plata and its tributaries, from or to an Argentine port, without showing their certificate, and without being approved of, after undergoing examination, in the same manner as the pilots of the country, binding themselves, moreover, to fulfil every obligation imposed upon them by the laws of the Republic.

ARTICLE VII. A foreign pilot, exercising his profession without this requisite, shall not be recognised for the purposes of this Decree, and shall be responsible for damage caused by him, in accordance with what is provided for by the laws of the Republic.

ARTICLE VIII. Pilots of the country and foreigners shall not be compelled to give any security for exercising their profession, except when they have no fixed residence in the country, in which case they must provide a guarantee of the amount of two thousand five hundred silver dollars.

ARTICLE IX. Let this be made known, &c.

AVELLANEDA,
RUFRINO DE ELIZALDE.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1878.

The following promotions have been made:—

James Paterson, Esq., to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th December, 1877.

Richard Henry Sleeman, Esq., to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th December, 1877.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.*

The Honourable Philip Stanhope to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1878.

* Capes Santa Maria and San Antonio.

War Office, 8th January, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Buteshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Forbes Macpherson, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

2nd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Hamilton Nicholas resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Oliver MacBride, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

Thomas Paul Wallace Forrester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Brigade Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

Surgeon William Hawkins Garrington resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Poulden Holley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Felix Augustus Marsh resigns his appointment. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Kirkcudbrightshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1876.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Nicolas Stollerfoht, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Naylor Stephens to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Perkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1877.

1st Administrative Brigade Sussex Artillery Volunteers.

Major Henry Tester to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Captain W. W. Turner, 3rd Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Captain Jack Thomas Whatford, 1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Jack Thomas Whatford to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Worcestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Thornburn Perks resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Tom John Palmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Hampshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Rowland Edward Walter Percy Standish resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Percy Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

2nd Administrative Battalion Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Hunter, 12th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

21st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Deans to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Sutton resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Pearson, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Sale, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

23rd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Thomas Armitage resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George James Williams Andrews, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Surgeon Peter France Robertson, M.D., 13th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 9th January, 1878.

6th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Guthrie to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Lieutenant John Edgar to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant John Stakoe Purvis resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Thomas Guthrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Henry John Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

15th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Priestman to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Marr Thompson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Spencer Cowper to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

16th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Lovell Hunter to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1875.

1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Straton Ferrier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

Robert Henry Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

18th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Swaine Chisenhale-Marsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Alexander Webster, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Jumeaux, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

10th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Tom Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

12th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Beaumont Thomas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Warner resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

5th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Algernon Swaine Kingsford to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1874.
Sub-Lieutenant John Edwin Hilary Skinner to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Till to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant William Arthur Lochée to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Edward Foord Hilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Edward Kingsford to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Vernon Edwin Klocker to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Vernet Charrington resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Walker to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.
Sub-Lieutenant James Johnston to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1874.
James Henry Ross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Rowan, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.
Walter Turnbull, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Harper Minnoch, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

16th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Timothy Hackworth Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Administrative Battalion Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Mitchell, from the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James F. Walton to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Henry Markham Hartshorn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.
The Reverend Henry Mildred Birch, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Geddie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Davison, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Robert Murphy Nicolls is placed on retired pay from the 1st January, 1878, inclusive.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Alexander Richmond Morison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.
The Reverend Hugh Reginald Haweis, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th January, 1878.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Robert Grantham Gunthorpe to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1876.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Cecil Herbert Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Mack resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.
Henry Francis Grigson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Arthur Richard Alsop resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.
Sub-Lieutenant John Christian Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Henry Stawell Segrain, 95th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Lewes, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 31st December, 1877.

4th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander McWilliam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

19th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Meikle resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.
Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. R. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Wrentmore Thomas, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 9th January, 1878.

28th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry W. Toller, from the 5th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ballenden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

William Pike Gibbons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Jordan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Hugh Gough Collis, 2nd Battalion, 25th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd December, 1877.

26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Myers resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Solomon Frankenberg resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Edward Billiter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Surgeon Charles Francis Lewis, from the 18th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Vine Harman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Robert Stokoe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert James Vincent, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles James Burrill resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Henry Joseph Toulmin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1877.

Charles Willis Wilshire, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.**

Henry Etridge Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S., has ceased to be an Inspector of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 160.)—SPAIN, NORTH COAST, PORT SANTANDER.

Period of Revolution, Cape Mayor Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 45, of 12th April, 1877, on the irregular action of Cape Mayor revolving light:—

The Spanish Government has given further notice, that the machinery having been repaired, the light now revolves *every minute* as formerly.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Mediterranean, No. 2718a; Bayonne to Oporto, No. 2728; and Port Santander, No. 76; also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, &c., 1877, No. 276; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 133.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 161.)—ADRIATIC—PORT BARI—NEW HARBOUR.

(1.) Fixed Red Light on Breakwater.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 1st December, 1877, a light has been exhibited from a small tower erected near the extremity of the breakwater in course of construction at the New Harbour, Bari:—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 31 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The light tower, circular, built of stone, and surmounted by an iron turret painted red, is situate 355 yards from the brick work Mole Head. Position as given, lat. 41° 8' 10" N., long. 16° 52' E.

(2.) Bell Buoy at Entrance.

Also, that a bell buoy has been placed 218 yards westward of the light tower at the entrance of the New Harbour, Bari, to mark the submerged extremity of the breakwater in course of construction.

ANCONA.**(3.) Discontinuance of North Mole Battery Light.**

Also, that the fixed white light heretofore exhibited from the North Mole Battery, at Ancona, when the state of the sea prevented the fixed red light on the North Mole Head being shown, has been discontinued.

NOTE.—Vessels entering Ancona, on such rare occasions when the North Mole Head Light is not exhibited, must now be guided by the fixed red light on the South Mole Head, situate 66 yards in a S.S.W. direction from the extremity of the breakwater.

The South Mole Head should not be rounded at a less distance than half a cable.

ANTIVARI BAY.**(4.) Temporary Discontinuance of Volovica Point Light.**

Information has been received, that the fixed white light on Volovica Point, Antivari Bay, is not at present exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) and (2.) Monopoli to Fossaceca, No. 199; and Viesti, Bari, &c., Ports, No. 1642: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean,

&c., 1877, No. 328; and Adriatic Pilot, 1861, page 51.

(3.) Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Fossaceca to Rimino, No. 200; and Ancona, No. 1880: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1877, No. 341; and Adriatic Pilot, 1861, page 71.

(4.) Temporarily, Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Ragusia Vecchia to Palermo Port, No. 205; and Antivari Bay, No. 1586: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1877, No. 400; and Adriatic Pilot, 1861, page 215.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 162.)—JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

(1.) *Harbour Light at Kobe.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on the 15th August, 1877, a light was exhibited from a staff on the eastern pier-head of the Foreign Concession at Kobe (Hiogo), Gulf of Osaka:—

The light is a fixed green light, elevated 42 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 6 miles.

The staff, 34 feet high, and dwelling are painted white.

RUSSIAN TARTARY—PETER THE GREAT BAY.
PORT VLADIVOSTOK.

(2.) *Fixed Light on Skrypleff Island.*

Information has been received, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south point of Skrypleff Island, eastern entrance of Eastern Bosphorus Strait, approach to Port Vladivostok.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated about 150 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse is about 18 feet high. Position, lat. $43^{\circ} 1' 45''$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 58'$ E.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Pacific, North-west Sheet, No. 781; Seto Uchi or Japan Inland Sea, No. 2875; Hiogo and Osaka, No. 16. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Japan, &c., 1877, page 30; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1873, page 221.

(2.) Pacific, Sheet I, No. 2459; Kuril Islands, No. 2405; Tumen-ula River to Strelok Bay, No. 2432; Eastern Bosphorus and Novik Bay, &c., No. 2407. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Japan, &c., 1877, No. 219; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1873, page 92.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 163.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Alteration in Flamborough Head Fog Signal.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that, on 1st January, 1878, the following alteration will be made in the character of Flamborough Head fog signal:—

Firing a gun as at present will be discontinued; and in place thereof, during thick and foggy weather, a rocket for producing sound will be discharged every ten minutes, which, on reaching the

height of about 600 feet, will explode with a loud report.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182 a; St. Abb's Head to Thames River, No. 2902 a; Trusthorpe to Flamborough Head, No. 1190; and Flamborough Head to Tees, No. 1191. Also, Admiralty Lists of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, No. 152; and North Sea Pilot, Part III., 1874, page 82.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 164.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.
SOUTHAMPTON WATER.

(1.) *Fixed Green Light on Netley Pier.*

INFORMATION has been received, that a fixed green light is about to be exhibited on Netley Pier.

(2.) *Light-Vessel at Itchin River Entrance.*

Also, that a light-vessel (Harpy) is moored at Itchin River entrance, from which a fixed red light is exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; English Channel, No. 2675a; Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450; and Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045: Also Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1877, page 10; and Channel Pilot, Part I., 1874, page 162.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 165.)—UNITED STATES.—LONG ISLAND
SOUND—STRATFORD SHOALS.

(1.) *Flashing Light on Middle Ground, and withdrawal of Light-Vessel.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that from 15th December, 1877, a light has been exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Middle Ground, Stratford Shoals.

The light is a flashing light, showing alternate red and white flashes at intervals of thirty seconds, with short periods of darkness intervening; it is elevated 55 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses.

The lighthouse is a granite dwelling built on a pier, surmounted by a tower and lantern. Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 3' 30''$ N., long. $73^{\circ} 5' 45''$ W.

During thick and foggy weather a bell, struck by machinery, will give three blows in quick succession every thirty seconds.

Also, that on the exhibition of this light, Stratford Point Light-vessel was discontinued.

PAMPLICO SOUND.

(2.) *Alteration in Position of Roanoke Marshes Light.*

Also, that from 15th December, 1877, Roanoke Marshes Light has been exhibited from a light-

house recently erected 200 feet S.S.E. of the old lighthouse, which will be removed :—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 33 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The lighthouse, square and painted white, is built on 7 screw piles, in 9 feet water; the lantern is painted red, roof brown.

(3.) *Re-establishment of Brant Island Shoal Light.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 84, of 8th July, 1876, on the destruction of Brant Island Shoal Lighthouse by fire :—

Further notice has been given, that the lighthouse having been rebuilt, the light was re-exhibited on 1st December, 1877 :—

The light is a fixed white light of the fifth order.

The lighthouse, square and painted white, is built on screw piles in 7 feet water; the piles, lantern, and roof are painted brown.

During thick and foggy weather, a bell, struck by machinery, will be sounded at intervals of twenty seconds.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Halifax to Delaware River, No. 2670; Block Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; and Long Island Sound, Western Part, No. 2755. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the United States, 1877, No. 136; and Sailing Directions for the principal Ports of the United States, 1874, page 49.

(2) and (3.) Albemarle Sound to Cape Fear, No. 267. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the United States, 1877, Nos. 257 and 253; and Sailing Directions for the principal Ports in the United States, 1874, page 92.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 166.)—AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Temporary Alteration in Cape Bowling-Green Light.

THE Queensland Government has given notice, that on 20th October, 1877, the following alteration was made in the character of Cape Bowling-Green Light, pending the removal of the lighthouse to another position, viz. :—

The revolving light was discontinued; and in place thereof a fixed white light was exhibited from a flagstaff situated 150 yards southward of the lighthouse. This temporary light will be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th December, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Coral Sea, Great Barrier Reef, Sheet I, No. 2763; and Whitsunday Islands to Magnetic Island, No. 348: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1877, No. 301 b; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1864, page 144.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 167.)—BALTIC ENTRANCE.—THE SOUND.
KONGE DEEP.

(1.) *Leading Lights on Tre Kroner Battery.*

THE Danish Government has given notice, that on 20th December, 1877, two leading lights were exhibited from small iron towers, 185 yards apart, on Tre Kroner Battery, Konge Deep.

The lights are fixed red lights, and when in line bearing N. 29° W., lead through Konge Deep in mid-channel; they are elevated respectively 47 and 37 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

(2.) *Leading Lights on Provstenen Battery.*

Also, that on the 20th December, 1877, two leading lights were exhibited from poles, 103 yards apart, on Provstenen Battery, Konge Deep :—

The lights are fixed red lights, and when in line bearing S. 15° W. lead between Middel Ground and Middel Pult; they are elevated respectively 43 and 33 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles.

DROGDEN CHANNEL.

(3.) *Fixed and Flashing Light on North Rose Shoal.*

Also, that on 20th December, 1877, a light was exhibited from a tower recently erected on North Rose Shoal.

The light shows a fixed white light; varied by a red flash every thirty seconds, elevated 45 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

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

The light tower constructed of granite on a stone foundation is situated in about 14 feet water, S.E. by E. one mile from Kastrop Harbour, Amager Island. Position, lat. 55° 38' 10" N., long. 12° 41' 15" E.

(4.) *Leading Lights at Dragor.*

Also, that on 20th December, 1877, two leading lights were exhibited from small square towers, 412 yards apart, erected close to the north end of Dragor Town, Amager Island.

The lights are fixed red lights, and when in line bearing S. 18° W. lead through Hollænder Deep in mid-channel; they are elevated respectively 62 and 31 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 or 12 miles.

Position of low light, lat. 55° 36' N., long. 12° 40' 30" E.

[The bearings are magnetic, variation 12½° Westerly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842a; Kattegat, No. 2114; and Sound, Copenhagen, &c., No. 2115: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, page 30; and Danish Pilot, 1853, pages 166 to 173.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, January 2, 1878.*

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 a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 9th February, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Lodge Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, situate at the Lodge, in the parish of Saint Martin's, in the county of Salop, in the district of Oswestry, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of December, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for another building known by the same name, now disused.

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

Thos. Minshall, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, situate at the village in the parish of Llangurig, in the county of Montgomery, in the district of Newtown, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th 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 13th day of December, 1877.

David Smith, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Blackthorn-street Chapel, situate at Blackthorn-street, in the parish of Bromley, in the district of Poplar, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3rd day of January, 1878, 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 January, 1878.

James Ripley Collins, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Rugeley Junior Friendly Society, Register No. 204, held at the Star Inn, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 4th day of January, 1878, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette to which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 4th day of January, 1878.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Monolithic Fireproof and Sanitary Construction Works Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 4th day of January, 1878, presented to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls by Philip Brannon, of Solway House, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, a shareholder of of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 19th 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 7th day of January, 1878.

Chas. H. Edmonds, 37, Bedford-row,
W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877, and in the Matter of the Daventry and Northamptonshire Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 1st day of January, 1878, presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, by Jacob Ryde, of No. 6, Richard-street, Dartmouth-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brewer, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 19th 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 4th day of January, 1878.

