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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 28th of February, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the name be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentleman will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under the circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will

observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 11th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intima-

tion from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations should be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1878.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 10th of February:—

Constantinople,
February 10, 1878.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose copies of the Official Notification by the Porte of the raising of the Blockade of the Russian ports in the Black Sea during the armistice.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. H. LAYARD.

Sublime Porte.

NOTIFICATION OFFICIELLE.

A la suite de l'armistice conclu entre le Gouvernement Impérial et le Gouvernement de S. M. l'Empereur de Russie, les hostilités ayant été suspendues tant sur terre que sur mer, un Iradé Impérial ordonne la cessation, pendant toute la durée du susdit armistice, du blocus maritime des côtes Russes de la Mer Noire, qui avait été décrété par la Notification Officielle en date du 3 Mai 1877.

En conséquence, le Gouvernement Ottoman déclare et notifie que toutes les mesures relatives au blocus, portées à la connaissance des intéressés par la Notification susmentionnée, sont suspendues à partir d'aujourd'hui et qu'aucun empêchement ne sera mis à la navigation par navires portant pavillon Ottoman, Russe ou neutre, entre les ports de l'Empire Ottoman et les ports russes, ou les ports occupés actuellement par les armées Russes.

Sublime Porte, le 4 Février 1878.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1878.

INTELLIGENCE has been received from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest that the Conventional Tariff, now in force in Roumania, will continue until the 1st-13th of May next to be applied to the commerce of Great Britain and other Countries which have not yet concluded Commercial Conventions with Roumania.

War Office, February 22, 1878.

DESPATCHES and their enclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Secretary of State for War, from General Sir A. Cunynghame, K.C.B., Commanding the troops in South Africa:—

From General Sir A. Cunynghame, K.C.B., to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War.

Ibeka Transkei,
January 7, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose to you, a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert, 88th Regiment, now commanding at the Komgha, informing me that on the 29th and 30th ultimo, small bodies of troops that he had sent to clear the road, for the postal service, had been attacked by the enemy, whom they had signally defeated.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert encloses reports from Brevet-Major Moore, 88th Regiment, who is now employed as second in command of the Colonial Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, and who on both occasions took command conjointly of that portion of his force which was employed, and also of the detachment 88th Regiment who were in the field.

The young soldiers of the 88th appear to have behaved excellently, and their officers to have shown steadiness and judgment.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of Brevet-Major Moore, who by all present is reported to have shown the most conspicuous gallantry, and which would have been more fully brought to light, had he not been himself the reporting officer upon his own deeds. I have every belief that the success of this really hazardous encounter, is in a very great degree due to his energy and talents as an officer.

I have caused further enquiry to be made, from those who evidenced the transactions, upon this subject, and I will not fail to bring the particulars of his conduct to your notice, for from what I hear, I believe you will deem him worthy of your especial consideration.

I have &c.,
A. T. CUNYNGHAME,
General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert, 88th Connaught Rangers, Commanding at Komgha, to Deputy-Adjutant-General, King Williams-town.

Komgha,
January 2, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, the enclosed reports from Major Moore, 88th Connaught Rangers, of skirmishes which took place between the troops under my command and the Kaffirs on the 29th and 30th ultimo.

1. At 2.15 p.m. on the 30th, the report of firing arms being heard in camp, I sent a reinforcement of 50 men, 88th Connaught Rangers, under Lieutenant Mann.

2. I started at once in the direction of Draai-bosch, and was joined on the road by Sub-Inspector Waring, Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, who had most promptly got together the available men left in barracks.

3. On arriving at Savages Shop, I found Captain Acklom's men had retired there, but hearing of the approach of more troops, had

returned to their old position on the hill, where I ordered them to remain.

4. When Lieutenant Mann's party arrived, I pushed it forward to the hill overlooking Draaibosch, then I despatched the Mail Bags with the escort of 10 men that had joined me with Sub-Inspector Waring.

5. The escort got safely to Gray's Farm, rejoined before we reached Komgha.

6. I retired by the high ground the north of the road, the direction from which the attack was made; large bodies of Kaffirs were visible on the crests of the distant hills, mounted as well as footmen.

7. Major Moore states in para. 12, "that the firing was wild;" I would explain that some of the men engaged had never fired, and that others had only been put through a recruit's course, which was carried on at Athlone during winter months under great disadvantages.

8. I consider that Major Moore has underestimated the loss on the enemy's side on the 30th, as I heard to-day from reliable authority, that over 50 men are missing in the kraals from which this attack was made, in addition to many wounded.

9. Private McGreavy, one of the men said to be missing, reported himself at Kei Road with two men of Frontier Armed Mounted Police, on 1st instant.

10. Private McGranegan, the other missing man, reported that he felt weak; was allowed by Dr. McCartney to ride in the Scotch cart which accompanied the party; then the men formed for attack, he was ordered to fall in; no one can give any account of him after that.

11. I went out this morning with 80 men in direction of Draaibosch, in the hopes of recovering his body. I searched the kloof which sides for some distance round where the fight took place, but could find no trace of it.

12. I then proceeded to the scene of the skirmish of the previous day, and found the body of Policeman Giesse; it was interred on the spot, the service being read by Major Moore; the sons of the deceased, who had come up from East London, were present.

13. I consider Major Moore's skirmish on the afternoon of the 29th was of the greatest service, as it was undoubtedly the means of drawing off a large body of Kaffirs, who had posted themselves on the hill on this side of Draaibosch, with the intention of tracking a convoy of wagons outspanned there that morning from Kei Road. A commissariat horse belonging to Deputy Commissary General Strickland's train was captured, and they showed such evident signs of attacking, that Lieutenant Wood, commanding the escort 88th, posted a chain of sentries. When the report of firing was heard, the Kaffirs withdrew, and I have little doubt that the last force met by Major Moore as he was advancing towards Draaibosch were the same men, and that this incident saved the convoy.

14. I cannot close my report without directing special attention to the bravery and gallant conduct of Major Moore, both on the 29th and 30th.

On the 29th he rallied a few Frontier Mounted Police, and made a desperate, though unsuccessful attempt to save the life of Policeman Giesse; he was wounded severely in the arm with an assegai, and his horse also incurred a severe wound. Had he been properly supported by his men, his gallant effort would have probably had a different result.

On the 30th the conduct of this officer was beyond all praise, and the theme of high commen-

dation with everyone. The mere handful of young soldiers could only have been made to stand as firmly as they did, by such conspicuous courage and cool daring as Major Moore showed during the whole of this action: the least wavering would have been fatal.

Major Moore's horse on this occasion received three gunshot wounds, and had in consequence to be destroyed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. LAMBERT, Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding 88th Regiment, and
Troops, Komgha.

From Brevet-Major Moore, 88th Regiment,
Frontier Armed Mounted Police, to Lieuten-
tenant-Colonel W. Lambert, Commanding
Troops.

Camp, Komgha,

December 31, 1877.

Sir,

1. I HAVE the honour to report, that in compliance with your orders I started from this on the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., with a patrol of 32 non-commissioned officers and men, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, and Sub-Inspector Mitchell, in the direction of Draaibosch, near which place the postriders carrying the mails to Kei Road, same forenoon, had been fired on and forced to return to Komgha.