James Neal, of 21, Lime-street, London,
E.C.; Agent for

Richard Free, of 14, Temple-road, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honour the Vice-Chancellor having referred it to me to appoint an Official Liquidator of the said Company, I have fixed Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Cross-street-chambers, 78, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

H. Wilbraham, Deputy-Registrar.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended December 29th, 1877, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Cumberland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	2	4	6	2	6	6	..	..	3	..	..
Hertford ..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Lancaster ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester ..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	3	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	2	3	5	1	5	4	1	..	1	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	1	2	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Stafford	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Suffolk	4	2	6	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
Westmorland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, North Riding.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ West Riding.	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	4	2	6	..	10	8	..	..	2	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh ..	5	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	6	2	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	7	2	9	1	4	3	..	..	2	..	1
Kincairdine ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	59	22	81	15	47	51	1	..	10	4	5

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Derby	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Notts	1	..	1
The Metropolis	3	2	5	2	3	3	2	2
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	1	..	1
TOTAL ..	8	2	10	6	3	9	3	3

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	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Norfolk	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
The Metropolis	1	2	3	5	2	2	..	..	5	..	..
TOTAL ..	4	2	6	3	2	2	..	..	8	..	..

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 8th January, 1878.

No. 24540.

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RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 5th January, 1878.

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 5th January, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 6th January, 1877.			1st April, 1877, to 5th January, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 6th January, 1877.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896	Permanent Charge of Debt	*28,000,000	23,882,241	24,027,655.
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	240,258	157,250
		5,988,650	5,119,587	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,200,969	1,275,484
REVENUE.				Supply Services	†49,125,000	36,210,804	35,478,431
Customs... ..	19,850,000	15,118,000	15,315,000	ESTIMATE ...	79,145,000		
Excise	27,500,000	19,361,000	19,925,000				
Stamps	10,920,000	8,303,000	8,253,000	EXPENDITURE ...		61,534,272	60,938,820
Land Tax and House Duty	2,560,000	708,000	603,000	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Property and Income Tax	5,540,000	1,767,000	1,328,000	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,888,790	3,291,232
Post Office	6,100,000	4,716,000	4,533,000	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000
Telegraph Service	1,300,000	1,015,000	1,000,000	Exchequer Bills paid off		97,400	88,100
Crown Lands	410,000	306,000	306,000	Treasury Bills ditto		2,915,000	—
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez						68,935,462	64,818,152
Canal Shares	949,000	850,771	681,401				
Miscellaneous	4,017,000	2,586,536	2,865,625	Balances on 5th January, 1878 : { Bank of England		897,889	963,210
						228,167	408,900
REVENUE ...	79,146,000	54,731,307	54,810,026	Totals		70,061,518	66,190,262
Total including Balance ...		60,719,957	59,929,613				
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
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		1,256,561	1,260,649				
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	—				
Temporary Advances not repaid		3,100,000	2,800,000				
Totals		70,061,518	66,190,262				

Treasury, 8th 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 29th day of December, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.		9353
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.		18390
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.		16586
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.		3967
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.		28032
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.		13008
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.		50531
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.		11203
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.		15746
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.		34167
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett		18985
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son		17439
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.		28568
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.		25309
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.		21343
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.		11100
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.		2045
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.		15179
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters		42432
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.		16895
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.		10482
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.		25024
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.		25038
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.		12371
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.		68331
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.		24745
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.		3767
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.		81677
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.		5754
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.		34769
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.		75137
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.		48541
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.		32835
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.		15650
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons		5738
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.		4825

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	...	...	5744
Guildford Bank	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co. ... ..	...	...	10565
Grantham Bank	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	...	...	16342
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	...	16317
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	...	...	20226
Harwich Bank	Harwich	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	...	...	4106
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co. ... ..	...	...	26592
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	...	...	16622
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	42479
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ...	...	...	14495
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington	...	Davies and Co. ... ..	...	...	17480
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	...	...	17568
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...	...	...	38350
Leeds Bank	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	...	111300
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...	...	...	35902
Leicester Bank	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	...	...	26229
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	...	Molineux and Co. ... ..	...	...	17588
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...	...	...	88487
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	...	...	17410
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ...	...	...	6775
Lymington Bank	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	...	...	2076
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co. ... ..	...	...	26477
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	...	...	7670
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	...	...	8386
Miners' Bank	Truro	...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	...	...	13533
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	...	...	1709
Newark Bank	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	...	...	13746
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	...	...	31571
Newbury Bank	Newbury	...	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ...	...	...	9209
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	12509
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	...	...	83792
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	...	...	20269
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	...	Pinckney Brothers ... ..	...	...	3637
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	30226
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co. ... ..	...	...	7162
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co. ... ..	...	...	29136
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	Beechings and Co. ... ..	...	...	11803
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	...	...	4983
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co. ... ..	...	...	48580
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co. ... ..	...	...	7272
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co. ... ..	...	...	19057
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	...	...	24668
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co. ... ..	...	...	6083
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co. ... ..	...	...	7087
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...	...	...	8230

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	17199
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	3402
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	21897
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	20647
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1556
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...	...	6858
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10827
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	14768
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	8590
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6201
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5410
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	8811
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	10880
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5172
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	5681
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	4798
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	8367
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	20518
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	2886
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	41210
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13233
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	7851
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	10716
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	31350
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1831
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	39875
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	50316
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	...	14158
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	35050

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	10146
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	7966
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	47877
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	22198
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19859
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	45185
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	8516
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	33764
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	15087
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	14945
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	...	78860

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle ... ..	...	...	23085
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle ... ..	...	...	20039
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton ... ..	...	...	7376
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby ... ..	...	...	18328
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington ... ..	...	...	23243
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester ... ..	...	...	123286
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax ... ..	...	...	18008
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield ... ..	...	...	36295
Hull Banking Company	Hull ... ..	...	...	27388
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... ..	...	...	12939
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax ... ..	...	...	25901
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough ... ..	...	...	25595
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster ... ..	...	...	52686
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester ... ..	...	...	61303
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln ... ..	...	...	50400
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors ... ..	...	...	12286
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow ... ..	...	...	8603
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... ..	...	...	36213
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham ... ..	...	...	28395
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton ... ..	...	...	55083
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton ... ..	...	...	17586
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool ... ..	...	...	55607
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester ... ..	...	...	48414
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	35026
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford ... ..	...	...	47370
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport ... ..	...	...	289539
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge ... ..	...	...	41550
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	22397
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield ... ..	...	...	44208
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond ... ..	...	...	46256
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton ... ..	...	...	15016
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield ... ..	...	...	13232
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven ... ..	...	...	24776
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol ... ..	...	...	66017
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury ... ..	...	...	74201
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield ... ..	...	...	32308
Whitechurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitechurch ... ..	...	...	4038
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester ... ..	...	...	2495
York Union Banking Company	York ... ..	...	...	66880
York City and County Banking Company	York ... ..	...	...	87506
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds ... ..	...	...	111140

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, January 5, 1878.

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 5th January, 1878.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	29,765	3	51	8
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	54,659	5	43	1
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	3,137	3	24	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1874 to 1877.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1874	...	37,778	4	54,205	0	5,100	6	62	1	43	11	26	1
1875	...	42,873	4	42,962	0	2,297	7	45	1	44	8	30	1
1876	...	29,862	3	48,655	4	2,702	4	45	1	34	5	23	10
1877	...	34,238	1	49,230	2	2,982	2	51	2	38	9	24	7

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 5, 1878.

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 5th January, 1878.

	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	1,163,432	121,375	102,577	1,387,384	36	14,403	14,439
Barley	266,529	119,580	20,700	406,809	67	...	67
Oats	259,780	15,713	15,120	290,613	391	...	391
Rye	2,150	...	...	2,150	...	...	...
Pease	17,647	594	...	18,241	2,028	...	2,028
Beans	25,980	6,605	...	32,585	29	242	271
Indian Corn	446,429	...	117,228	563,657	...	107	107
Buckwheat	4,735	...	...	4,735	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	2,186,682	263,867	255,625	2,706,174	2,551	14,752	17,303
Wheatmeal or Flour	134,709	77,663	28,741	241,113	1,200	259	1,459
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	8,000	3,682	...	11,682	215	...	215
Rye Meal	825	...	...	825	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	382	...	...	382	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	143,916	81,345	28,741	254,002	1,415	259	1,674
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	2,330,598	345,212	284,366	2,960,176	3,966	15,011	18,977
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	854	...	854

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
January 7, 1878.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 3rd January, 1878.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 3rd January, 1878.												
Liverpool	57,340	3,897	2,010	16,105	213	79,565	347	65	596	28	152	1,188
London ... ..	...	...	3	...	56	59	...	...	1,342	...	20	1,362
Hull	100	...	...	1,500	...	1,600	332	...	714	...	...	1,046
Other Ports	15	...	...	...	...	15	1,075	...	440	...	...	1,515
Total	57,455	3,897	2,013	17,605	269	81,239	1,754	65	3,092	28	172	5,111

Dated 4th January, 1878.

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

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

No. 24540.

RETURN of the Number of **BALES** OF **COTTON** Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 12 Months ended 31st December, 1877, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1876 and 1875.

Description of Cotton.					Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
					1877	1876	1875	1877	1876	1875	1877	1876	1875	1877	1876	1875
Month ended 31st December, 1877.																
American	...	...	...	...	226,700	274,420	295,409	13,162	8,838	6,931	146,980	147,389	152,743	329	600	685
Brazilian	...	...	...	...	8,750	33,460	31,201	1,272	3	350	16,373	42,476	27,832	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	4,430	33,243	48,778	17,715	27,804	31,580	17,193	36,511	43,089	...	...	150
Egyptian	...	...	...	...	64,467	64,757	71,542	1,207	161	559	26,543	26,699	34,487	123	20	51
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,907	14,504	7,138	1,425	552	1,461	3,581	4,103	4,076	7	...	20
Total	...	...	...	...	308,254	420,384	454,068	34,781	37,858	40,881	210,670	257,178	262,227	459	620	906
12 Months, ended 31st December, 1877.																
American	...	...	...	...	2,001,471	2,098,978	1,870,795	103,850	109,133	149,586	1,922,402	1,896,929	1,650,830	5,678	8,242	8,591
Brazilian	...	...	...	...	313,384	315,835	418,324	11,490	17,139	24,087	350,952	296,776	412,151	80	13	75
East Indian	...	...	...	...	507,347	759,508	1,029,723	256,229	364,321	473,743	286,342	434,019	521,392	122	228	1,247
Egyptian	...	...	...	...	296,930	335,209	275,042	24,109	9,495	9,304	259,667	263,670	248,388	887	508	539
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	68,387	106,097	100,590	10,739	13,039	25,136	30,574	30,346	47,479	11	28	171
Total	...	...	...	...	3,187,519	2,615,627	3,694,474	406,417	513,127	681,856	2,849,937	2,921,740	2,880,240	6,778	9,019	10,623

R. GIFFEN,

Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

Dated 7th January, 1878.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, JANUARY 8, 1878.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3205. Charles Stout, of Bootle, in the county Lancaster, 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 shaping heads of barrels and other similar articles, and in the apparatus for accomplishing the same, applicable also for cutting circular arcs in other articles."

3207. And John Banting Rogers, of Tredegar-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Inventor of the Rove-rope System for Saving Life at Sea, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of pulley or sheave blocks suitable for ships and other vessels, repairing and other tackle for buildings, for fire escapes, and other useful purposes."

3209. 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 "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry Richardson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

3217. And William Henry Crispin, of Marsh Gate-lane, Stratford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of collapsible boats."

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

3220. And Frederick Holmes, of Hill-street, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and Richard James Harris Saunders, of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of sawing machinery."

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

3232. And Jean Etienne Constantin Luques, of Paris, in the Republic of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of preventing and removing incrustation in boilers."

3238. 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 "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of plumbers' traps and other pipes or tubes of soft metal or other material."—A communication to him from abroad by Jesse Edward Folk, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, Merchant.

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

3239. And George Baxter, of Hollinwood, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self acting mules and twiners for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."

3271. And Samuel Bradley Ardrey, of the Victoria Machine and Spindle Company Limited, of Crumpsall, near Manchester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the

manufacture of mule and other spindles, and other similar articles."

3272. And Joseph Roseby and William Balmer, Miners, both of the borough and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved boring machine for mining and other like purposes."

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

3281. And Alfred James Avenell, of Mansell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Trunk and Packing Case Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved bin case."

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

3295. 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 oilcup with syringe."—A communication to him from abroad by Friederich Schelling, Engineer, at Hamburg, Germany.

3297. And John Isaac Thornycroft, of the firm of John J. Thornycroft & Co., Steam Yacht and Launch Builders, Church Wharf, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in torpedo apparatus for vessels."

3298. And Thomas Eddison, of Whitehall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Heald and Reed Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for automatically regulating the tension of the warp in looms for weaving, applicable also to other purposes."

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

3308. And Philip John Le Gros, of 4, Queen-street-place, London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rock-drills, part of which improvements are applicable to other drilling apparatus."

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

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

3316. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfurt on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting couplings for the driving wheels of mountain locomotives."—A communication from Richard Vogel, Engineer, a person resident at Ibbenbüren, in the Empire of Germany.

3318. And William Webster, of Washington, in the United States of America, but temporarily of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Gentle-

man, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for closing gates and doors, also applicable for other purposes."

3320. And Nathan Rheinberg, Merchant, of No. 13, Well-street, Falcon-square, London, E.C., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in elastic fabrics for boots and shoes, and also for garters, belts, and surgical appliances."

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

3323. And Charles Humfrey, of Hough Green, Chester, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved treatment of certain phosphates for the elimination of alumina therefrom."

3325. And Smithson Entwistle, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Fitter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing machine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1877.

3331. And Henry Garth, of 7, North-parade, Beverley-road, Kingston-upon-Hull, and 11, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, and John Ostler, of 21, High-street, Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Merchant, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the preparation and extraction of alcohol, ether, fusel oil, and acetic and other acids from locust beans and locust meal, and a novel medium for filtering liquids produced or used in the above process."

3336. And Carl Seymer, of Berlin, Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method and means of fastening the leather-point upon billiard cues."

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

3342. And Charles Bevan and Henry Hallam, trading as Lowe, Sleigh, Bevan, and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in step ladders for carriages."

3349. And Johann Carl Adolph Rohde, Engineer, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved air filter for beer-pumps."

3350. And Johannes Ferdinand Richard Soltan, Merchant, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse shoes."

3351. And Johann Peter Becker, junior, of Remscheid (Germany), has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new construction of skates."

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

3354. And George Greenwood and James Greenwood, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Spindle and Flyer Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spindles (of spinning machinery), and in the machinery to be employed in the manufacture thereof."

3355. And Henry Berlon Isidor Fürstenhagen and Hermann Wildt, Agents, of Bradford, in the county of York, have given the like in respect of invention of "improvements in filters, and the fittings connected therewith."

3356. And Thomas Richards Harding and Thomas Walter Harding, both of the Tower Works, Globe-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Hackle, Card, Comb, and Steel Pin Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of drills, rymers, screwing taps, and other similar articles."