2. About 4 miles from Komgha I turned off the road to the right, and passing by the ruins of De Cock's house, which had been burned by Kaffirs a few hours before, advanced cautiously with patrols thrown out, to the top of a neighbouring hill, on the further slope of which, among large boulders, were posted a number of Kaffirs, with guns and assegais.

3. I was with the advanced party, and called upon the Kaffirs nearest to me to lay down their arms: in reply a shot was fired at us by a man 30 or 40 yards off, and others quickly followed.

4. The troop having come up presently, I ordered the men to dismount, and half to skirmish. The Kaffirs, about 100 in number, then began to run down the slope towards the Kabousie, followed for a short direction by our skirmishers.

5. We then mounted, and took up a commanding position about a mile nearer the Draaibosch, from which we could see another party of Kaffirs coming from the direction of the Kabousie, with the intention, apparently, of getting round our left.

6. Having again dismounted and commenced skirmishing, the enemy retired in haste towards the river.

7. We then turned away sharp to the left, towards Draaibosch, in order to gain, according to your order, a detachment of 40 men, 88th Regiment, under Lieutenant Wood, who were escorting ammunition wagons to Komgha.

8. About two miles from the ruins of Macdonald's Canteen, our right patrol came upon a body of about 300 Kaffirs, who were advancing in our direction; the troop was ordered to dismount to receive them, but after firing a few shots, retired. The Kaffirs followed up, and having overtaken one man, Private Giesse, who was dismounted, and dragging his horse after him, killed him with assegais, despite the efforts of a few to rescue him. I grieve to say we were unable to recover the body, greatly outnumbered as we were.

9. The enemy afterwards came to a halt, and about a mile from Savage's Shop, were met by Deputy Commissary-General Strickland, Assis-

tant Commissary Richardson, and Lieutenant Wood, who had heard the firing from Draaibosch, where they had outspanned.

10. We then accompanied the ammunition wagons and detachment 88th Regiment, to Komgha, without molestation.

Commandant Cowie, who accompanied me throughout, and Sub-Inspector Mitchell, did good service; Dr. Clinton, in medical charge; Colour-Sergeant Harbor and Corporal Court, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, behaved gallantly in attempting to rescue Private Giesse when surrounded by Kaffirs. Sergeant Harbor further distinguished himself by halting when the enemy were within a few yards, and taking up behind him Private Martindale, whose horse had broken loose, thus saving him from sharing the fate of Private Giesse.

Five of the enemy were seen to drop, including three who were pistoled in the mêlée round Private Giesse. There may have been over and above this number accounted for.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. MOORE, Brevet-Major,
88th Connaught Rangers, 2nd in Command
Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

*NOMINAL ROLL of Killed and Wounded at
Camp Komgha, December 29, 1877.*

*Camp Komgha,
December 29, 1877.*

Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

Private Geisse, killed.

88th Connaught Rangers.

Brevet-Major J. D. G. Moore, severely wounded.

Civil Surgeon Clinton, slightly wounded.

(Signed) J CLINTON, Surgeon in Charge.

*RETURN of Horses, Killed and Wounded on
29th December, 1877.*

Brevet-Major Moore's wounded slightly.

Commandant Cowie's, bullet wound.

Colour-Sergeant Harbor's, wounded twice.

(Signed) H. J. MOORE, Brevet-Major
Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

From Major Moore, 88th Connaught Rangers,
Frontier Armed Mounted Police, to Lieut-
Colonel Lambert, Commanding Troops,
Komgha.

Sir, Komgha, December 31, 1877.

I HAVE the honour to report that in obedience to your orders, I left Komgha yesterday at 11 A. M., with 40 men 88th Regiment, under Captain Acklom, and 21 Frontier Armed Mounted Police, under Sub-Inspector White, for the purpose of escorting the Mail from the Transkei past Draaibosch, the post drivers on the previous day having made three unsuccessful attempts to carry it through to Gray's Farm.

2. As we proceeded, the enemy's scouts were visible at many points on the ridge tops on both sides of the road, but chiefly on those of the north.

3. We advanced with great caution, the mounted patrols being thrown out to front, rear, and flanks.

4. When we approached Savage's Shop, six miles from Komgha, large bodies of Kaffirs were seen mustered about a mile to our right, i.e., north.

5. I was at that time just about to halt the Infantry and ride on to Gray's Farm with the mail bags and mounted escort. Fearing an attack, I selected a good defensive position on

the crown of a hill about half-a-mile beyond Savage's Shop, and close to the road.

6. I then extended the Infantry behind some broken ground, with half the police dismounted, prolonging to the right; the remainder of the police holding the horses, and the ammunition carts were posted in the rear.

7. We were not kept long in suspense, as to the enemy's intention, for by the time our arrangements were completed, about 600 footmen and 50 mounted men (the latter took no part in the action) were seen advancing rapidly and in perfect order.

8. At about 500 yards we opened fire, and the bullocks ran off with our ammunition cart to our rear. The enemy continued to advance, and detached large bodies to both flanks, chiefly to our right, some men also getting to our rear, into whose hands the ammunition cart fell.

9. The fight lasted from 2.15 to 3.45 P.M., bodies of the enemy being within assegai-range, but of these very few were thrown, nearly all the Kaffirs opposed to us being armed with guns and rifles.

10. Our ammunition, of which the troops carried 40 rounds, beginning to fall short, matters were becoming critical, and we were obliged to have recourse to frequent bayonet charges, before which the enemy always gave way, we were careful to keep fast hold of the hill-top, and the Kaffirs at length began to retire from all sides, leisurely making their way in the direction from which they came.

11. We then commenced our march back, but on reaching Savage's Shop, hearing reinforcements were at hand, we halted: you with 50 men 88th Regiment, and about 15 mounted volunteers from Komgha, arrived about half-an-hour afterwards, i.e., 4.45 P.M.

12. The Connaught Rangers, boys though they are—not one of them had ever seen an enemy before—and some of the Frontier Armed Mounted Police, behaved admirably well, they repelled attack after attack from large bodies advancing in every direction, charging with a cheer when called on, and held final possession of the well-contested hill-top.

13. Their fire, however, was very mild, to which may be attributed the small number of the enemy accounted for. Of these 9 bodies were counted, but many more, and all the wounded, had been carried away during the several times the Kaffirs had over-run.

14. I have to deplore the large number of casualties among men and horses on our side, but I believe nothing could be done on our part by which they might have been lessened.

15. Captain Acklom was always on the fore front whenever an attack had to be repelled, or a body of the enemy dislodged, and he displayed sound judgment throughout.

16. 2nd Lieutenant Acton who had joined the service only a few days ago, showed great coolness, as did also Sub-Inspector White. Surgeon MacCartney, in medical charge, zealously performed his duties with the wounded under a heavy fire.

17. I have also to thank Deputy Commissary Warneford, Mr. White, Magistrates Clerk, whose coolness and courage were conspicuous, and Mr. Barnet, of Pagots Hotel, who fought throughout as volunteers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. MOORE, Brevet-Major
88th Connaught Rangers, and
2nd in Command Frontier Armed
Mounted Police.

**NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded
on 30th December, 1877.***Camp, Komgha,
31st December, 1877.*

88th Connaught Rangers.

748 M. Keane, killed.

1110 J. Ford, severely, and 1116 T. Brown,
dangerously wounded.383 J. Nugerhoffer; and 891 T. Mc. Greary,
missing.

Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

J. Meyhopter, killed.

(Signed) H. J. MOORE, Brevet-Major
88th Regiment.

(Signed) J. CLINTON, Surgeon in charge.

**RETURN of Horses Killed, Wounded, and
Missing on 30th December, 1877.**

88th Connaught Rangers.

Brevet-Major Moore's, wounded.

Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

Inspector White's; Turner's; Headly's,
wounded.Stokes's; Meyhopter's; Corporal Christmas's,
Missing.

Army Medical Department.

Surgeon Mc. Cartney's, Missing.

Commissary Warneford's, Killed.

Burghers.

Mr. White's, Killed.

Mr. Barnett's, missing.

(Signed) H. J. MOORE,
Brevet-Major, 88th Regt. and Frontier
Armed Mounted Police.From General Sir Arthur Cunynghame, K.C.B.,
to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for War.*The Camp, Ibeki, Trans Kei.*SM, *January 15, 1878.*I HAVE the honour to inform you that I arrived
here, at Ibeka, in Galekaland, on the 25th
December, 1877, and that on the evening of the
26th, the last of the troops which I had collected
for services here, reached this camp.Early on the morning of the 27th, my forces,
divided into three columns, advanced.I enclose a full account of the operations
which were performed by Colonel Glyn, in two
separate letters, dated respectively, A, January 5,
B, January 12.The strength of these various forces I have
previously enclosed. You will see by these
reports that Galekaland has been entirely freed
of the enemy as a body.In consequence of information that I received
that Gaikas in some strength had taken up a
position on the Kei River, I directed Colonel
Glyn and the larger portion of his troops to
move upon Ibeka, having previously ordered a
column, commanded by Major Hopton, of the
88th Regiment, to move from a position which
they held near the Manubie Forest, to the Quin-
tana Mountain.The services of Major Hopton having been
earnestly requested in the Cathcart District, I
directed him to proceed there, and Major Owen,
88th Regiment, to relieve him. This was par-
ticularly unfortunate for so good an officer as
Major Hopton, for the column which he com-
manded came into action on the following day.Towards the termination of Colonel Glyn's
operations in the eastern portion of Galekaland,he twice went up and down the Bashea River,
keeping on its western bank, as I had given
him orders not to cross, unless an imperative
military necessity should arise to cause him to do
so; and I desired to keep his column in hand,
so that I might have the power of using its
services on the western portion of Galekaland.
The sequel proved that I judged correctly.
According to my orders, he reached Ibeka on
his return on the evening of the 18th.Early on the morning of the 13th, he started
with his column for Quintana, arriving at that
mountain at about 2 o'clock.Hardly had he halted, when he received
information that a very large force of the enemy
was collecting on the mountain sides, between
Major Owen's column and the river Kei.Without refreshment, he instantly fell in his
troops and proceeded to the front, in support of
Major Owen's column, and taking command of
the whole.I desire to say but a few words upon this action
at present, because Colonel Glyn's official report
concerning it has not reached me: but I enclose
to you a copy of telegrams which I sent to His
Excellency the Governor concerning it, given to
me by two of my staff officers who were present.
Colonel Glyn's official report you will receive
by the next mail.The conduct of Colonel Glyn, Major Owen,
the officers and men of this force, both that of Her
Majesty's Army and Navy and the Colonial
troops, would appear to have been excellent.I have made further dispositions for attacking
the enemy with a force commanded by Colonel
Lambert, 88th Regiment, now stationed between
the Komgha and the Chechaba Valley.I have made arrangements for doing so this
day, but as the post leaves Ibeka within one
hour, I am unable to give you the result of any
movement which may be taking place upon the
other side of the Kei river, acting in combina-
tion with the forces on this side.I have the honour to enclose a list of the
names of those wounded in the action of the 13th
of January.

I have, &c.,

A. J. CUNYNGHAME, General.

*Telegrams.*From General Cunynghame, Ibeka, to His Ex-
cellency the Governor, King William's Town,*January 14, 1878.*Two columns of the Transkei Force came into
action yesterday afternoon, Major Owen Com-
manding that in advance, Colonel Glyn at first in
support, commanding the whole. They advanced
towards the enemy about four miles south
west of the Quintana mountain; the enemy met
them in a determined way, and an action en-
sued, which lasted from about 4.30 till 6 o'clock;
the number of enemy estimated at from 1,000
to 1,200; eventually the enemy was completely
routed, and driven back towards the Kei, losing
50 men, our casualties being five wounded, two
severely; guns and rockets well served and
effective. Further reports will be sent.*January 14, 1878.*The four wounded men of the action of
yesterday of the 88th Regiment are close to
camp, 1 slightly, 3 severely, but great hopes are
entertained of the recovery of even the worst
case, a bad wound in the thigh. Lieutenant Loring,
Naval aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant Coghill, aide-
de-camp, were present at the action; the

7-pounder gun practice and the 9-pounder rocket practice was excellent, the 24-pounder rockets did great execution; 50 dead bodies of the enemy were counted after the action; there must be many more killed in the kloofs by the bursting of shells and rockets. The conduct of the commanders, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of all services was steady and soldier-like. The enemy held their ground for three-quarters of an hour; then retreating, were pursued, till darkness obliged the troops to return; the action was about an hour and a-half duration.

RETURN of killed and wounded near Chichaba, on January 13, 1878.

88th Regiment.

1634 Private Jeremiah Murphy, severely wounded.

1422 Private Robert Seavers, dangerously wounded.

1305 Private John Kelly, dangerously wounded.

1630 Private James McMahon, slightly wounded.

Native Levies.

A Fingoe, severely wounded.

J. S. WOOLFRYES, M.D.,
Deputy Surgeon-General, P.M.O.

Camp near Malam's Station.

SIR,

January 5, 1878.

1. I HAVE the honour to report that on the 27th December, 1877, the various columns composing the Transkei Field Force under my command, marched from Ibeka and the Springs.

27th December, 1877. The Head Quarter Column encamped the first day about four miles beyond the Umzinzana, at the head of the Nxaxa.

2. At this station I found Captain Robinson's (of the Royal Artillery) Detachment who had cleared the Quora up to that point (*vide* previous despatch). Commandant Allan Maclean arrived that night, having made a successful patrol down the banks of the Kei along the sea coast, and up the banks of the Kobonaba, not having seen anything of the enemy.

3. 28th December, 1877. I next day marched to the Luzezi, where I received despatches from Majors Hopton and Elliott, commanding respectively the right and Bashee Columns.

4. The former reported having patrolled the Unyanime Valley, the latter, although opposed by the enemy in force, had pushed his way down the west bank of the Bashee to the Bongo mountain; the enemy's loss being considerable, but only a few casualties on his side.