3361. 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 machines for driving tacks cut from a continuous wire, for the purpose of laying the soles of boots and shoes, and for lasting the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Goddu, of Winchester, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States of America, Machinist.

3364. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in liquid meters."—A communication to him from abroad by Johann Nicolaus Friederich Valentin, of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in the Empire of Germany.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1877.

3376. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in air-guns."—A communication from Michael Weber, Manufacturer of Surgical Instruments, a person resident at Zurich (Switzerland).

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

3395. And Bridge Baron Standen, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of human excrement, both solid and liquid, and in the deodorizing organic matter, and in the means or apparatus employed therein, part of such means and apparatus may be employed for treating sewage matter and filtering and deodorizing sewage and other water."

3396. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process and apparatus for the direct conversion of iron ores and metallic iron."—A communication to him from abroad, by Mark John Hamilton, of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in the United States of America.

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

3408. And William James Stevenson Strange, of No. 22, Saint Peter's-green, in the town and county of Bedford, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved tricycle to carry two persons."

3414. 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 "improvements in looms for weaving."—A communication to him from abroad by William Riding, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Machinist.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1877.

3423. 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 "improvements in machinery for manufacturing nails."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Briggs, of Middleborough, Massachusetts, United States of America, Mechanic.

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

3431. And Alonzo Earl Wemple, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, but now of 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for the preparation of muslin and other like materials for use as window blinds and for similar purposes."

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

3449. And Francis Henry Lloyd, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tuyeres for blast furnaces and other furnaces and forges."

3455. 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 "improved apparatus for marking and testing checks or drafts."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Grafelmann, of Middle Village, in the county of Queen's and State of New York, United States of America.

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

3470. And John Simpson, of the Gardens, Wortley Hall, Wortley, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lawn mowers."

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

3492. 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 "improved means of attaching horses' head collars to mangers."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Milinaire frères, of Paris, France.

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

3531. And William Cooper, Chief Engineer, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and of No. 7, the Green, Romford-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved three cylinder radial double acting compound condensing or non condensing steam engine."

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

3861. And Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 65, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "im-

provements in railway brake apparatus, also in apparatus connected therewith for giving visible and audible signals on railway trains."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick W. Eames, of Watertown, in the State of New York, United States of America.

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

3965. And Henry Illingworth, of the firm of "Daniel Illingworth and Sons," of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in treating wool and other fibres."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1877.

4051. And William Chadburn, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Optician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam steering apparatus, part of which improvements is applicable to other motive power machinery."

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

4184. And Joseph Julius Sachs, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper, pasteboard, and like materials."

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

4250. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in submarine torpedoes and in the means for propelling the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Thomas Brown, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

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

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

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

4435. And Samuel Alfred Varley, of Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, Telegraphic Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electrical apparatus for lighting and other purposes."

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

4468. And Luis Marie de Bejar y O'Lawlor, late of Number 355, Strand, now of 18, Anley-road, Hammersmith, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the electric transmission of telephonic communications."

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

4490. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brakes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hardy and John George Hardy, both of Vienna, in the Empire of Germany.

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

4498. And John Robinson, Gentleman, and Frederick John Robinson, Merchant and Manufacturer, both of Bradford, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in textile fabrics."

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

4513. And Thaddeus Hyatt, of 66, Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, London, in the county of Middlesex, Inventor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in architectural and engineering constructions and materials, and in means, modes, and processes connected therewith."

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

4560. And George Bernhardt, of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pirn winding machines."

4562. And Henry Baxter, Leigh Baxter, George Baxter, Cotton Spinners, and Luke Rushworth, Mechanic, all of Hollinwood, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cleaning the plates and flues of steam boilers."

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

4616. 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 producing ornamental designs on woollen fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Max Strakosch, of Brünn, in the Empire of Austria.

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

4628. And Alfred Barlow, of Pakenham-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Mary Burtenshaw, of 20, Endsleigh-street, Euston-square, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for moving invalids."

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

4681. And James Newton and John Edward Newton, trading under the style of Henry and John William Lees, at New Royd Mill, Saddleworth, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the woven goods known as cords, and in the method of weaving the same."

4686. And Joseph Mills, of Boadbottom, Mottram, in the county of Chester, Manager, in the employment of Messieurs John Hirst and Sons, of the said Boadbottom, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting mules used in spinning cotton and other fibres."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1877.

4701. And Jacob Keighley, of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soles for boots and shoes."

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

4753. And William North, of Sheepridge, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoppers for bottles."

4759. And Thomas Lawson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in driving gear for spinning and other machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1877.

4770. And George Jackson, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Shoe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

4774. And George Clulow, of the firm of Charles Goodall and Son, of Camden Works, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in Christmas, new year, and other similar cards, and valentines."—A communication to him from abroad by Rudolph Henning, of Berlin, Germany.

4776. And Theodore Henry Bryant, of Glencairn, Surbiton Hill, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in caskets."—A communication to him from abroad by Luis de Loma, of 4, Passage de l'Opera, Paris, France.

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

4798. And William Lafayette Hubbell and Frederick Ochs, both of the city and State of New York, United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boxes for matches, tobacco, and other articles."

4799. And James Brockie, of Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved apparatus for synchronising clocks."

4800. And Richard Cardwell Robinson, of the Albert Works, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of socketted pipes of plastic material."

4802. And James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sheaf binding machinery."

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

4808. And John Cairns Wilson, of the Ardee-street Brewery, Dublin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of brewing and in apparatus used therein."

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

4824. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in insulating telegraph wires and in preparing, and laying, and maintaining insulated subterraneous and sub-aqueous telegraph cables."—A communication to him from abroad by David Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

4831. 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 "improvements in fire-arms."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Baird Wesson, of Springfield, Massachusetts, United States of America, Manufacturer.

4836. And John Chisholm, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in mules and twiners for spinning and doubling."

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

4844. 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 apparatus for preventing fraud by tramway and omnibus conductors and other collectors or receivers of money."—A communication to him from abroad by George Beadle, of Syracuse, New York, United States of America, Gentleman.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1877.

4864. And John Neale, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moulding and compressing granular sugar, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by August Friedrich Wilhelm Partz, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

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

4870. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with shutters."—A communication to him from abroad by William Menzies, Gentleman, and William Menzies, junior, Merchant, both of New York city, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1877.

4884. And William Agnew Pope, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burners for lamps and heaters, and in wicks for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Frederick Albert Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.

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 Matter of the Margate Aquarium Company Limited, and of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 17th 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 this 7th day of January, 1878.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in 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 this 20th day of December, 1877.

CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, CLOTHING MATERIALS, HALF-BOOTS AND SHOES, BRUSSELS CARPET, BUNTING, FEARNOUGHT, KERSEY, IVORY AND HORN COMBS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 1, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Monday, 28th January next, for

CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, CLOTHING MATERIALS, &c.

- B Bed Cases, 5,500 No.
- B Bed Covers, 15,000 No.
- B Biscuit Bagging, 80,000 yards.
- L Blankets, 24,000 No.
- Buttons, Crown and Anchor, middling, 200 gross.
- Buttons, Crown and Anchor small, — gross.
- Buttons, Stained Bone, 7,500 gross.
- Buttons, White Metal, large, 11,500 gross.
- Buttons, White Metal, small, 1,000 gross.
- Bunting, 132,250 yards.
- M Calico, white, 41,900 yards.
- Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 787,100 yards.
- Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 19,900 yards.
- L Carpet, Brussels, 3,050 yards.
- L Cloth, blue, No. 1, 50,700 yards.
- L Cloth, blue, No. 2, 12,900 yards.
- B Coal Bag Cloth, 3,600 yards.
- B Coal Sack Cloth, 56,600 yards.
- Combs, horn, 9,000 No.
- Combs, ivory, 9,000 No.
- Comforters, 16,000 No.
- M Cotton, sewing, 550 lbs.
- M Drill, white cotton, 140,000 yards.
- B Duck, 444,000 yards.
- L Fearnought, 33,000 yards.
- Flannel, 410,500 yards.
- L Flushing, 5,550 yards.
- Hair, curled, 42,500 lbs.
- Hammock Cloth, 82,800 yards.
- M Handkerchiefs, black silk, 47,500 No.
- Hessen, 50,720 yards.
- M Jean, blue, 108,700 yards.
- L Kersey, 9,200 yards.
- L Serge, blue, 31-inch, 695,500 yards.
- L Serge, blue, 60-inch, 10,700 yards.
- M Shirting, blue striped cotton, 34,000 yards.
- Silk, raven gray, 330 lbs.
- Stockings, 9,264 pairs.
- Southwesters, 1,500 No.
- Tape, blue worsted, 18,700 pieces.
- M Tape, stay, 1,600 pieces.
- M Tape, white, half-inch, 12,300 pieces.
- M Tape, Dutch, 120,000 pieces.
- B L Thread, black linen, 200 lbs.

B L Thread, white linen, 1,100 lbs.
 B L Thread, whited brown linen, 635 lbs.
 M Twist, black silk, 174 lbs.
 L Worsted, blue, 10,500 lbs.
 Worsted, for flags, 900 lbs.

HALF-BOOTS AND SHOES.

Half-Boots, 20,500 pairs.
 Shoes, 14,800 pairs.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

The above contracts are for specific quantities of the several articles, and for forward delivery within stated periods.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of a contract.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Net prices should be given, all trade discounts being allowed in the quotations.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." Forms of tender may also be obtained and samples seen of the articles marked "L" at Leeds, "M" at Manchester, and "B" at Belfast, on application to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Bolton Industrial and Provident Land and Building Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Society, duly convened and held at 24, Chancery-lane, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 24th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Society be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. G. P. Brockbank, of 19, Acresfield, Bolton, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the Society."

James William Roiley, Chairman.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Permanent Circus and Agricultural Hall Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 54, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, on the 7th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Permanent Circus and Agricultural Hall Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that James Mallett, of 54, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

John R. Jackson, Chairman.

The Liverpool Steam Laundry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Clarendon Rooms, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 28th day of December, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were passed:—

1. "It having been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is hereby resolved and required that the said Company be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Mr. Edward Bradley Roose be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property of the said Company.

3. "That the remuneration of the Liquidator be £2 10s. per cent. on the amount to be realized from the sale and getting in of the Company's assets."

Dated the 28th day of December, 1877.

By order of the Directors,

Geo. W. Hughes, Chairman.

In the Matter of Whitehouse and Co. Limited, of the Globe Tube Works, Wednesbury.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Charles Augustus Harrison, of No. 22, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to prove their said debts or claims within the time to be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such proof.

Duignan, Lewis, Williams, and Elliot,
 Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

The Bolton Industrial and Provident Land and Building Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the office of the Society, No. 24, Chancery-lane, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Society has been conducted, and its property disposed of.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

G. P. Brockbank, Liquidator.

The Devonshire Manganese Company Limited.
 In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their office, 1, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1878, at three p.m., to receive the final Report of the Liquidator and to pass the accounts.

John Carr, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Wilson, Tom Broster, and Dennis Rayner, as Manufacturers and Merchants, in the city of Carlisle, under the firm of Wilson, Broster, and Rayner, was, on the 31st day of December, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Dennis Rayner; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Wilson and Tom Broster, who intend to carry on the business under the firm of Wilson, Broster, and Co.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of January, 1878.

James Wilson.

Tom Broster.

Dennis Rayner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Neck, John Frederick Neck, and Henry Alexander Neck, under the firm of John Neck and Sons, in the business of Merchants, lately carried on by us at 10, Clement's-lane, and recently at 110, Cannon-street, both in the city of London, was, on the 31st day of December, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said John Neck; and that the said business will be in future carried on by the said John Frederick Neck and Henry Alexander Neck, under the said firm of John Neck and Sons, by whom all debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1878.

John Neck.

J. F. Neck.

H. A. Neck.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ellis Sugarman and Asher Teitelbaum, at No. 5, Thomas-street, Kingland-road, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale and Retail Clothiers, under the style or firm of Sugarman and Teitelbaum has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

Ellis Sugarman.

Asher A. Teitelbaum.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, John Luker and Robert Luker, under the firm of Messrs. Luker Brothers, at Petersfield, in the county of Hants, in the trade or business of Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1878.

John Luker.

Robert Luker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Henry Edwards and Daniel Thomas Davis, in the trade or business of Wine Merchants, at No. 4, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Edwards and Davis, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Daniel Thomas Davis.—Witness our hands this 3rd day of January, 1878.

E. H. Edwards.

Daniel Thos. Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Thomas Pearson Henderson and Henry Thomas Smith, under the firm of T. P. Henderson and Co., at 168, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Business Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

Thomas Pearson Henderson.

Henry Thomas Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by George Dobree and Henry Sibley, under the firm of Dobree and Sibley, at No. 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, in the profession of Solicitors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 26th December, 1877, as witness our hands.

Geo. Dobree.

Henry Sibley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Black and Joshua Artleby Jennings, as Grocers, at No. 26, Ennerdale-road, Cleator Moor, in the county of Cumberland; under the firm of Black and Jennings, was, on the 28th day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Joshua Artleby Jennings, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 4th day of January, 1878.

Daniel Black.

J. A. Jennings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on between William Every, Thomas Austen, and Thomas Johnson, as Warehousemen, at No. 16, Old Change, in the city of London, under the firm of Every, Austen, and Johnson, is this day dissolved so far as regards the said Thomas Johnson; and that the said William Every and Thomas Austen will pay and receive all moneys due from or to the said firm.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1877.

W. Every.

Thomas Austen.

Thomas Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Walker Turner and Sydney Charles Edmund Tisdall, in the trade of Dyers, Bleachers, and Cleaners, at 6, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, 10, Pont-street, Belgrave-square, 8A, Bolton-row, St. John's Wood, 38, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting Hill, the Dye Works, Walmer-road, Notting Hill, and 18, Church-street, Kensington, all in the county of Middlesex, Westow Hill, Norwood, and 2, Streatham-road, Streatham, Surrey, and Sun-street, Hitchin, in the county of Herts, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1877.

Sydney Charles Edmund Tisdall.

Richard Walker Turner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Marsden, James Marsden, Peter Caywood, and George Taylor the younger, carrying on business in All Saints'-street, within Little Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, as Brass Founders and Fitters, under the firm of W. and J. Marsden and Co., was dissolved, on the 2nd day of January instant, by effluxion of time. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Peter Caywood and George Taylor the younger, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm of W. and J. Marsden and Co.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

William Marsden.

James Marsden.

Peter Caywood.

George Taylor, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Byrom and Joseph Byrom, carrying on business at Clarence Mills, Stalybridge, as Cotton Spinners, under the style or firm of R. and J. Byrom, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Byrom.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

R. Byrom.

J. Byrom.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Salomon Troostwyk and David van Wyhe, carrying on business at No. 16, Water-lane, in the city of London, and at Short-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, as Provision Merchants and Hide and Skin Merchants, under the style of Troostwyk and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

Salomon Troostwyk.