5. I here ordered the Fingo Levy, under Captain Fuller, to work round to the mouth of the Nxaxa, to clear that part of the country, and be ready to co-operate with me in an attack which I intended making on the Manubie forest on Sunday.

6. Receiving information from scouts that the enemy was in force at the junction of Xabacase and Quora rivers, I started at day-break next morning (29th December, 1877), and took up position on the high ground above the Quora river, sending out the Fingo Levies under Commandant Maclean and Captain Feldtman as advance guard; these soon came in contact with the enemy, and attacking them

with spirit, after a sharp skirmish completely routed them, capturing 910 head of cattle and some horses; over 100 women and children were in the bush, and forwarded under Fingo escort to Ibeka. The captured cattle were distributed next morning amongst the native levies.

7. 30th December, 1877. The next day I advanced through the west side of the Manubie forest, saw but a few stragglers, and captured 58 heads of cattle; and towards the mouth of the Quora I met Captain Fuller, who had advanced with his Fingoes from the south side of the Manubie; he reported having exchanged sundry shots with the enemy, who were but few in number.

8. I had arranged that Major Hopton's column should work round one day's march behind me, so as to prevent the retreat of stragglers towards the Colony.

9. At this camp (Kabacase) on the edge of the Manubie forest, Captain Grenfell joined my force, and took charge of the Ordnance Department, and made himself most useful to me in many ways. I regret that he has been obliged to leave this day, the 6th January, in consequence of his services being required elsewhere.

10. It was reported to me by Major Hopton, whose column was following us up, that the spoor of the enemy with cattle was observed, having crossed in our rear towards Mapassa's people, I immediately sent off Captain A. Davies with 250 Fingoes to follow it up and report to me if they had joined Mapassa, or gone into the Colony. He had not returned when I crossed the Quora, and I presume he has rejoined Major Hopton's column, as I have heard nothing of him since.

11. 31st December, 1877. The next day Captain Nixon, R.E., having constructed a barrel raft, the whole of my column was enabled to cross the Quora river at its mouth without difficulty early the next morning (1st January, 1878), and took up a position a few miles from it, overlooking the river Injura.

12. I there met Captain Upcher's column, who had worked down the Ncauja Ridge, not meeting with much opposition, but thoroughly scouring the country, and had captured about 500 head of cattle. H.M.S. "Active" was seen steaming off the Injura river mouth. My signals were observed, and I effected communication with Commodore Sullivan, who returned at my request to the mouth of the Bashee.

13. Having heard of the Gaika disturbance, I ordered Major Hopton to remain on the south side of the Quora, to patrol and keep the country clear between that river and the Kei, and be in readiness to render assistance to the Colony if required.

14. I also sent Mr. J. Maclean's troops to assist the Fingoes on the Kei border towards the Tsomo river.

15. Finding the Injura impassable for wagons, I sent the infantry with spare ammunition, supplies, &c., under Captain Upcher, round by the Ncauja ridge to meet me at Mallin's Mission Station, whilst I went across the Injura with Robinson's artillery and 2 guns, and about 100 mounted men of the Frontier Armed Mounted Police, and 24th Regiment, and 1,300 Fingoes, taking three days' provisions.

16. Passing through a rough and broken country, I crossed the Inixweni river, and surmounting the ridge above it, camped at the head of the Nabaxa, the Fingoes proceeding in haste to make a reconnaissance of the Udweesa

forest, which I intended to attack [if my scouts reported the presence of the enemy.

The next morning (3rd January, 1878) I sent Robinson's artillery to Badi, and went across country towards the mouth of the Bashee, with escort of 100 mounted men, to meet Allan Maclean, and hear the result of his reconnaissance. He reported the forest clear, the enemy having hastily retreated, leaving their cattle behind them on the banks of the Nabaxana, which fell into my hands (500 head); a few of the enemy were shot.

18. Wishing to communicate with Commodore Sullivan, I directed Commander Wright, R.N., to proceed to the mouth of the Bashee, with Maclean's and Fuller's Fingoes, the former to communicate with H.M.S. "Active," and the latter to guard the drifts; and returned to a place called Badi (4th January, 1878).

19. 5th January, 1878. Here I was joined by Major Boyes and a small force of Fingoes and Tembus; he brought me despatches from Major Elliott, who reported that he had marched his party to the Idutywa, and was awaiting orders.

20. On the next day I marched to a camp near the Shixleni river, passing Mallin's Mission Station; here there is good water, and I can strongly recommend it as a good position for an entrenched camp.

21. I can report that so far as large bodies of the enemy are concerned, Galeka land has been swept in every direction clear of the enemy; at the same time, owing to the physical features of the country, and the small force at my disposal, it is impossible in my opinion to prevent small straggling parties from being concealed in, or returning into the country.

22. At the same time I consider that with a line of entrenched posts to be occupied for some time in carefully selected spots, and patrolling constantly kept up, there need be no alarm at a repetition of the incursions of large armed bands of Galekas into the country.

23. The first of these posts will be formed this day, and the entrenchments commenced under the direction of Captain Nixon, R.E.

24. Since my assuming command, we have captured from the enemy about 2,360 head of cattle; all the new huts which have been constructed by the enemy, together with a number left standing in the last campaign, have been destroyed.

25. The loss of the enemy in the different engagements, including Major Elliott's action on the Bashee, the repulse of the enemy by Sub-Inspector Wylde at Mallin's Mission Station, and Captain Robinson's successful attack on the "Kobogaba" river, is reported to be 120 killed, the wounded it is impossible to estimate, as they are invariably carried off by the retreating enemy.

26. This satisfactory result has been obtained at the trifling loss to the forces under my command, of one European killed, one dangerously wounded, and 19 natives killed and wounded.

27. I should add that ever since the news of the outbreak in the Colony, the Fingo levies have solicited permission to return to defend their homes; to endeavour to check this natural wish on their part, I sent back Inspector Maclean with his troop of Frontier Armed Mounted Police, to proceed to the junction of the Kei and Xomo rivers, and by his presence there at once to check the raids from the Gaikas, and to inspire the Fingoes with confidence that their cattle and homes would be protected during their absence.

28. I subsequently gave permission to Captain Feldtman and his Company of 400 Fingoes to return for the same reason, on the distinct understanding that he would rejoin my column should his services be further required.

I leave for the Bashee mouth to-morrow, 7th January.

I have, &c.,

R. T. GLYN.

Colonel Commanding Transkei Field Force.

From Captain Upcher, 24th Regiment, Commanding Left Column, to Colonel Glyn, Commanding Transkei Forces.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that on Thursday, 27th December, 1877, I proceeded from Ibeka with Left Column Transkei Field Force, strength as per margin.* Halted at 4 p.m., and pitched camp at Nquadu. Owing to the artillery horses being tired with their long march from King William's Town, camp was not struck on the 28th until 1 p.m., when the column moved on to Pullen's Post; here the force was augmented by Fingoes and Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

Spies reported Kaffirs on the Bonxa Bust on our left, and also in the direction of the Sugauya mountain, and towards the Cora river on our right flank.

Hearing from Inspector Hook that Major Elliott with strong force of Tembus and Police was at Wild's camp, I thought it best to communicate with him, and thinking he might be able to co-operate with us against any of the enemy, in the direction of Bonxa and the Xnabaga river, decided to patrol the next day in the direction of the Cora river.

At 4 a.m. on the 29th, started on patrol with 80 Imperial troops, Inspector Hook and 35 Frontier Armed Mounted Police, and 700 Fingoes. On reaching the Quaninga river, we found it impossible to take over artillery, and as Galekas in some strength were seen on the Sugauya ridge, I sent back the artillery with one Company of the 24th Regiment and mounted escort, and with the remainder of the force pressed forward as fast as possible.

The mounted Galekas were forced across the Cora river, the remainder broke up into small parties; those carrying weapons who were overtaken were disarmed, and the men, women, and children ordered on to report themselves to Colonel Eustace at Ibeka. We also captured about 480 head of cattle and 10 horses. Returned to camp at 5 p.m.

30th December. Started at 3.30 a.m. with Inspector Hook's Police and Captain Wood's Fingoes. Scoured the country from our camp; our left reaching the Shixiwi river, our right the Quaninga ridge; patrolled as far as the head of the Injura river. Galeka women reported the men to have left and crossed Bashee two days previous.

The infantry and artillery proceeded along the Quaninga ridge ready to support Police and Fingoes if required; the very rough country delayed the wagons, and the troops had to march back about three miles to join them, and again pitched camp about four miles west of Injura Bush. Heavy rains in the evening and

* Artillery, 1 officer, 35 men—total 36; two 7-pounder guns. 24th Regiment, 2 officers, 118 men—total 115. Marines, 1 officer, 22 men—total 23. 88th Regiment, 2 officers, 2 men—total 4. Frontier Armed Mounted Police, 2 officers, 69 men—total 71. Fingoes, 2 officers, 700 men—total 702, or thereabouts.

all night. I sent out strong bodies of scouts to a considerable distance on both flanks to prevent any body of the enemy from heading back.

31st December. I gave the men a rest in the morning, Fingo scouts reporting nothing in sight. At one p.m., moved on about five miles on the ridge between Quaninga and Injura. Fingoes wounded two Galekas in the bush in the Injura valley.

1st January, 1878. Fingoes reporting spoor of men and cattle pointing towards the sea, I started with 80 men of the 24th, and marines, Inspector Hook's Police and Fingoes at 3.30 a.m., and patrolled to the mouth of the Shixiwi; here we fell in with parties of Feldtman's and Captain Pattle's Fingoes pressing forward towards the Udweessa.

Halted the infantry, and ordered Captain Wood's Fingoes forward to camp at the mouth of the Xnagaba river; the mountainous nature of the ground prevented the artillery and wagons from reaching the mouth of the Shixiwi river, and the infantry of left column passed the night in the head quarter-column camp. I regret to state that one of Lieutenant Kell's guns was damaged during this day's march.

During the march down to the sea the advanced Fingo skirmishers came in contact with small parties of the Galekas; no Fingoes wounded; reported eight of the enemy killed and wounded.

I wish to state that during the patrol I was much assisted by Inspector Hook, whose experience and knowledge of the country was most valuable.

Lieutenant Kell managed his guns admirably, and worked most energetically throughout, and I was most ably assisted by the other officers attached to the column.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. UPCHER, Captain Com-
manding Left Column.

Camp, Elliott's Division, Tshatshowya, near Fort Bowker.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report that I marched with this division at 8 p.m. on the 29th ultimo for the purpose of co-operating with Captain Upcher, and intercepting Galekas, should any be found in the Bamca bush, as already reported.

I proceeded about eight miles down the ridge, and halted for the night; marched at daylight the following morning, and took up a position on the east side of the Shixiwi, and watched the operations of Captain Upcher's division until I felt satisfied there were no enemies in the vicinity; and then started on a flying patrol; followed the direction of the river for about four miles; then turned towards the Bashee, crossed the Ngabáia river, and ascended the Mbongo mountains from the south (the most assailable point); scoured that mountain, including the west bank of Bashee, and both banks of the Ngabara river, as far as the strength of the division would permit. The country is unusually heavy and close; we met no enemy in Galekaland; with the exception of a few scouts (who were shot), but saw considerable numbers of them sitting on the spurs running up from the river in Bomvanoland. They succeeded in driving most of their cattle into the kloofs in that country, but we cut off 507 cattle and half a dozen horses, and about 100 goats.

The Bashee now is no barrier, being so low as

to be crossable in many places with dry feet. If rain does not soon fall, this river will cease to run, as is the case with all smaller ones.

I got back to camp at 4 p.m. this day; all the division being tired out; during our last two patrols the marches have been very severe, many of the native horses knocking up, and having to be left behind, of course not to be again seen by their owners.

The only possible chance of coming into contact with the enemy is by rapid movement, and even then they will accept or reject battle at their own option. If pressed, they disperse and cross the country like baboons, to reassemble if needed at any point in a wonderfully short time; but I think they are now getting tired of being hunted and losing stock. A considerable portion of the country through which the division passed, had not been previously patrolled, and we destroyed a large number of huts.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. G. ELLIOTT,
Commanding.

*To Colonel Glynn, or Officer Commanding
Forces, Ibeka.*

*Camp, Elliott's Division, near Fort Bowker, on
road leading to Bashee Mouth.*

SIR,
December 28, 1877.

I HAVE the honour to report that this division marched from Bashee mouth at 5 a.m. yesterday, and arrived here at 12.30 this morning. I did not leave a detachment to guard sea drift of Bashee; the utmost force I could have detached for that purpose would have been so insignificant as only to have courted attack; besides which I was not in a position to provision it. I explained this to Commodore Sullivan, who kindly offered to protect the drift for three or four days (until I could communicate with you). The "Active" commands the drift far more effectually than any land force would do.

I think it would be well if you were to communicate with the Commodore as early as possible, through the agent with Moni.

Skirmishing commenced at 6 a.m. yesterday between my advance and flank guard and the enemy, and was kept up without intermission till dark. The enemy were no sooner driven from one position than they took up another, wearying and worrying men and horses.

They suffered pretty heavy loss, 32 dead were counted (a son of Ngubo being amongst the number), and no doubt there were others.

I regret having to report casualties in this force; private Edward Travers, No. 6 Troop, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, received a dangerous gunshot wound in the throat, and is now in a very precarious state; one native killed, and one wounded (two horses wounded).

There being no surgeon with the division, I pushed into camp last night for the purpose of having Travers attended to.

Men and horses require rest before again taking the field.

The enemy appear to have changed their tactics; although we saw them in large numbers, in no one place were they in strength; they occupy kloofs, bushes, long grass, and any cover they can find, always being ready to bolt when attacked. When pressed on the Bashee, they crossed into Bomvanoland, and looked at us, recrossing as soon as we retired. I was unable to get any stock, that is kept on the river, and driven over as soon as threatened, natives coming over from Bomvanoland to assist in hastening it through.

I think all standing camps should have a gun.

If the natives pursue their present mode of warfare, guns will be of little use in the field. What is required are long Sniders, long-range guns.