David van Wyhe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Manstead and Charles Wood, as Wine, Spirit, and Hop Merchants, and carried on by us at the city of York, under the style or firm of Manstead and Wood, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Wood, in partnership with Robert Wise Richardson Scott, under the style or firm of Manstead, Wood, and Scott. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Wood and Robert Wise Richardson Scott, on the premises.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

John Manstead.

Chas. Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Meek, George Meek, and William Ombler Meek, carrying on business as Drapers, at Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Joseph Meek and Sons, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the partnership will be received and paid by the said William Ombler Meek, who will in future carry on the said business on his own separate account.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of January, 1878.

Joseph Meek.

George Meek.

W. O. Meek.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Briddon and George Thompson, carrying on business at Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, as Masons and Builders, under the style or firm of Briddon and Thompson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Thompson.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

Isaac Briddon.

George Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Leonard Sturgess and John Henry Johnson, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Sturgess and Johnson, 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 Henry Johnson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1878.

L. Sturgess.
J. H. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Hatton and Edwin John Hatton, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Makers, at No. 15, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, in the county of Hereford, under the style or firm of Hatton Brothers and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the same business will in future be carried on by the said Edwin John Hatton and Alfred Hatton, under the style or firm of Hatton Brothers and Company, who will receive and pay all debts due and owing by the late firm of Hatton Brothers and Company.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

Charles Hatton.
E. J. Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Thomas de Carle Jackson and Harry Thomas Shapley, under the firm of Jackson and Shapley, at Leamington, in the county of Warwick, in the practice or profession of Physicians, Surgeons, and Accoucheurs, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1878.

Thomas de Carle Jackson, M.D.
Harry Thomas Shapley, M.B.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Ducie-buildings, Bank-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Fox Turner and Lempfert, Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

J. Fox Turner.
Gustav Lempfert.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sproston Caine and Nathaniel Caine, carrying on business at Dutton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere, as Iron Merchants, under the style or firm of W. S. and N. Caine, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

W. S. Caine.
Nathl. Caine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Horace Mosher and William Mills, carrying on business at the Swan-yard, Canal-street, Lancaster-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Gimp, Couch, and Escutcheon Pin Makers, under the style or firm of Mosher and Mills, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

Horace Mosher.
William Mills.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between us, as Auctioneers and Surveyors, at Birmingham, under the style of S. Bloore and Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1877, Mr. Bloore retiring in favour of his son.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

Samuel Bloore.
Samuel Bloore, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dean, William Dean, and Henry Hargreaves Dean, as Drapers, at Battersea-square, in the county of Surrey, under the firm of Dean Brothers, was, on the 20th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Dean, who on that day retired from the concern. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Dean and Henry Hargreaves Dean, who for the future will carry on the business on their own account.—As witness our hands this 18th day of December, 1877.

John Dean.
William Dean.
Henry Hargreaves Dean.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Brown and Charles Stephenson Homewood, of No. 1, Whitecross-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Leather Hose Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Brown and Homewood, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 26th day of December last. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Stephenson Homewood, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

John Brown.
Chas. S. Homewood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jonathan Clayton, Thomas Clayton, and James Clayton, at Spring Mill, Langho, near Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Manufacturers, under the style or firm of J. and T. Clayton, was, on the 22nd of December instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Thomas Clayton, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 27th December, 1877.

Jonathan Clayton.
Thomas Clayton.
James Clayton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Max Selig, Rudolph Leyrer, and George Sonnenthal, as Machinery Exporters, under the style of M. Selig, Junior, and Company, at No. 2, Lambeth-hill, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1877; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Sonnenthal, who will carry on the business at No. 2, Lambeth-hill aforesaid, under the style of Selig, Sonnenthal, and Company.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

Max Selig.
Rud. Leyrer.
George Sonnenthal.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Alexander McCallum Gordon and Thomas Rawson Froes, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Lead and Tin Manufacturers, under the style or firm of A. Mc C. Gordon and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander McCallum Gordon, who will in future carry on the business on his own account, at the same premises, 59 and 61, Bridgewater-street, and under the same name or firm.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

A. McC. Gordon.
Thos. R. Froes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Royle, of 46, Crossall-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and Charles Cooper, of Forest Lodge, Almondsbury, Huddersfield, in the county of York, carrying on business as Silk Dyers, at Green-street Dye Works, Macclesfield aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Royle, who intends hereafter to carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1877.

James Royle.
Charles Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Clegg and James Entwistle, carrying on business at Cocker Lumb Mill, within Oswaldtwistle, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Entwistle and Clegg, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said James Entwistle alone, by whom the business of such copartnership will in future be carried on.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

Henry Clegg.
James Entwistle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Graham and John Sutcliffe, carrying on business as Hay and Straw Dealers, at Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Graham and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

John Graham.
John Sutcliffe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Arthur Gee and Thomas Liston, carrying on business at No. 41, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London, as Preserved Provision Merchants and Importers, under the style or firm of Gee, Liston, and Company, expired on the 31st of December last, and is determined. The partnership affairs will be liquidated by the said Thomas Liston, who will receive all moneys due to and will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and who will carry on the business as heretofore, but under the style of T. Liston and Co.—Dated 7th January, 1878.

*Arthur Gee.
Thomas Liston.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Thorne Roe and William Edward Lewis Hooper, as Brewers, carrying on business at the Stag's Head Brewery, York-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of James Thorne and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of December last. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Thorne Roe, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

*Jas. Thorne Roe.
William E. L. Hooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Thorne Roe, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Flock Manufacturer, and William Edward Lewis Hooper, of Morden Lodge, Mitcham, in the same county, Flock Manufacturer, carrying on the business of Flock Manufacturers, at Ravensbury Mille, Mitcham, in the said county of Surrey, under the style or firm of James Thorne Roe and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of December, 1877; and notice is hereby further given, that all debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Edward Lewis Hooper, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

*Jas. Thorne Roe.
William E. L. Hooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Louis Davis and Alexander Jones, at 63 and 65, Lord-street, Liverpool, as Tailors and Outfitters, under the firm of Louis Davis and Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of November last. The said Louis Davis will continue the business alone, and will receive and pay all liabilities.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

*Louis Davis.
Alexander Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, Augustus Antony Morlet, Frederick William Harrison, and Bruno Marin Marcel Munaret, as Commission Merchants, at 11, Billiter-square, in the city of London, under the style of A. A. Morlet and Co., has been dissolved, the same having expired by effluxion of time. The business will in future be continued under the same style by the said Augustus Antony Morlet and Bruno Marin Marcel Munaret, by whom all debts will be discharged.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

*A. A. Morlet.
Fredk. Wm. Harrison.
B. M. M. Munaret.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edmund Parham and William Robert Webb, lately carrying on business at the Saint Philip's Iron Works, Saint Philip's Marsh, in the city of Bristol, as Engineers and Agricultural Machinists, under the style or firm of Cambridge, Parham, and Webb, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1877.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

*Edmund Parham.
William Robert Webb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Nixon, Charles Howard, and Arthur Lockett Cutbill, under the style of Nixon, Howard, and Co., as Underwriters and Ship and Insurance Brokers and Merchants, at 17, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, has this day expired by effluxion of time. The undersigned Henry Nixon and Charles Howard will pay and collect all debts and outstandings due by and to the late firm.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Henry Nixon.
C. Howard.
Arthur L. Cutbill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred William Read and Henry Morris, as Roofing Felt Manufacturers, at Collyhurst, near the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of A. W. Read and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said business will be received and paid by the said Henry Morris.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1878.

*A. W. Read.
Henry Morris.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Watts and William Lownds, of Popham-street, in the town of Nottingham, Tool, Metal, and Iron Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Watts and Lownds, expired, on the 1st day of January instant, by effluxion of time. The said business will in future be carried on by the said William Watts alone, and he will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the late partnership firm.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1878.

*William Watts,
William Lownds,
By John Lownds, his Attorney,
lawfully authorized.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Stanley, of Derby-road, in the town of Nottingham, Machinist, and Samuel Stanley the younger, of Bulwell, in the county of Nottingham, Builder, and carrying on business as Builders, under the style of William and Samuel Stanley, at Bulwell aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

*William Stanley.
Samuel Stanley, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, George James Murray and Henry Wrigley, practising as Solicitors, at Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Murray and Wrigley, has been dissolved. All debts due to or owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Wrigley, who will continue the practice under the same style as heretofore.—Dated the 31st day of December, 1877.

*George J. Murray.
Henry Wrigley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Tomkinson the elder and William Tomkinson the younger, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Builders and Contractors, stands dissolved, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1877, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Tomkinson the elder.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

*Wm. Tomkinson, sen.
Wm. Tomkinson, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Baldwin Hilton and William Walthew, carrying on business as Insurance Agents and Commission Merchants, at Liverpool, under the style or firm of Hilton and Walthew, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. William Baldwin Hilton retiring from the firm.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Wm. B. Hilton.
Wm. Walthew.*

WE hereby give notice, that the Partnership between us Joseph Rotherham Cattermole and William Eade, Architects and Surveyors, offices 53, Carr-street, Ipswich, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will from the date hereof be carried on by William Eade, at the offices as above, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid, and who is authorized to settle all debts due by the firm.—Dated 26th December, 1877.

*Joseph Rotherham Cattermole.
William Eade.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Groom, Thomas Groom, Thomas Richard Groom, and Richard Alfred Groom, carrying on business at Wellington, in the county of Salop, and elsewhere, as Timber Merchants, Wood Turners, and Bendware Manufacturers, under the style or firm of R. and T. Groom and Sons, has been dissolved, so far as regards the said Thomas Groom, as from the 30th day of September, 1876. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Groom, Thomas Richard Groom, and Richard Alfred Groom.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

*R. Groom.
Thos. Groom.
Thos. R. Groom.
R. Alfred Groom.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Dolan, Lawrence John Baptist Dolan, and John Cass Dolan, carrying on business at No. 97, Saint Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as Army Contractors, under the style or firm of Dolan and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of November, 1877. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Lawrence John Baptist Dolan, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Henry Dolan.
Lawrence J. B. Dolan.
John Cass Dolan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Dolan, Lawrence John Baptist Dolan, and John Cass Dolan, carrying on business at Troy Mills, Horsforth, in the West Riding of the county of York, at Burley-street, Leeds, in the said county, at King-street, Leeds, in the said county, and at No. 12, Coleman-street, in the county of Middlesex, as Cloth Manufacturers, Cloth Finishers, and Cloth Merchants, under the style or firm of John Cass Dolan and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Dolan, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Henry Dolan.
Lawrence J. B. Dolan.
John Cass Dolan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Thomas Mason and George Henry Mason, in the trade or business of Distillers, at Wolstenholme's court, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere, under the firm of George Pilkington and Co., was, on and from the 31st day of December, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Thomas Mason on his separate account, under the style or firm of George Pilkington and Co., and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 5th day of January, 1878.

*Thomas Mason.
George Henry Mason.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hutchinson Farmer and Robert Henry Dean, of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, trading as R. H. Dean and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January instant.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

*W. H. Farmer.
R. H. Dean.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Young and George Young, carrying on business at 14, Brunell-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Carters, under the style of Edward and George Young, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the parties this 4th day of January, 1878.

*Edward Young.
George Young.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Birtley and John Wright, of No. 11, Grainger-street West, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailors and Outfitters, carrying on business under the style of Birtley and Wright, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 29th day of December, 1877.

*Thomas Birtley.
John Wright.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Edward Heath the elder, Thomas Edward Heath the younger, and Thomas Evens, carrying on business at the Star Fuel Works, at Blackweir, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and at Cardiff aforesaid, as Patent Fuel Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Heath and Co., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Evens, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Edward Heath the elder and Thomas Edward Heath the younger, who will hereafter carry on the said business, under the style or firm of Heath and Co.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

*Thos. Edwd. Heath, sen.
Thomas Edward Heath, jun.
Thomas Evens.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Macdonald Hazelton and John Cook Clark, as Jewellers, at Icknield-street East, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

*George Macdonald Hazelton.
John Cook Clark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Margerison and Frederick Douglas Hutton, in the profession or business of Conveyancers and Solicitors, at No. 51, Market-street, Bradford, and Brook-street, Ilkley, both in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Margerison and Hutton, was dissolved, on the 31st day of December, 1877, by mutual consent. The business will in the future be carried on by the said William Margerison alone, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all debts owing by the said firm.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

*W. Margerison.
F. Douglas Hutton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gladding, senior, and John Gladding, junior, carrying on the business of Booksellers and General Agents, at Aldine-chambers, 13, Paternoster-row, London, E.C., in the county of Middlesex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by John Gladding, junior.—Witness our hands this 4th day of January, 1878.

*John Gladding, senior.
John Gladding, junior.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Cuthbert William Whalley and Edward William Arthur Pearse, of Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Contractors, Builders, and Coal Merchants, copartners in the trading concern of Contractors, Builders, and Coal Merchants, known under the style or firm of Whalley and Pearse, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1877. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Cuthbert William Whalley, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, Cuthbert William Whalley.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

*C. W. Whalley.
E. W. A. Pearse.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Crosher and George Crosher, carrying on business at No. 50, Lever-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Bedding and Mattress Manufacturers, under the firm of Crosher and Co., was, on the 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and to the said late copartnership will be paid and received by the undersigned, George Crosher, by whom the said business will in future be carried on upon his own account.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 2nd day of January, 1878.

*William Crosher.
George Crosher.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Brown and Edward Brown, carrying on business at Nos. 10 and 11, Princes-street, Hanover-square, Middlesex, as Tailors and Woollen Drapers, under the style of Brown and Son, was dissolved on the 6th day of December last, since which such business has been and henceforth will be carried on solely by the said Edward Brown, by whom all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 4th January, 1878.

*G. Brown.
Edward Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter George Heyworth, Henry Trembeth Pearce, and Edward Balman, as Merchants and Commission Agents, and carried on in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Heyworth, Pearce, and Balman, has been dissolved, as from the 31st day of December, 1877, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Trembeth Pearce, who retires from the said business; and that the debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Peter George Heyworth and Edward Balman, who will in future carry on the said business under the style of Heyworth, Balman, and Co.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

*Peter Geo. Heyworth.
Henry T. Pearce.
Edwd. Balman.*

WE hereby give notice, that the Partnership between us William John Andrews and John William Andrews, Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Market-hill, Woodbridge, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will from the date hereof be carried on by John William Andrews, at and upon the Market-hill premises, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid, and who is authorized to settle all debts due by the firm.—December 31st, 1877.

*William John Andrews.
John William Andrews.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry William Brownjohn and Henry Stevens, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, at New Windsor, in the county of Berks, under the style or firm of Brownjohn and Stevens, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Henry William Brownjohn alone, in his own name.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

*Henry William Brownjohn.
Henry Stevens.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Williams and John Forrest Williams, carrying on business as Tailors and Drapers, at Brindley-buildings, in Runcorn, in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of Joseph Williams and Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 16th day of July last. All debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Forrest Williams, who will, in future, carry on the said business on his separate account.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

*Joseph Williams.
John Forrest Williams.*

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough, made in the suit of William Wilson Copeland against John Peacock and Elizabeth Peacock, his wife, it was ordered that the Partnership carried on between the plaintiff and defendants, as Coal Merchants, at Scarborough, in the county of York, do stand dissolved as from the 24th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

W. E. WOODALL, Registrar.

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of January 4, 1878.]

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the subscribers, as Wine Merchants, under the firm of J. and W. Buchanan, was dissolved, of mutual consent, as on 1st day of June last.

Glasgow, 19th October, 1877.

*John Buchanan.
Wm. R. Buchanan.*

THOS. ANDERSON, Writer, 172, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Witness.
ALLAN WADDELL, Law Clerk, No. 172, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Witness.

With reference to the above notice, the subscribers will carry on the said business of Wine Merchants for their own behoof, under the firm of Buchanan and Currie, and will pay all debts due by and receive payment of all debts due to the dissolved firm of J. and W. Buchanan.

*Wm. R. Buchanan.
Henry Currie.
Buchanan and Currie.*

Glasgow, 3rd January, 1878.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the subscribers, as sole partners thereof, under the firm of Bird, Balderston, and Company, as Merchants and Agents, in Glasgow, has been dissolved, as on the 20th day of December, 1877, by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by the firm will be received and paid by the subscriber Robert Archibald Bird, who will continue the business, on his own account, at No. 174, West George-street, under the firm of Robert A. Bird and Company.

*Robert A. Bird.
A. W. Balderston.*

PETER MACLEOD, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

PAT. MARTIN, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 29th December, 1877.

RICHARD GANE the Younger, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Gane the younger, late of No. 6, Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, in England, and of Sydney, in New South Wales, Architect, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1877, at Sydney aforesaid, and whose will, dated the 21st day of December, 1876, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England, on the 18th day of November, 1877, by Thomas Edmund Blaxall, a creditor, to whom letters of administration with the said will annexed were duly granted), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands, to us the undersigned, as the Solicitors of the said administrator, at our office, situate at No. 31, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, England, on or before the 30th day of September, 1878, after which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

ALDRIDGE and THORN, 31, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Mrs. JEMIMA MARIA TAYLER, 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 Jemima Maria Tayler, late of 2, College-yard, in the city of Worcester, Widow (who died on the 20th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Henry Carr Archdale Tayler and Edgar Charles Baker, Esq., two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of November, 1877), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 4th day of February, 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 testatrix 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 4th day of January, 1878.

BAKER, FOLDER, and UPPERTON, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN BLAIR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Blair, late of Tellow House, Cheetham Hill, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved, on the 6th day of November, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Thomas Blair, Arthur Blair, and Hector Calcutin, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Earle, Son, Orford, Earle, and Milne, Solicitors, 44, Brown street, Manchester, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Blair, deceased, among 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 of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

EARLE, SON, ORFORD, EARLE, and MILNE.

MARY PARISH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Parish, late of Timbury, in the county of Somerset, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of October, 1877, and whose will, together with four codicils thereto, was duly

proved in the District Registry at Wells of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of November, 1877, by Findlater Crang, of Timesbury aforesaid, Surgeon, Sarah Ann Leigh, of the same place, Spinster, and William Wooldridge Rees-Mogg, of Cholwell, in the said county of Somerset, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Rees-Mogg, Son, and Davy, of Cholwell, Temple Cloud, near Bristol. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of March, 1878, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

REES-MOGG, SON, and DAVY, Cholwell, Temple Cloud, near Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executors.

CARL PARAVISO, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Carl Paraviso, late of Nurnberg, Bavaria, in the Empire of Germany, and formerly of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 13th day of August, 1877, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were, on the 4th day of December, 1877, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Frederick Wich, of 27, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, the lawful Attorney of Lina Paraviso, then resident at Nurnberg aforesaid, the lawful widow and relict of the said intestate, for her use and benefit, until she should apply for and obtain letters of administration of the said personal estate to be granted to her), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which time the assets of the said Carl Paraviso will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which the said Frederick Wich shall then have had notice; and that the said Frederick Wich will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

WILKINSON and SON, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.

JAMES ORRIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Orrin, late of Saint John's Green, in the parish of Saint Giles, Colchester, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 6th day of May, 1864, and whose will was proved by Sarah Orrin, his widow, since deceased, and William Rouse, of Trinity-street, Colchester aforesaid, Gentleman, the executrix and executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 6th day of August, 1864), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said William Rouse, the surviving executor, on or before the 8th day of February, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

POPE and BUCKLEY, Trinity-street, Colchester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JEFFERY GADSDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Jeffery Gadsden, late of Weston Turville, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of December, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Oxford, by William Pratt Gadsden, of Aylesbury, in the said county of Buckingham, Auctioneer

and Valuer, one of the executors therein named), are required, on or before the 16th day of February next, to send in the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate to us, the undersigned, and that at the expiration of such time the said executor will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator 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 answerable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

JAMES and HORWOOD, Temple square, Aylesbury, Bucks, Solicitors to the said Executor.

HENRY STOTHARD STOKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Stothard Stoker, late of Church Fenton, in the county of York, Farmer and Innkeeper, deceased (who died intestate, on the 18th day of February, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of March, 1877, to Mary Ann Poulter (wife of Robert Poulter), and Charlotte Bean (wife of Benjamin Bean, two of the children of the said intestate), are hereby required to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

THOS. L. BICKERS, of Tadcaster, Solicitor to the said Administrators.

WILLIAM CHARLES CALDWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Charles Caldwell, late of Chobham House, Chobham, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 14, Orchard-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot (who died on the 29th day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to his executors, Captain James Butler Fellowes, Colonel Robert Hindley Wilkinson, and Mr. Charles Underwood, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of March next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

UNDERWOOD and SON, 13, Holles-street, Cavendish-square, London, W., Solicitors to the said Executors.

FREDERICK ARBER, Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of Frederick Arber, late of No. 25, Delancey-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Gentleman, are requested to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the executor, on or before the 28th day of February next, after which day the deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.—Dated 7th January, 1877.

GEORGE SERRELL, Sen., 6, Mornington-road, N.W.

Re JOHN WILLIAM TANNER, 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 John William Tanner, late of Clay-street, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Farmer (who died on the 20th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by Nathan Turner, of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of January, 1878), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 9th day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

ROBERT T. WRAGG, 7, Great Saint Helens, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GILL, 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 others having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Elizabeth Gill, late of the Chandos Arms, Westgate-buildings, in the city of Bath, Widow (who died on the 1st day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of November last, by Enoch Batchelor Tutton, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to deliver to us, the undersigned, acting for and on behalf of the said executor and Trustee of the deceased, particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 19th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for such assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

GILL and BUSH, 3, Miles's-buildings, Bath, Solicitors.

GEORGE WOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Wood, late of Rochford, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th 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 17th day of December, 1877), by Elizabeth Wood, of Rochford aforesaid, his Widow, and the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executrix, to the care of us, the undersigned, Messrs. George Wood and Son, of Rochford aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executrix 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 of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

GEO. WOOD and SON, Rochford, Essex, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

FREDERICK PHILLIPS, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frederick Phillips, late of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of November, 1877, and whose will was, on the 17th day of December, 1877, proved in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Edmund Samuel Phillips, of Lexden, within the liberties of Colchester aforesaid, Farmer, and George Phillips, of Lexden aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in their names to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 6th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the testator in accordance with his said will, and for the estate so applied they will not be liable 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.

HENRY WITTEY, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re SUSANNAH SMETHURST, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen 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 others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Susannah Smethurst, late of Woolfold, in the town-

ship of Tottington Lower End, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died at Woolfold aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by William Smethurst, James Smethurst, and Frank Smethurst, all of Woolfold aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 8th day of November, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 6th day of February next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

T., A., and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WENMAN LEMPRIERE WOODFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Wenman Lempriere Woodford, formerly of German Villa, Leckhampton-road, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, but late of Hom Lodge, near Ross, in the county of Hereford, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved by Thomas Mountjoy Fisher, therein called Thomas Fisher, late of Trebandy, near Ross aforesaid; but now of No. 1, Vectis-terrace, Southampton, Gentleman, the surviving executor in the said will named, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 14th day of February next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1878.

SAMUEL R. DAVIES, Ross, Herefordshire, Solicitor to the said Executor.

RICHARD DONKIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Donkin, late of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Hair Dresser (who died on the 20th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of July, 1877, in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Joseph Sherwin, of Longton aforesaid, Ironmonger, and John Hudson, of the same place, China Manufacturer, the trustees and executors named in the said will), are required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Clarke and Hawley, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 4th day of February, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors or their Solicitors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

CLARKE and HAWLEY, Longton, Staffordshire, Solicitors.

ELIZABETH THOMAS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Elizabeth Thomas, late of No. 5, Claremont-road, Windsor, in the county of Berks, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of November, 1877, in the District Registry at Oxford attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Benjamin Greedy, of 2, Sussex-villas, Windsor, Gentleman, and Elizabeth Bull, the wife of Henry Parker Bull, of Islip, in the county of Oxon, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 28th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Thomas, deceased, among

the persons 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 to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice for the assets so distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

B. C. DURANT, 3, Clarence-villas, Windsor, Solicitor to the said Executors.

EDWARD CROPPER, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Cropper, late of Swaylands, Penshurst, in the county of Kent, and of Gironde, Narberth, in the county of Pembroke, and of Rose Bush Quarry, in the said county, Esq. (who died on the 23rd day of May, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of June, 1877, by Edward Denman Thornburgh Cropper, of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, Esq., James Cropper, of Ellergreen, Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Esq., and James Rigg Brougham, of the Court of Bankruptcy, London, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, to the care of us, the undersigned, Messrs. Masterman, Hughes, Masterman, and Rew, of No. 31, New Broad-street, London, on or before the 28th 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 debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

MASTERMAN, HUGHES, MASTERMAN, and REW, 31, New Broad-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN HENRY DILLON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having or claiming to have any debts or other claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Henry Dillon, late of K 5, The Albany, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died intestate at K 5, The Albany aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 1877, and of whose estate letters of administration were, on the 24th day of December, 1877, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Frank Dillon, of No. 13, Upper Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Artist), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, of No. 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to administer the estate and to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP, and CO., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

CATHARINE MARY FERNANDES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 upon or against the estate of Catharine Mary Fernandes, late of Cheapside, Wakefield, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died at Wakefield aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by Thomas William Dawson Luis Fernandes, of Scarborough, in the said county of York, Wine Merchant, Guy David Luis Fernandes, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, and Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, of Wakefield aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors thereof, in the District Registry of Wakefield of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), on the 30th day of November, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the par-

ticulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the said Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, in Cross-square, in Wakefield aforesaid, on or before the 5th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Cross-square, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZA WATSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 upon or against the estate of Eliza Watson, formerly of Harrogate, in the county of York, but late of Milnthorpe, near Wakefield, in the said county, Widow, deceased (who died at Milnthorpe aforesaid, on the 9th day of October, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was duly proved by John Edward Wade, of Woodhall, in the parish of Swine, in the said county of York, Timber Merchant, and Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, of Wakefield aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors thereof, in the District Registry of Wakefield of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), on the 19th day of December, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the said Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, in Cross-square, in Wakefield aforesaid, on or before the 5th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

C. B. L. FERNANDES, Cross-square, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re MARTHA JANE WILDING, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Martha Jane Wilding, late of Nos. 121 and 122, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 21st day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William John Cordraw, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send to Mr. James Curtis, the Solicitor to the said executor, at No. 12, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 13th day of February, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate, or having any securities or assets of the said deceased in their possession, or having any knowledge thereof, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts, and to deliver or give notice of such securities or assets to me, on behalf of the said executor.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

JAMES HEPWORTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or upon the estate of James Hepworth, formerly of Sticker-lane, Bowling, Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, and late of Hall-street, in Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 24th day of August last, at Hall-street aforesaid), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors, addressed to me, at 15, Queensgate, Bradford, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which time 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 2nd day of January, 1878.

THOS. W. BROWNING, 15, Queensgate, Bradford,
Solicitor to the said Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, made in a matter of Robert Knight's settled estates, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Whitehead, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the New Auction Mart, in Milton-street, in the town of Nottingham, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1878, at three for four o'clock in the afternoon, in five lots:—

Lot 1. The premises known as the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, situate in Wheat Sheaf-yard, on the Long-row, in the Market-place, in the town of Nottingham, together with the rock cellaring, brewhouse, stabling, store room, slaughter houses, and other outbuildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, as the same are now in the occupation of Mr. W. P. Sutton.

Lot 2. A freehold dwelling-house, situate on London-road, in the town of Nottingham, known as Kirke White Cottage, with the front garden, yard, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging, containing in the whole an area of 207 square yards; or thereabouts, as the same are now in the occupation of Mrs. Sophia Bostock.

Lot 3. Two freehold dwelling houses, situate in London-road aforesaid, adjoining Lot 2, and known as Cranmer-villas, with the front gardens, yards, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging, as the same are now in the occupation of Messrs. George Price and John Turney respectively.

Lot 4. A piece of freehold building land, situate in London-road aforesaid, and adjoining Lot 3, containing in the whole 322 square yards, or thereabouts, and having a frontage of 36 feet 9 inches.

Lot 5. Two freehold messuages with land adjoining situate in the Town street, at Radcliffe-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Dowson and Wright, of the town of Nottingham, Solicitors; Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co., of 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Edward Nathaniel Lewer, deceased, Lewer against Cooper, 1876, L., No. 246, the creditors of Edward Nathaniel Lewer, formerly of Oval-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, but late of 144, Hamburger Schulerblatt, Saint Pauli, Hamburg, who died in or about the month of May, 1876, are on or before the 5th day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Neal, of Nos. 4 and 5, Pinners Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Peter Cooper, the executor of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday the 19th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Allen Jones, formerly of No. 24, Eccleston street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Baker, but now of No. 18, Woodside-terrace, Gipsy Hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Widow, of no trade or occupation, and will be paid by me, at 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1878, or on any succeeding Friday, between the hours of eleven and two.

WILLIAM M. EVANS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by

William Sherratt, of Runcorn, in the county of Chester, trading and carrying on business as a Joiner and Beerhouse Keeper, at the sign of the Crown Vaults, Heath-road, in Runcorn aforesaid, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 24, Bridge-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, on and after Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Ravenscroft, of Town-lane, Moberley, in the county of Chester, Coach Builder and Wheelwright, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Townhall-chambers, Northwich, in the county of Chester, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, and following Fridays, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Batteries, of Hallaton, in the county of Leicester, Builder, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

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 Thomas Searwards, of the Malt Shovel Inn, Barkby, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester aforesaid, on and after Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Richards, of Clawddowen, in the parish of Llanfynydd, in the county of Carmarthen, Farmer, and will be paid by us, at the White Lion Inn, Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, between the hours of twelve and four p.m., and at Gellygnewm, near Llansawel, in the said county, after the said 12th day of January, 1878, between the same hours.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

J. L. THOMAS,
ISAAC EDWARDS,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Thomas Greensill Priddey, in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Greensill Priddey and John Henry Walford, both of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Auctioneers, trading in partnership under the firm of Priddey and Walford, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 10th day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of John Henry Walford, in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Greensill Priddey and John Henry Walford, both of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Auctioneers, trading in partnership under the firm of Priddey and Walford, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 10th day of December, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. and two-thirds of a penny in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Jenkin, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Printer and Bookseller, and will be paid by me, at my house, 26, River-street, Truro, on and after Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

THOS. CHIRGWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Pitt, of Brook-street, in the city of Chester, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Foregate-street, Chester, on and after the 16th day of January, 1878, between the hours of eleven A.M. and five P.M.