I think the enemy may be hemmed into the Blongo range, but to attack that position with my present force would, in my opinion, be to fritter away life without any adequate gain. I shall be ready to co-operate when directed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. ELLIOTT,
Commanding.

To Colonel Glyn, Commanding
Transkeian Forces, Ibeka.

From Colonel Glyn, Commanding Transkeian Force, to His Excellency The General Commanding.

Camp, Ibeka,
January 12, 1877.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE the honour to report that on the 6th instant, I started from my camping ground near the Shixiwi river, with the combined centre and left columns, and marched to Malam's Station, and camped for the night.

Captain Nixon, R.E., with his party had preceded me, and had selected a position and prepared plans for an entrenched post at that station.

I sent out a strong patrol of Fingoes under Captain Tainton, towards the Imbongo mountain.

I was here joined by Mr. Fuller of the Fingo Levies, who reported to me that Captain Wright, R.N., and Commandant Maclean, had failed to get on board the "Active," and that the boat which had come ashore with Lieutenant Davies, R.N., and some Port Elizabeth boatmen, had been capsized and one man drowned, and that these officers and men had been bivouacing on the beach.

I immediately sent off some mounted Fingoes to inform Maclean I was coming to his assistance; these men however returned next morning, with reports of the presence of the enemy in too strong force for them to attack.

Mr. Fuller also reported that his Fingoes, who were escorting 500 cattle lately captured, were constantly molested by small parties of the enemy. I ordered him to halt with his company and bivouac round his cattle about 3 miles from the camp.

The following morning, the 7th instant, I continued my march, having left Captain Nixon, R.E., and his party, and 100 men under Captain Rainforth, at Malam's Mission, also the two guns, Frontier Armed Mounted Police—towards the Bashee, having sent Captain Upcher with 100 men forward so as to arrive near Mr. Fuller's camp before day-break, in hopes that the enemy might make an attempt to re-capture the cattle about dawn; this however they did not do. I followed with the remainder about daylight.

The enemy could be seen in small parties all round the hills. The Fingoes pursued them all that day towards Bashee, and it is reported killed one man.

During our mid-day halt, Captain Wright, R.N., Lieutenant Davies, R.N., and the 7 men from the "Active," joined us, marching for Ibeka, accompanied by Commandant Maclean and Fingoes.

Captain Wright proceeded on horseback to Ibeka; the others were carried on with us on the wagons, and forwarded in my mule cart to Ibeka next day.

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After a hot and wearying march of 20 miles, we arrived at a spot called Thompson's Shop; here the wagon road ends, and I bivouaced for the night.

The following morning, the 8th, I pitched camp, and sent to Major Elliott and informed him of my arrival, and sent out a patrol towards the Udivessa and burnt some kraals, but saw no enemy.

The following day, the 9th, I sent out patrols (Fingoes), to the east and west of our position; they returned in the evening, and reported that numbers of Galekas with cattle were to be seen in the kloofs on the Bomvana side of the Bashee river.

I received a letter from Major Elliott in the afternoon, informing me that Moni had promised to render every assistance to the troops should they cross the Bashee.

It was my intention as soon as Major Elliott had re-organized his column at Umtento, to direct him to work down the Bashee from the north, while I proceeded with my force from the Bashee mouth up the river, clearing the kloofs of enemy and cattle.

This I think would finally have crushed the remainder of the Galeka tribe.

That evening I received Your Excellency's despatch, directing the return of my column to Ibeka.

At daybreak on the 10th I struck my camp, and marched towards Ibeka Station, which march I accomplished in two days.

I sent 100 men 24th Regiment from Malam's Station to the Idutywa.

Major Owen, 88th Regiment, left my column on the morning of the 10th, to take command of the right column.

This officer has afforded me every assistance since my arrival in the Transkei, and I take this opportunity of expressing to Your Excellency my approbation of his services as Assistant Adjutant-General.

I enclose reports from Commandant Maclean, Captains Pattle and Tainton, of the Fingo Levies.

I have &c.

R. T. GLYN, Colonel Commanding
Transkei Field Force.

Camp, Ibeka,
January 12, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for your information, that in compliance with instructions, I joined Captain MacGregor's patrol of about 250 Fingoes, at the Chachaba Drift on the Kei, on the 25th ultimo, for the purpose of patrolling the Kei and Coganaba rivers.

On 25th, the same day, I patrolled up a ridge, and struck the road leading from Quintane to Kei mouth, and encamped for the night; having found no men, but having seen many vacated kraals, which we burnt.

26th. Patrolled to the Ebb and Flow Drift on the Kei (leaving Mapassa's people on our right; having been ordered not to interfere with them), and then advanced in skirmishing order through the kloofs to the Kei mouth, where we remained for the night, having burnt down many kraals. Saw no enemy.

27th. The patrol extended in skirmishing order over a distance of about eight miles, and advanced to the Coganaba, where we encamped for the night, having seen no enemy, and burnt several vacant kraals.

28th. Patrolled up the Coganaba to a place called Sibooze, and met Feldtman's patrol.

Leaving patrol there, I proceeded and joined your column. Returned to my patrol about noon, having received your order to join main column at Lusize, which I did, having seen no enemy. I burned several kraals.

29th. Marched to Manubie forest. Advance company of my men under Captain MacGregor; saw cattle on the Cora. I sent three companies in pursuit, and they returned in the evening, having captured over 900 head of cattle, killed five of the enemy, and followed up the retreating foe to the Injura river.

30th. Met Major Hopton's column at Lusize. Left there about noon, and crossed the Cora and Talani rivers, marching to the heads of the Injura rivers, where we found three head of cattle hamstrung; and encamped for the night. During the night sent on patrols in direction of Shixiwi, who returned before day-break, reporting that they had seen nothing.

31st. Patrolled down the Cora, Talani, and Injura to the sea—capturing 300 head of cattle—and exchanging a few shots with stray Galekas in the bush.

1st January, 1878. Patrolled from Cora mouth to Shixiwi, having reported myself to you at Injura, where you instructed me how to proceed. Encamped for the night at Shixiwi, where I was joined by Pattle's division of Fingoes.

2nd. Patrolled through the country to the Nabara. Found nothing. Burned many kraals and some new huts.

3rd. Companies, under Captains Woods, Fuller, Davies, Tainton, and MacGregor, marched before daylight to operate against O'Dwessa Forest. Returned in the evening to my camp, reporting that they had been through different parts of the forest, and on the mouth of the Bashu and the Ebb and Flow Drift, and found no enemy; but Captain Davies' company found about 50 head of cattle concealed in the forest. A few Fingoes followed the spoor of the cattle from the Bashee Ebb and Flow Drift a short distance into Bomvana country; where they overtook cattle and several Galekas. They were, however, met by Langa, son of the chief Mooni, who informed them that those cattle had already been taken over by the resident (Flynn) on account of the Government, the previous day; and were not to be molested. The Fingoes left them in consequence.

4th. Sent out patrols up ridge in direction of Bongo, overlooking Bashee. Patrol returned in the afternoon, reporting that they had seen many new huts on the opposite side of the Bashee, and large herds of cattle which doubtless belonged to Galekas, who had passed over. No enemy on this side. Burned some kraals.

5th. Small parties of Fingoes sent out in different directions to scour the country. Captain Tainton and myself joining you at the Ebb and Flow on the Ncabara; then proceeded to the Bashee mouth with Captain Wright, R.N., and Captain Fuller, with an escort of six Fingoes, for the purpose of communicating with H.M.S. "Active." Remained there three days, through boat's crew under Lieutenant Davies being unable to return to ship owing to roughness of weather. One of the crew drowned in landing through boat upsetting.

7th. Captain Davies, with 140 Fingoes, joined me as escort.

8th. Started with Captain Wright, Lieutenant Davies, and boat's crew and escort, to join your column, which I expected at Fort Bowka. After a hard march—Lieutenant Davies and the others on foot—joined you at Badi, between Ncabara

and Ncaba-naxa. Found that during my absence the remainder of my men, according to orders, had joined your column.

During the day we saw several Galekas in the distance and exchanged a few shots with those on our right.

I have, &c.,

A. C. MACLEAN,

Commandant Fingoe Levies.

To Colonel Glyn, Commanding
Transkei Forces.

Head Quarter Camp, Ibeka,

January 12, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the officer commanding the forces, that according to your orders of the 6th instant, I proceeded with my company to the Bashee river drifts, opposite the Bongo mountains, for the purpose of stopping all traffic from and to Bomvanaland, and that on the afternoon of the same day, a number of Galikas, in all about 20 men, were sighted by us on approaching the Ngabara river, east side. The majority of these were mounted, and were busily engaged in carrying away grain; upon overtaking them and preventing their escape, I made enquiries and found that there were several of Sigidi's men amongst them: they all stated that they were Sigidi's people, and had crossed their boundary to attack Galekas about the Bongo and retake lost stock and revenge the death of their wives, &c., &c. Upon further enquiry I ascertained from these men, some of which are known to be Galekas, that Sigidi's people and Galekas have been and are still in constant correspondence. I told them to leave for their own country at once, as I had orders to shoot all Kaffirs who were not loyal, and were not willing to give themselves up to Government. Proceeding from this I encamped near the Bongo mountain, on the road leading to Sigidi's country from Galikalaland.

On Monday the 7th, scouts were sent out early for the purpose of reconnoitring, and returned about mid-day, reporting that Galikas were in large numbers, together with their families, secreted in bush about the Bongo hills. I immediately sent word to them, and offered Government terms, which were to be accepted, if at all, that day and the following. So that on Tuesday, the 8th, six Galekas with their families came into camp and surrendered themselves to Government, and gave up one gun. I forthwith gave them a pass to proceed to Ibeka, and instructed them to report themselves to the authorities at Malam's Camp.

Wednesday 9th, scouts along Bashee river met and conversed with Galikas across river in Bomvanaland, who said that they were on their way to Mr. Cummings for the purpose of giving themselves up to Government, but were not allowed to cross the river, as my men had orders to fire upon all Kaffirs who attempted to do so. Large quantities of stock were seen in possession of these Galekas, and new huts were distributed on the hills on the east side of the Bashee overlooking the river.

Tuesday 10th, fresh spoor (foot prints) of stock that was driven through a drift on the Bashee leading from Bomvanaland to Sigidi's country, above the position of my camp, were struck by a patrol of a few men, who followed the same up to Sigidi's boundary; upon reaching this, these men saw three horses and foal which they captured and brought into camp, reporting the case to me. On the following day, Friday the

10th, receiving your orders to proceed to Ibeka, I made an early move about 3 A.M. While halted at Shexini river, one man with a few companions of Sigidi's tribe came up, and produced a memorandum signed by Mr. Cumming, in charge, giving the number and description of horses taken by my men on the 10th instant; these being the same horses, I had them at once handed over to Klass, whose name was mentioned in the memorandum, and were taken away before my company left.

I have, &c.,
L. G. H. TAINTON,
Captain No. 4 Company, 1st Division,
Fingo Levies.

To Commandant Pattie,
Fingo Levies.

Camp at Ibeka, January 12, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I joined the head-quarter column in the camp near the Manubie Bush on the 29th ultimo, and at once took charge of the 2nd Division of the Fingo levy.

On the morning of the 30th, Captain Fuller's Company scoured the Manubie Bush without meeting with the enemy or seeing any cattle, and encamped for the night near the mouth of the Quora river, the remainder of the division passing through the bush close to the Qucra river, and capturing on the opposite bank forty-seven (47) head of cattle.

At 4 A.M. on the 31st, I crossed the Quora river and scoured the country in the direction of the Jujugha and Shixini rivers, encamping for the night on the east bank of the Quora river.

On the 1st January, further patrols were made, and the country carefully examined as far as the Nquabara river, where a halt was made for the night.

During these two days, small parties of Galekas were occasionally seen, but they invariably attempted to escape; five were killed, and about twenty (20) horses, one gun and four hundred and sixty-five (465) head of cattle were captured, without any casualty on our side.

During the 2nd and 3rd of January, the Dwessa Bush was examined, and fifty head of cattle taken.

Captains Davies' and Fuller's Companies remained in the neighbourhood of the Bashee mouth till the 6th January, when the latter rejoined head-quarters at Malam's Mission Station, the former waiting close to the Bashee on the Nquebara ridge till the column halted there on the 7th instant. Small parties of the enemy were seen, and large numbers of cattle on the Bomvana side of the Bashee; but although a few shots were exchanged between Fingoes and Galekas, no serious collision took place.

On the 7th instant, Captain Tainton's Company which had joined the column on the 1st, proceeded to the Mbongo mountain. I enclose a report from Captain Tainton, giving details of his operations on that ridge.

The division after remaining for two days in camp on the Nquabara ridge, marched for Malam's Mission Station on the 10th instant, and from thence proceeded to Ibeka on the 11th instant, when the Fingoes were allowed to proceed to their homes, with orders to turn out at once if required.

Captain Feldtman's Company, which was temporarily attached to the 1st Division, left for Ibeka on the 5th instant.

Patrols were made along the banks of the Bashee on the 8th and 9th, but no cattle were

captured, all having apparently been driven into Bomvanaland; a few Galekas were seen and three were killed, while two prisoners were made.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. PATLE,
Commanding 2nd Division,
Fingo Levy.

To Colonel Glyn.

From Major Owen, 88th, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, to His Excellency Sir Arthur Cunnyghame, K.C.B.

Camp, Nabaca Ridge,

SIR, Wednesday, January 8, 1878.

I HAVE the honour to send extracts from my diary from the last date forwarded, viz., Friday, the 4th January.

January 5. His Excellency the General and Staff arrived from the Ibeka, also Upcher's Column with the detached Infantry from the Head-quarter Column. Upcher halted on the banks of the river Shiclanie; capital water there. The General with Colonel Glyn and Staff, rode over to Malan's Mission Station, and selected the ground for the entrenched camp there. Mr. Finn arrived from Bomvanoland with two of Moni's sons, to have an interview with the General.