GEORGE THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Daniels, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher, and will be paid by me, on and after the 14th day of January, 1878, at the offices of Messrs. Mullings, Ellett, and Co., situate in Park-street, in Cirencester aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

JOSEPH SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A FINAL Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John James Bagehawe, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John J. Bagehawe, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 10, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten A.M. and five P.M.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

THOMAS HAMPFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Greenwood and Edward Tetley, of the Imperial Works, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, carrying on business under the style of Greenwood and Tetley, and will be paid by me, at my office, 3, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 17th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Milligan, of No. 62, High West-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Tailor, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after Monday, the 21st day of January, 1878, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN S. SMIRK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry John Nicholson, of No. 13, King-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Hosier and Haberdasher, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after Monday, the 21st day of January, 1878, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN S. SMIRK, 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 Sim, of No. 1, Dane's-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of Windsor, in the county of Berks, Architect and Surveyor.

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 Law Institution, Chancery-

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lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

THOS. DOLLING BOLTON, 4, Elm-court, Temple, 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 James Sutherland and James Mitchell, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 34, Lime-street, in the city of London, and at Calcutta, in the Empire of India, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of James Sutherland and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

ALEXANDER KERBY, 14, Great Winchester-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Sutherland and James Mitchell, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 34, Lime-street, in the city of London, and at Calcutta, in the Empire of India, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of James Sutherland and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Sutherland has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

ALEXANDER KERBY, 14, Great Winchester-street, 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 Charles Harrison, of Elisha's-yard, Old Bethnal Green-road, and No. 2, Baroness-road, Hackney-road, both in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business at Elisha's-yard aforesaid, and residing at No. 2, Baroness-road aforesaid, Chair and Couch Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Rowland, Accountant, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said Charles Harrison.

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 Martin, of No. 2, Masborough-road North, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 7, Upper Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Victoria House, Trinity-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

PARKER and BORDMAN, Victoria House, Trinity-street, Southwark, Solicitors for the said William Martin.

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 Giffard, of 11, Westbourne-villas, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Linsell, at 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, as Surveyors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Stopher, 24, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 28th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

W. STOPHER, 24, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Frederick Giffard.

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 Thomas Taylor and William Richardson, both of No. 35, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, carrying on business as Pocket Book Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Taylor and Richardson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Andrews and Mason, Public Accountants, situate at Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

ANGELL and IMBERT-TERRY, 27, Gresham-street, Bank, in the city of London, 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 William Thomas Taylor and William Richardson, both of No. 35, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, carrying on business as Pocket Book Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Taylor and Richardson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of William Richardson, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Andrews and Mason, Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

ANGELL and IMBERT-TERRY, 27, Gresham-street, Bank, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Girdlestone, of No. 88, Queen's-crescent, Haverstock Hill, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Ager, No. 3, Barnard's-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1877.

HARRISON PADMORE, 3, Barnard's-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said William Girdlestone.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Moss Samuel, of No. 56, Coleman-street, in the city of London, and No. 27, Maida Hill West, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Pictures and Fine Arts.

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. 54, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

HENRY I. COURN, 54, Leadenhall-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Waterman, of No. 32, Mayville-street, Stoke Newington, and of No. 64, City-road, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 No. 19, Worship-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

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 Edward Speeding, trading as Edward Speeding and Co., of Emmett-street, Limenouse, in the county of Middlesex, Ship Chandler.

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

Accountant, No. 90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

FRANCIS C. MATHEWS, 110, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Joseph Christey, of 279, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Preserved Meats and Sausage 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. S. T. Cooper, Solicitor, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Steel, of 10, Glebe-road, Bow-road, in the county of Middlesex, late Smith and Wheelwright, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dicker, of Nos. 1 and 2, Ashby-street and No. 82, Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, of Nos. 191, 193, and 652, Commercial-road East, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Nos. 100 and 102, High-street, Poplar, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Davis-lane, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Pawnbroker, Jeweller, and Dealer in Precious Stones, Silversmith, and Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fifth General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Freeman, No. 20, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 5th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20, Gutter-lane, 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 George Watt, of No. 46, Friday-street, in the city of London, trading there under the style or firm of G. and J. Watt, Woollen Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WRIGHT and LAW, Gray's-inn-chambers, 20, High, Holborn, London, Solicitors for the said George Watt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Jamison, of Rose Villa, East-road, Kingston, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation, late of 4, Lucknow-terrace, Maple-road, Surbiton, in the same county, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Messrs. Slater and Aspinall's offices, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

W. W. BROWN, 22, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Harding, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler and Job Master.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, Guildford aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Guildford, Solicitor for the said William Henry Harding.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Terry, of Heath End, near Farnham, 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 the office of Messrs. Knight and Ward, 121, West-street, Farnham, Surrey, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

KNIGHT and WARD, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Barden, of No. 94, Calverley-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Fishmonger and Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Griffin, of 36, High-street, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Mineral Water Manufacturer 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 my office, 1, Harold-place, Hastings aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Good, of Thames-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Silversmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 7, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

CHAS. THOS. PHILLIPS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Henry Trueman, of Wootton, in the county of Bedford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mitchell and Webb, 9, St. Paul's-square, Bedford, Solicitors, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

MITCHELL and WEBB, 9, St. Paul's-square, Bedford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smith, of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Bricklayer, and Hannah Smith, his wife, Philip Summer-

field, of the same place, Carpenter, and Lucy Summerfield, his wife, trading in biggleswade aforesaid, under the style or firm of Messrs. Smith and Wilson as Milliners and Straw Hat Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Lockyer, Solicitor, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

RA. NICHOLSON, Biggleswade, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Morris Jones, formerly of No. 27, Hitchin-road, Luton, in the county of Bedford, but now of No. 1, Bedford-road, Luton aforesaid, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 17, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

WM. ROGERS, 17, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas Taylor, of No. 125, Cowley-road, Oxford, and of the King's Arms Hotel Yard, Livery Stable Keeper and Cab Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 126, High-street, Oxford, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

GEORGE MALLAM, 126, High-street, Oxford, Solicitor for the said George Thomas Taylor.

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 Archibald Howden, of Church-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Baker and Flour Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Augustus Whitehorn, Solicitor, 24, Saville-street, North Shields aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

AUGUSTUS WHITEHORN, 24, Saville-street, North Shields, Solicitor for the said Archibald Howden.

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 Oliver, of Church-row, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Ocean-road, South Shields, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

T. G. MABANE, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, 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 James Hildreth, of No. 211, High-street and No. 35, High West, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Laws, Glynn, and Ryott, Solicitors, No. 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

LAWS, GLYNN, and RYOTT, 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said James Hildreth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Renwick, of Low Town End, Winton, in the county of Durham, Smith, residing in furnished lodgings at Winton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Keenlyde and Forster, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

THOMAS FORSTER, St. John's - chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said James Renwick.

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 Thomas Morrod and Jane Morrod, both of Nos. 85 and 95, Clayton-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading in copartnership as Picture Makers and Gilders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Macdonald, Solicitors, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

J. D. and D. M. MACDONALD, 21, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Peter Aitken, of the Lord Chancellor Inn, Groat-Market, and of No. 12, Clayton Park-square, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Macdonald, Solicitors, 21, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

J. D. and D. M. MACDONALD, 21, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Alfred Hunt, of Dockle Farm, Stratton Green, in the parish of Stratton Saint Margaret, in the county of Wilts, 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 Queen's Arms Hotel, New Swindon, in the parish of Swindon aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

AMOS HARNIS, Swindon, Wilts, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Cavill, of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Stannard Foreman, 41, Bath-road, Swindon aforesaid, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Nickless, of New-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop, Tailor 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 offices of Mr. W. M. Taylor, Solicitor, King-street, Wellington, Salop, on the 23rd day

of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

W. M. TAYLOR, King-street, Wellington, Salop, Solicitor for the said Henry Nickless.

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 Daniel James Batts Stallard, of No. 13, Gloucester-place, and of Hewlett-street, both in Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick L. Pruett, Solicitor, No. 11, Regent-street, in Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

FREDERICK L. PRUETT, 11, Regent-street, Cheltenham, 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 Christopher Walter Edwards, of the Royal Oak Inn, Stonehouse, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Richard Jackson, Solicitor, London-road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

RICHD. JACKSON, Stroud, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Downes, of 64, Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Tea-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 Waterloo Hotel, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Silby, of 3, Suffolk-terrace, and also of Boscomb-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Builder and House 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 Pembroke Hotel, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

H. J. TREVANION, of New-street, Poole, Dorset, Solicitor for the said William Silby.

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 Mark Frow, residing at Hardwick Lodge, Empingham, in the county of Rutland, and carrying on business there and at Leake, in the county of Lincoln, as a Farmer and Grazier.

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 Peacock Hotel, situate and being in the Market-place, in Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

VALENTINE STAPLETON, Stamford, 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 Twist, of No. 35, Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, China and Glass Dealer.

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

and Company, Accountants, No. 30, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

J. S. PAIN and SON, Newport Mon., Solicitors for the said William Twist.

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 Jayne, of Glascoed, in the county of Monmouth, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Iltud Gardner, Solicitor, Abergavenny, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

ILTYD GARDNER, Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said John Jayne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davies, of the Royal Exchange Inn, Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, Publican.

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. Leonard Drage Browne, Solicitor, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Lewis, of Portfield Gate House, in the parish of Sambston, in the county of Pembroke, Tea and Hop 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 Shirehall, Carmarthen, on the 26th day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

HERBERT LLOYD, Haverfordwest, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Timothy Davies, of Brynaman, in the parish of Llangedock, in the county of Carmarthen, Draper and Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Cameron Arms Hotel, High-street, Swansea, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Forrester, late of Saint George-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper, now of Greenfield-terrace, Sketty, Swansea aforesaid, Bookseller.

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 debtor's house, Greenfield-terrace, Sketty, Swansea, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

THOS. PHILLIPS, 7, Canon-street, Aberdare, 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 Thomas Williams, of the Maltravers Arms Hotel, in the town of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler and Wodden 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 office, No. 6, Church-street, in the town of Pontypridd, in the county of

Glamorgan, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

RICE POWELL THOMAS, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, 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 Hannah Morris and Lewis Hughes Evans (trading as Morris and Evans), of Pentre Ystrad, Rhondda, in the county of Glamorgan, Drapers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., High-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountants, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WALTER H. MORGAN, of Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rowland Wheeler, late of Terrace House, Zig Zag-road, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Schoolmaster and Farmer, but now of Saint Boniface-terrace, Ventnor aforesaid, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Thomas Hamilton Urry, St. John's-chambers, High-street, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Solicitor for the said Rowland Wheeler.

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 Morice and John Lumsden Morice, of 13, Canning-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Chandlers and Sail Makers, trading under the firm of Alexander Morice, Son, and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Public Room of the Central Stationery and Printing Company Limited, 19, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

HORE and MONKHOUSE, 5, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Matthew Knight, living in lodgings at No. 25, Watson-buildings, and James Thomas Halliwell, also living in lodgings at No. 62, Cowell-street, both within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, trading together in copartnership, at Paradise Works, King-street, within Blackburn aforesaid, as Coach Builders, under the style or firm of Knight and Halliwell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of William Tew Holland, Solicitor, No. 77, Northgate, Blackburn aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

W. T. HOLLAND, 77, Northgate, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Matthew Knight and James Thomas Halliwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Howarth, of 2, Crawford-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Butcher, and Retailer of Beer for Consumption off the Premises.

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 Reed Hotel, Rochdale aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Makepeace, of 14, Tudor-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Davies, Solicitor, No. 2, Clegg-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

JOHN DAVIES, 2, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Slater, of 15, Albion-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Tea, China, and Glass 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. 12, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1877.

GEORGE P. FRIPP, Solicitor for the said William Slater.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gilbert James Blane, of Middleton Mill, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at Alkington Wood Cottage, in the parish of Prestwich, in the said county, Logwood Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. A. and G. W. Fox, Solicitors, 59, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

A. and G. W. FOX, 59, Princess-street, Manchester, 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 John Lowe, of Two Trees-lane, in Haughton, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer and Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head Hotel, Crown Point, Denton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

F. and T. DRINKWATER, Ridling-lane, Hyde, 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 John Stanley, of Burlington-street and Newman-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

JOSEPH BRADBURY, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said John Stanley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Westwell, of Latchford, in the county of Chester, and also of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Davies and Brook, Solicitors, Market-place, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, 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 William Edge, late of Port-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Eating-house Keeper, but now residing at the Windmill Hotel, Port-street aforesaid, and out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Windmill Hotel, in Port-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

THOS. WM. HARRIS, 3, Blue Boar-court, Manchester, Solicitor for the said William Edge.

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 Hunter Craig, formerly of No. 8, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 1, Tamworth-place, Longsight, in the said county, Mercantile Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Thomas Doyle, Solicitor, 41, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

J. T. DOYLE, 41, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Robert Hunter Craig.

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 Harris Markus, of No. 10, Swan-court, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Waterproof Garment 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 Sampson, 40, South King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

JOS. SAMPSON, 40, South King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Harris Markus.

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 Glossop, of 8A, Rosamond street, Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, 40, South King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

JOS. SAMPSON, 40, South King-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 Charles Henry Bintliff, of No. 57, Plymouth-grove and No. 57, Princess-street, both in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor.

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-chambers, 57, Princess-street, Manchester, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

J. A. YOUNG, 57, Princess-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 William Howe, of 12A, Piccadilly, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, No. 15, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

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 Crofton, now in lodgings at 15, Upper Jackson-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester. Warehouseman, formerly of the Glasgow Arms, 26, Lower Byrom-street, Manchester aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Knight Whitehead, Solicitor, 6, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

W. K. WHITEHEAD, 6, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said William Crofton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Graham, of the Half Way House, Caerwili, in the county of Flint, Innkeeper, Builder, and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Sherratt, Solicitor and Notary, Brynyffynnon Lodge, Regent-street, Wrexham, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

WM. SHERRATT, Brynyffynnon Lodge, Regent-street, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Henry Woolnough, of No. 49, Churchgate-street, Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Mr. Woolnough Gross, at No. 8, Crown-street, Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WOOLNUGH GROSS, 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 Charles Fisher Costerton, of Scole, in the county of Norfolk, Flax 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 Flax Works, Scole, on the 26th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

LAWTON and WARNES, Eye, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Burton, of 7, Bristol-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 42, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

WM. WILSON TARLETON, 42, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Arthur Lloyd, of 30½ and 31½, Whitall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun and Iron Safe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wright and Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius Wood Walker, of No. 67, Long-street, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at Samson-road, Camp Hill, Birmingham aforesaid, as a Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Joseph Price, of No. 223½, High-street, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Matthew Alexander Fitter, Solicitor, No. 5, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

M. A. FITTER, 5, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Compton, of No. 139, Lawley-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Provision Dealer, and carrying on business at Heneage-street Coal Wharf, Heneage-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Alfred Baldwin East, 35½, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wem, of No. 143, Cattell-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Beer Retailer and Provision Dealer, late of Skiltspark Farm, Gorseott Hill, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, formerly of Snedshill, Shifnal, in the county of Salop, Farmer and Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brown, of the Aston Tavern, Aston Village, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Ansell, Solicitor, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

JOSEPH ANSELL, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Cohen, of 45, Constitution-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Mr. Robert Duke, Solicitor, No. 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

ROBERT DUKE, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Lawrence, of No. 10, Draper's-lane, in the town of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Clothier, Out-fitter, and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Charles Lawrence.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hall, of the Lady Bridge Waggon Works, Leeds, in the county of York, Wheelwright (trading under the style of William Hall and Son).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Fletcher Maud, Solicitor, 21, Duncan-street, Leeds, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

EDWARD F. MAUD, 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 Abraham Allison, of Everthorp, in the East Riding of the county of York, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Cross, Solicitor, No. 1, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

WILL. CROSS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Etherington Dixon, of Norwood, Beverley, in the county of York, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist.

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. Shepherd, Crust, Todd, and Mills, of Lairgate, Beverley, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

SHEPHERD, CRUST, TODD, and MILLS, 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 Thomas Sands, of No. 2, Wilmington, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cooper.

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. H. R. Chambers, Solicitor, situate No. 22, Scale-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JNO. H. R. CHAMBERS, 22, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Thomas Sands.

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 George William Houghton, of No. 30, Derringham-street, in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Lyon Jacobs, Solicitor, situate No. 2, County-buildings, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

J. L. JACOBS, Solicitor for the said George William Houghton.

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 Samuel Clark, of the Belle Vue Hotel, Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, also carrying on business in Bowland-street, Manningham aforesaid, as a Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood, Killick, and Hutton, Solicitors, Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

WOOD, KILLICK, and HUTTON, Bradford, 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 William Totty, of Bolton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Clogger.

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 me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alice Gregson, of 37, Hoxton-street, Manningham, in the county of York, Grocer and Beerseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Hall Ward, of Darley-street, Bradford in the county of York, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

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 us, the undersigned, No. 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. 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 Anthony Pyrah, of Holroyd Mill, in Wibsey, in the county of York, Paper Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dickons, at Victoria-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 14th day of January, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Simpson, in New Malton, in the county of York, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

WM. SIMPSON, Malton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Croser, of North Grimston, in the East Riding of the county of York, Innkeeper and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Walker and Langborne, Solicitors, Malton, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WALKER and LANGBORNE, Malton, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said Frank Croser.

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 Robert Daniel, of Friargate, in the city of York, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dyson, Solicitors, 31, Castlegate, York, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

ALFRED WATSON, 31, Castlegate, York, 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 James Thompson, of Flaxton, 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 Mr. George Crumble, Solicitor, No. 46, Stonegate, in the city of York, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

GEO. CRUMBLE, 46, Stonegate, York, Solicitor for the said James Thompson.

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 George Houlgate the elder, of Lawrence-street, Walmgate-bar Without, in the city of York, Pork Butcher and Dealer in Pigs.

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. C. James, Solicitor, No. 2, Lendal, in the said city of York, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

J. C. JAMES, 2, Lendal, York, Solicitor for the said George Houlgate the elder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Waud, of Swinefleet Common, in the township of Swinefleet, 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 our offices, 13, East-parade, Goole, in the county of York, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

ENGLAND and SON, Solicitors for the said John Waud.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hartshorn, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler and Tavern Keeper.

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

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and Co., Solicitors, 41, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

BURDEKIN and CO., Solicitors for the said James Hartshorn.

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 Benjamin Oldroyd Megson, of Ossett, in the county of York, Rag 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 Ridgway and Ridgway, Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

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 Eli Shaw, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Sykes, situate at Kings Grove, in Heckmondwike aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM SYKES, of Heckmondwike, Solicitor for the said Eli Shaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Daniel, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler and Music Hall Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 19, Regent-street, in Barnsley, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

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

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 Edmund Dawson, No. 88, High Cross-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, situate in Market-street, Leicester aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Woolnough, of Kirkley, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Custom House-buildings, Lowestoft, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

P. CHAMBERLIN, Custom House-buildings, Lowestoft, Solicitor for the said John Woolnough.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Matthias Rackham, of the Upper Market, in the city of Norwich, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller, Son, and Stevens, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Norwich, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

GEO. A. STEVENS, Bank-chambers, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Radford, of 3, Wheeler Gate, in the town of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit 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 Assembly Rooms, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

CRANCH and STROUD, 3, Low-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Platts, late of 21, Gedling-street, in the town of Nottingham, Baker and Flour Dealer, but now of 26, Roden-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid, out of business and employ.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 3, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 10th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

CRANCH and STROUD, 3, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Jenkin Terry, of Ness Villas, Lydd, in the county of Kent, 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 Saracen's Head Hotel, Ashford, in the county of Kent, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

AITKEN'S and HEWITT, 11, York-buildings, Hastings, Solicitors for the said Robert Jenkin Terry.

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 Arthur Crewdson, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Digby and Jones, of 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

DIGBY and EVANS, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Topliss, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Builder and Contractor, lately trading in copartnership with George McNaughton Daily, under the style of Topliss and Daily.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors, Market Hall-chambers, in Chesterfield aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1877.

CUTTS, JONES, and MIDDLETON, Market Hall-chambers, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Trehearn, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Boot and Shoe 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. William Alfred Crowther, Solicitor, Bank-buildings, Kidderminster,

aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

WM. A. CROWTHER, of Kidderminster, Solicitor for the said William Trehearn.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Blakemore, of the Waggon and Horses, Dudley Port, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Stokes, of 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JOS. STOKES, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Greenaway, of No. 2, the Alley, Straits-road, Lower Gornal, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Stokes, of 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 24th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JOS. STOKES, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Lamb, of Queen-street, Millom, in the county of Cumberland, Coal Dealer and 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 Mr. Thomas Butler, Solicitor, Millom aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

THOS. BUTLER, Millom, Solicitor for the said Edward Lamb.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Shaw Tavenor Brewster, of No. 1, George-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, lately Lessee and Proprietor of the Theatre Royal and the Prince of Wales Concert Hall, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. H. and J. E. Underhill, No. 21, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

H. and J. E. UNDERHILL, 21, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Joseph Shaw Tavenor Brewster.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fitzgerald Plimmer, of No. 21, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Iron-monger.

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. Arthur Wright, in Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, on the 30th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

A. WRIGHT, Oldbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward James Walker, in lodgings at 71, Gatis-street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Japanner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Barrow, Solicitor, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

CHARLES BARROW, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez Rhodes, of Mill-street, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Joiner, Builder, and Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

JOHN GLOVER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jinks, of 56, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Gas Fittings 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 Joseph Edward Sheldon, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hollins, of the Albert Inn, Albert-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Ginger Beer Manufacturer and Beerseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Sea Lion Hotel, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 17th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

THOMAS HOLLINS.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hinde Patten, of Newhall, in the county of Derby, Chemist 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. J. and W. J. Drewry, Solicitors, 45, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

J. and W. J. DREWRY, 45, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Williams, of Cae Coch, in the parish of Llanrhaidr yn Cimmerch, in the county of Denbigh, 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 our office, Vale-street, Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, on the 18th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

PARRY JONES and SON, Denbigh, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 George Handley Tebbutt, of Llanrwst, in the county of Denbigh, Tutor.

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 Eagles Hotel, Llanrwst, in the county of Denbigh, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

J. A. HAMMONDS, Llanrwst, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Edward Evans, of Carregypennill, in the parish of Llanrhaidr in Cimmerch, in the county of Denbigh, 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 Crown Hotel, Denbigh, on the 15th day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1877.

R. HUMPHREYS ROBERTS, Denbigh, Solicitor for the said Edward Evans.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holman, of Stratton, in the county of Cornwall, Linen Draper 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. Cecil Bray and Peter, Solicitors, of Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Treleaven, of No. 11, Cornwall-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Rodda, Solicitor, No. 10, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

CHAS. RODDA, of 10, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Walter Treleaven.

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 Joseph Parkes, of Perryfield House, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Coal Dealer and General Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Joseph Parkes will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9) at the office of Mr. George Turner Miller, Solicitor, No. 54, Broad-street, Worcester, on the 24th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purpose:—Fixing and allowing the Trustee's remuneration, and allowing the legal costs and charges incurred by the said Trustee in the realization and management of the debtor's estate; auditing the accounts of the Trustee; releasing the Trustee; closing the liquidation; discharging the debtor.—4th day of January, 1878.

FREDERICK JOHN YATES, Bromsgrove, Accountant, Trustee.

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 Septimus Green, of Great Baddow, in the county of Essex, Butcher.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at my office, High-street, Chelmsford, Essex, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To receive the Trustee's statement of accounts; and audit and pass the

same; 2. To resolve upon the Trustee's remuneration; 3. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 4. To fix the date for closing the liquidation, and for granting the release of the Trustee, and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

ALFRED DARBY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Brewer, of Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset, Grocer, Baker, and Alehouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors under the above-named proceedings will be held at Laing's Hotel, the Square, in Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Trustee's report on the result of his investigation of the debtor's estate and affairs, and also for the purpose of considering and accepting or rejecting an offer of a guarantee, made on behalf of the debtor, for payment to her creditors of three shillings in the pound on the amount of their respective debts; and also for the purpose of taking into consideration the discharge of the debtor and my release, as Trustee, on whose behalf a special resolution will be submitted to the meeting.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

J. E. JENVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ingham, of Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturer and Merchant, trading as John Ingham and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Ingham will be held at the offices of George Haigh, 19, Crossley-street, Halifax, on Friday, the 18th day of January instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1st. To pass the Trustee's accounts; 2nd. To declare a Second and Final Dividend; 3rd. To fix the close of the liquidation; 4th. To release the Trustee; 5th. To grant the debtor his discharge.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

GEORGE HAIGH, 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 James Frederick Homan, of Nos. 40 and 42, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Print Seller and Picture Frame Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Frederick Homan 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, Ebenezer Chambers Foreman, of No. 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, 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 Andrew Ellis, of 24c, Union-street, Ryde, in the county of Hants, trading as A. Ellis and Co., Tobacconist, Wine and Spirit Merchant, &c.

THE creditors of the above-named Andrew Ellis 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, Richard Rabbidge, of 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

RICHD. RABBIDGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Boden, of Nos. 163, 165, and 167, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Coach Iron-monger and Patent Axle Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named William John Boden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878,

to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ernest Foreman, of No. 32, Gresham street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

ERNEST FOREMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Henry Shepherd, of 123 and 125, Northumberland-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Pianoforte Dealer, Music Seller, and Professor of Music.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Henry Shepherd 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, Frederick Lucas, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., 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 4th day of January, 1878.

FREDK. LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dicker, of Nos. 1 and 2, Ashby-street, and No. 32, Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, of Nos. 191, 193, and 652, Commercial-road, in the said county of Middlesex, of Nos. 100 and 102, High-street, Poplar, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Davis-lane, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Pawnbroker, Jeweller, and Dealer in Precious Stones, Silversmith, and Salesman.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dicker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Augustus George, of No. 135, Drury-lane, W.C., 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 7th day of January, 1878.

A. A. GEORGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ivey, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Boot and Shoe Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Ivey 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, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Smith, of Brodley-road, Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Baker and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Smith 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, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Russell Wright, Alfred Russell Wright, and George Goodchild, all of Albert Wharf, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Builders and Contractors, trading under the style or firm of Wright Brothers and Goodchild.

THE creditors of the above-named John Russell Wright, Alfred Russell Wright, and George Goodchild 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, Henry William Banks, of No. 23, Coleman-street, 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 2nd day of January, 1878.

HENRY W. BANKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Orton, of 56, Mayfair, in the town of Northampton, Confectioner and Sugar Boiler.

THE creditors of the above-named John Orton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Dawson King, of 5, Derngate, in the town of Northampton, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

C. DAWSON KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jones, of Stalling's-lane, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, formerly a Publican, but now out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Evers, 21, Kidderminster-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

C. EVERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwyth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Stanley John Balcombe, of Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, Accountant, formerly Hotelkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Stanley John Balcombe 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, George Tempany Smith, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

GEO. T. SMITH, 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 Nehemiah Copley, of West-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Nehemiah Copley 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, John Gilchrist, Accountant, 4, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

JNO. GILCHRIST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition instituted by Isaac Jones, of Landore, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Jones 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, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10 Temple-street, Swansea, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thomas and Evan Evans, of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Builders and Contractors, trading as Thomas and Evans.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomas and Evan Evans who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hayes Sheen, of 21, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 31st day of December, 1877.

THOMAS H. SHEEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition instituted by Henry Shaw Arnold, of Carnarvon, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Shaw Arnold 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, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, 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 Mary Rutherford, spinster, and Susannah Thew, widow; both of Hebron, in the parish of Bothal, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business in copartnership at Hebron aforesaid, under the style of Rutherford's Representatives, as Farmers.

THE creditors of the above-named Mary Rutherford and Susannah Thew who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1878, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Gillespie, of Market-place, Morpeth, and Cross House-chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hughes and Rowland Morgan, of Mold, in the county of Flint, Tin and Black Plate Manufacturers, trading there under the style of the Mold Tin Plate Co., and as regards the said John Hughes, also carrying on business in copartnership with another as a General Commission Merchant, at City-road, in the city and county of Chester.

THE creditors of the above-named Rowland Morgan 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, John Stanley Blease, of 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JOHN S. BLEASE, 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 Charles Beecroft, of Lowdham Lodge, Lowdham, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Beecroft 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, Henry Edward Hubbard, of 6, Thur-

land-street, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

H. E. HUBBART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Michael Bowen Evans, of Station-road, Saint Clears, in the county of Carmarthen, Draper and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Michael Bowen Evans 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, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, 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 31st day of December 1877.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Young, of Bedford-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Carriage Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Young 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 us, the undersigned, Jonathan Ingham Learoyd, Accountant, Square-road, Halifax, or Thomas Mottershead, Accountant, Wellington-chambers, Victoria-street, Manchester, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

J. I. LEAROYD,
THOS. MOTTERSHEAD, Trustees.

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 Charles Palmer, of Nelson-street, in Dewsbury and Heckmondwike-road, Dewsbury Moor, both in the county of York, Hair Dresser and Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Palmer 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, Matthew Walker, of 3, Ashworth-terrace, in Dewsbury 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 2nd day of January, 1878.

M. WALKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of John White, of No. 37, Nile-street, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Smack Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named John White 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, William Parker Burkinshaw, of No. 4, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 5th day of January, 1878.

W. P. BURKINSHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Stevenson, of Blundell-street, in the county of York, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named David Stevenson 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, Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

tion, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

PETER KERR CHESNEY, 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 John Stevenson, of Elizabeth-street, Little Horton-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Stevenson 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, Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

PETER KERR CHESNEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wilkinson, of Annesley Woodhouse, in the parish of Kirkby-in-Ashfield, in the county of Nottingham, Butcher and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Wilkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Watson, of Alfreton, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM WATSON, 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 Richard Ellis and William Ellis, trading under the firm of Ellis Brothers, of 82, Scotland-road, Liverpool, and 17, Derby-road, Kirkdale, both in the county of Lancaster, Oil, Paint, and Varnish Manufacturers.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Ellis and William Ellis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th 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 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 5th day of January, 1878.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Halstead Milne, of No. 105, Waterloo-street, and Mortimer-street Brick Works, Lower Moor, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Brickmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Frederick Halstead Milne 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, Hugh Shaw, of No. 2, Clegg-street, Oldham, Auctioneer and Valuer, 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 31st day of December, 1877.

HUGH SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Fingland, of Whitefield New Mill, Whitefield, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Fingland 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, Thomas Walton Gillibrand, of No. 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

T. WALTON GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

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 James Edward Howarth, of 30, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, trading under the style or firm of William Howarth and Sons, as Drysalers and also carrying on business at the Whitecroft Works, Baxenden, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. E. Howarth and Co., as Calico Printers and Bleachers, and also at Miles Platting, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of William Howarth and Sons, as Chemical Manufacturers, and also at Brindle Heath, Pendleton, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of William Howarth and Co., as Dyers and Bleachers, and residing at Bent House, Prestwich, in the said county of Lancaster.

THE creditors of the above-named James Edward Howarth 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, Charles Robinson Trevor, of Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

C. R. TREVOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Brownridge, of No. 24, Victoria-terrace, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Travelling Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named James Brownridge 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, Thomas Walton Gillibrand, of 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

T. WALTON GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wilson and William Losh, of No. 41, Granby-row, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style or firm of Wilson and Losh.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wilson and William Losh 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, Edwin Mansfield, of 73, Market-street, Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

EDWIN MANSFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Richards, of 46, Rochdale-road, Manchester, and 393, Stockport-road, Longsight, both in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Richards 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, James Eckersley, Secretary of the Manchester Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, 69, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

JAS. ECKERSLEY, 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 Robert Lewis Lardonny, of 32 and 33, Cowcross street, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Fitter, and Ironmonger.

EDMUND RATCLIFFE, of Saint Paul's-square, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 1st day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Samuel Dawes, of Covent Garden Market, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Fruit Salesman.

WILLIAM DORMER, of 81, Moorgate-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 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Boden, of 163, 165 and 167, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, Coach Ironmonger and Patent Axle Manufacturer.

ERNEST FOREMAN, of No. 32, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bailey, of Hambleton, in the county of Rutland, Farmer.

JOHAN ROYCE, of Oakham, in the county of Rutland, 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 29th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Jones, of Haddenham, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Baker and Shopkeeper.

CHARLES FREDERICK NICOLE, of Ely, County Courts High Bailiff, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

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

THOMAS LEMAN, of Pelham-street, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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 Thomas Chapman, of 87, Hendon-road, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Chemist and Druggist.

ROBERT RICHARD EDINGTON, of 20, Bridge-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the

effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

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 Edwin Lee, of the Bransford-road, in the parish of Saint John in Bedwardine, in the city of Worcester, and of the Acorn Steam Saw Mills, in the parish of Saint Clement, in the same city, Timber Merchant.

DAVID SHAW, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lawton Whiteley and Benjamin Whiteley, of Victoria and Dyson-lane Mills, Ripponden, near Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, carrying on business under the style or firm of George Whiteley and Sons.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, and John Wood, of Sowerby Bridge, in the same county, Bank Manager, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lawton Whiteley and Benjamin Whiteley, of Victoria and Dyson-lane Mills, Ripponden, near Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, carrying on business under the style or firm of George Whiteley and Sons.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, and John Wood, of Sowerby Bridge, in the same county, Bank Manager, have been appointed Trustees of the separate estate of Lawton Whiteley. 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lawton Whiteley and Benjamin Whiteley, of Victoria and Dyson-lane Mills, Ripponden, near Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, carrying on business under the style or firm of George Whiteley and Sons.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, and John Wood, of Sowerby Bridge, in the same county, Bank Manager, have been appointed Trustees of the separate estate of Benjamin Whiteley. 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Young, of Bedford-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Carriage Builder.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, and Thomas Mothershead, of Wellington-chambers, Victoria-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 31st day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Tayler, of the parish of Hunmanby, in the county of York, Joiner.

HENRY ADOLPHUS D'HOOGE, of Hunmanby aforesaid, Licensed 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 1st day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Tune, of 23, Earsham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Slater.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Simon Heay Lake, of Market-street, Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Shopkeeper, Licensed Dealer in Game, and Dealer in Rabbits, Fruit, and Fish.

HENRY KING THORNE, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Stamp Distributor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ivan Boughton, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Carpenter and Picture Frame Maker.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

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 James Edward Howarth, of 30, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, trading under the style or firm of William Howarth and Sons, as Drysalers, and also carrying on business at the Whitecroft Works, Baxenden, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of J. E. Howarth and Co., as Calico Printers and Bleachers, and also at Miles Platting, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of William Howarth and Sons, as Chemical Manufacturers, and also at Brindle Heath, Pendleton, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of William Howarth and Co., as Dyers and Bleachers, and residing at Bent House, Prestwich, in the said county of Lancaster.

CHARLES ROBINSON TREVOR, of 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Fingland, of Whitefield New Mill, Whitefield, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of 56, George-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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Brownridge, of No. 24, Victoria-terrace, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Travelling Draper.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of 56, George-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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Alexander Edward Mowatt, of 2, Saint Ann's-place, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

EDWARD LAWTON, of Kennedy-street, 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 3rd day of January, 1878.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wilson and William Losh, of No. 41, Granby-row, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style or firm of Wilson and Losh.

EDWIN MANSFIELD, of 73, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Richards, of 46, Rochdale-road, Manchester, and 393, Stockport-road, Longsight, both in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JAMES ECKERSLEY, Secretary of the Manchester Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, 69, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

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 John Reid, of Nos. 8, Camden-street and 4, Exmouth-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber and Painter.

HENRY BOLLAND, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1877.

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In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Preston, of No. 9, the Green, in the town of Northampton, Leather Seller.

ALFRED NEWTON, of Northampton, Leather Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st 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 Archibald Nesbit Fraser, of Lorne House, Front-street, Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and Bath-lane, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Foundry Agent.

RICHARD ORMOND, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Warsop, of No. 16, Long-row, in the town of Nottingham, Cigar and Glass Merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. Warsop and Co.

THOMAS LEMAN, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Taylor, of No. 69, High-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Innkeeper.

JOHN LUCAS, of Boston aforesaid, Builder, 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 4th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dowling and Henry Dowling, of Nos. 121 and 122, Gloster-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Brewers, the said John Dowling separately carrying on the business of a Mineral Water Manufacturer.

GEORGE LANSDALL FENNER, of No. 12, Bond-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Orbegoso Wyman, of 16, Cecil-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of June, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

THOS. S. EVANS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

To William Jenkins, of Penygraig, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Lime Merchant.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Messrs. B. Daniel, Jones, and Company, of Stormy Works, near Bridgend, in the said county, Lime Merchants.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Edward Charles Ryley, late of No. 18, Marine-parade, but now of No. 6, Runwell-terrace, both at Southend, in the county of Essex, and of No. 18, Great Prescott-street, Goodman's-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, Registrar of the Whitechapel County Court of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of August, 1877, will be held at the offices of Joseph J. Saffery, Trustee, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry de Bruno Austin, of Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, and of Castle Hill, Ealing, both in the county of Middlesex, Builder, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 19th day of July, 1872.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors in the above-named bankruptcy will be held at twelve o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1878, at the Cannon-street, Hotel, in the city of London, for the following purpose, namely:—For the Trustee to explain his reasons for not having declared a dividend in the said bankruptcy since his appointment as Trustee of the above estate.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

H. R. TAYLOR, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Martin Pearson and Henry Brown, of No. 2, Praed-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbrokers and Jewellers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 26th day of June, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 151, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 4th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

FREDK. D. H. HATTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert Higginson, of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Corn, Flour, Bag, and Sack Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my residence, in King-street, Wigton aforesaid, on and after the 8th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

THOMAS BELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Francis Heinekin Perkins, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Coal Shipper and Coal Merchant, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Final Dividend at the rate of five pence halfpenny in the pound is now payable to the creditors of the separate estate of the bankrupt, and a dividend at the rate of five farthings in the pound is also payable to the creditors of the bankrupt's share of R. W. Perkins and Co.'s estate, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at No. 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on and after Friday, the 4th day of January, 1878. No dividend can be paid unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced without the special directions of the Registrar of the above-named Court. Executors and administrators of deceased

creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Frederick Hird, of 84, Delancey-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Charles Frederick Hird, an order of adjudication was made on the 12th day of July, 1876. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 7th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of John Tweedale, of Hugh-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Tweedale, an order of adjudication was made on the 29th day of November, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 27th day of December, 1877.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Weatherstone Dix, of 25, Guildford-road, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Weatherstone Dix having been given, it is ordered that the said George Weatherstone Dix be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Weatherstone Dix 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 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 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 County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Bricknell, of No. 9, King Edward's-place, Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Button Manufacturer.

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 Bricknell, and upon the written consent of the said John Bricknell, signed before the Registrar, having been given, it is ordered that the said John Bricknell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Bricknell is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Hillman Pumfrey, of Northampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jeweller.

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 Hillman Pumfrey having been given, it is ordered that the said John Hillman Pumfrey be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Hillman Pumfrey is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 22nd 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 Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Peter Nowell, of Nappa, near Hellifield, in the county of York, and James Nowell, of Barrowford, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership together as Cattle Salesmen, under the style of Peter and James Nowell.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Peter Nowell and James Nowell having been given, it is ordered that the said Peter Nowell and James Nowell be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

H. W. Hartley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Peter Nowell and James Nowell is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Burnley, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Weston, of Montpelier-terrace, Rochdale-road, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, formerly a Dyer, but now out of business.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Weston having been given, it is ordered that the said John Weston be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

Thos. Holden, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Weston is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, on the 21st 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 Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Foulds, of Rhodes-street, Halifax, in the county of York, 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 of Bankruptcy alleged

to have been committed by the said Joseph Foulds having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Foulds be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

M. H. Rankin, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Foulds is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Halifax, on the 21st 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 Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of William Clements, formerly of No. 1, Marshall-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 19, Winstanley-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

John Daniel Viney, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Wandsworth, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Francis Haden Cope, jun., and John Smith, of Pall Mall, Manchester, Yarn Agents, trading together in copartnership, under the style or firm of Cope, Smith, and Co., the said Francis Haden Cope, jun., also carrying on business separately at Stamford-street Mill, Stamford-street, in Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, as a Cotton Spinner, Bankrupts.

Herbert Kidson, of Saint James-square, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at this Court, on the 4th day of February, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of James Gover, of Swanage, in the county of Dorset, Lodging-house Keeper and Greengrocer, a Bankrupt.

William Meikle, of Godlingstone, near Swanage aforesaid, Farmer, 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 Townhall, Poole aforesaid, on the 21st 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 5th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Charles Day the younger, of 64, Bridge-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Tobacconist, a Bankrupt.

Henry Charles Emery, of 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 24th 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 11th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.
In the Matter of George James Potter and William Arthur Potter, of South Fambridge, in the county of Essex, Farmers, Bankrupts.

Benjamin Bingham Smith, of No. 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Shirehall, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

§ In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

On the 31st day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of the Court, No. 88, Week-street, Maidstone, William Sextus Holding, late of Yalding, in the county of Kent, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1878.

§ In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Dixon, Edward Gardner, John Maddox, and Thomas Hughes, all of 97, Hare-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Fringe Manufacturers, trading together in copartnership as Dixon, Gardner, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts 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 5th day of January, 1878.

Robert S. Mantle, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Mordle, of 71, Rosemary-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and 7, Deptford Bridge-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker and Salesman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1878.

A. A. George, Trustee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Syred Morten, of Cowley-road, in the parish of Hillingdon, in the county of Middlesex, formerly a Builder, but now of no occupation, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of August, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

W. N. Morton, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Lott, of Gateacre, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

John Ivey, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Fox, of Bridlington, in the county of York, Bank Cashier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 17th day of January, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1878.

John Wentworth, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar.

Frederick Duckett, of the Royal Exchange Beer-house, Cookham, in the county of Berks, Tailor, Draper, Beer-

seller, Dealer in Tobacco, and Assistant Overseer of and Collector of Queen's Taxes for Cookham aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of August, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Oliver Lythgoe and William Gledhill, of No. 12A, Hoghton-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Makers and Furniture Removers, Bankrupts.

AN Order of Discharge was, on the 21st day of April, 1876, granted to Oliver Lythgoe, of No. 12A, Hoghton-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Furniture Remover, who was adjudicated bankrupt (jointly with William Gledhill, of the same place), on the 5th day of March, 1875.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

THOS. BELLRINGER, Registrar.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 22nd day of December, 1869, against Henry Fletcher Vallance, of 8, Craig's-court, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Mansfield House, Adelaide-road, St. John's Wood, in the same county, Solicitor, did, on the 12th day of April, 1870, grant the discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of William Hillier, of Manchester-road and Manningham-lane, Bradford, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of M. Chambers, of Halifax, Boot and Shoe Merchant, the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of December, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, in his opinion, be realized, has been realized, and that a dividend of two shillings and nine pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property that can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Hillier has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of November, 1877.

THE estates of John Buchanan, Joiner, 96, Buccleuch-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th day of January, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of January, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th 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 the 4th day of May, 1878.

A Warrant of Personal Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

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93, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agent.*

THE estates of Brodie Brothers and Company, Manufacturers and Merchants, Carraoustic and Dundee, and Walter Lyon Brodie, residing in Dundee, and trading as an

Individual, under the firm of W. Lyon Brodie and Company, as a Merchant and Commission Agent, in Dundee, and John Brodie, sometime residing in Dundee, and presently in Leeds, the Individual Partners of said firm of Brodie Brothers and Company, as such Partners, and the said Walter Lyon Brodie as an Individual, were sequestered on the 4th day of January, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th January, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

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

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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