January 6. The General and Staff, including Grenfel, left for the Idutcheya this morning; we, I mean the combined columns (head-quarter and left), marched to Malan's Mission Station this day. We found Captain Nixon, R.E., busily engaged with the necessary preparations for the intrenchments there. Mr. Fuller, one of the Officers of the Fingo Levies, arrived with the intelligence that Captain Wright, R.N., and Commandant Maclean had failed in getting on board the "Active," and that the former had reported all the circumstances of the case in a letter to Colonel Glyn, which he (Mr. Fuller) had sent on to Ibeka, thinking the Colonel had gone there. On this information, Colonel Glyn at once despatched a party of Mounted Fingoes to inform Maclean that he was marching to his relief. This party however returned early the next morning, being scared with reports of the presence of the enemy, which they were not strong enough to tackle alone. Mr. Fuller also reported that his company of Fingoes had been harassed on their way down country by small bodies of the enemy; they (the Fingoes) were escorting 500 head of cattle taken by the Head-quarter Column in the operations at the Udweassa Forest when Commandant Maclean with his division of Fingoes made the reconnaissance from the south or coast side. Mr. Fuller had ridden on in advance of his party with this intelligence. Colonel Glyn at once ordered him to return to his company (they were about 170 strong), with instructions to halt about three miles from our camp, and bivouac round the cattle; calculating that the enemy would probably collect and attack this party at daybreak the following day, to try and recover their cattle. Colonel Glyn ordered Captain Upcher with a force of 100 men 24th Regiment, to start from our camp at 2 o'clock in the morning, so as to arrive at the Fingo camp just before daybreak. Colonel Glyn and Staff, with 120 mounted men, following an hour afterwards in advance of main body, and in time to be there just at the dawn. This idea was carried out, but without the satisfaction of coming to close quarters with the enemy. Captain Upcher could distinctly see at daybreak small bodies of the enemy sitting on

the hills all around; they immediately fled in every direction on seeing the red-coats, and were pursued by the Fingoes for the remainder of the day, occasionally exchanging long shots with them; only one Galeka found killed; no casualty on our side. After a long, hot, and tedious march of some 20 miles, during which the 24th Regiment marched splendidly (not a man falling out), we arrived at a point the farthest southward in the Bashee direction on which wagons can travel; here we bivouacked for the night, pitching our camp the next day. Water here is a long way off, and scarce, on account of the recent drought, but at ordinary times it would be good and abundant. I must mention that about seven miles from this we met Captain Wright, R.N., and Commandant Maclean with 150 Fingoes, who had been bivouacking on the beach at the Bashee mouth for four days. Lieutenant Davies, of H.M.S. "Active," and a boat's crew, consisting of one signal boy of H.M.S. "Active," and 6 Port Elizabeth boatmen, had been upset in endeavouring to effect a landing at the Bashee mouth; the boat was completely turned over—the signal boy, I much regret to say, was drowned, and his body never seen afterwards; the boat was recovered, but it was impossible to get back again to the ship. Lieutenant Davies and crew had therefore to remain on the beach for four days and nights, with Captain Wright and Commandant Maclean; fortunately the latter had his Fingoes with him to guard the party in case of attack. This party were dependent entirely on H.M.S. "Active" for provisions, and by the great exertions of Commodore Sullivan, these were successfully conveyed to them in barrels, &c. After four days, seeing it impossible to get back to the ship, Captain Wright decided on marching the whole party back to Ibeka, and fortunately fell in with Colonel Glyn's column at the place we had halted for the men's dinner. Captain Wright being on horseback, went on at once towards Ibeka, but Lieutenant Davies and party being much fatigued with their march of 20 miles, gladly accepted Colonel Glyn's offer of riding in our wagons to the camp, and being forwarded on in Colonel Glyn's mule wagon the next day.

January 8. Lieutenant Davies and party left at daybreak this morning *en route* to Ibeka. Colonel Glyn sent a despatch to Major Elliott informing him of his arrival here with his column, and his readiness to cross the Bashee with it should it be necessary. Colonel Glyn sent out a patrol in the south-westerly direction; came across none of the enemy, but burnt several kraals.

January 9. We have not received any reply as yet from Major Elliott: expect to do so some time this afternoon. Two patrols at work to-day at the east and west of our position.

I have &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR ALLEN OWEN,
Major 88th, and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Transkei Field Force.

From General Sir A. T. Cunynghame, K.C.B.,
to the Right Honourable the Secretary of
State for War.

*Ibeka, Transkei,
January 20, 1878.*

SIR,

1. I HAVE the honour now to place before you a full report of the last operations performed by the combined forces under my command, now in Galekaland.

2. On the 5th instant, I visited the columns which I had detached to the neighbourhood of

the Bashee, and on the following day I returned to Ibeka, I then learnt that large bodies of the enemy, consisting, as it was supposed, of rebellious Gaikas from the Colony, had taken up their position in the large wooded kloofs on the Kei river, and in the Chechaba valley. I had previously ordered a small column under Major Hopton, to take position near the Quintana mountain, to watch the Kei river, and I now at once directed the return of Colonel Glyn and his column to Ibeka from the Bashee, leaving a detachment towards the east of Galekaland in the Idytwa.

3. The troops under Colonel Glyn had cheerfully undergone excessive fatigues in the ravines of the Bashee, but with alacrity he rejoined my camp, on the evening of the 11th. Early on the morning of the 13th the troops marched to unite with the Quintana column, which was now under command of Major Owen—Major Hopton having been selected for special service on the other side of the Kei.

4. Scarcely had Colonel Glyn reached his camp, than my *aide-de-camp*, Lieutenant Coghill, reached him from me with certain intelligence of an intended attack by the enemy (*vide* enclosures A from Captain Robinson, and B from Major Owen). Recommencing his march with speed, he joined the column in advance, and united himself with Major Owen's column, and thus, it is most satisfactory to me to record, I was enabled to unite, precisely at the moment it was required, forces which, two days before, were so widely apart.

5. Major Owen reported that the enemy, from the forenoon had been gathering on the heights on his front, and requested permission to advance, which was granted, and the advance of the entire force proceeded.

6. The enemy perceiving this, were not slow to take the initiative, but came forward in large masses, in a determined way at a run. I now refer you to enclosure C of Colonel Glyn's report as to the action, and which is perfectly explanatory of the whole of the proceedings. Perfect success was secured to Her Majesty's arms, and which, but for the advancing darkness, would have proved even more disastrous to the enemy.

7. It is my duty to record for your especial consideration, and that of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the conduct on this, and all other occasions in which he has been employed, of Colonel Glyn—his energy, his forethought, his care of his troops, and readiness on all occasions to assist me in carrying out this, and every operation which has been placed in his hands.

8. To Major Owen my thanks are particularly due; he has assisted me in the staff duties of the army, both in the cis-Kei and trans-Kei, in a very satisfactory manner, constantly accompanying the column in their harassing evolutions; and Colonel Glyn represents to me that nothing could have exceeded the steadiness with which he conducted the advance of the young soldiers at the battle of Newmaka. Captain Upcher, commanding the left column, on this and previous occasions, has well performed his duty.

9. Most valuable assistance was rendered by the Naval Brigade under Lieutenant Cochran, and the Royal Marines under Lieutenant Dowding.

10. I beg to record my gratitude to Commodore Sullivan, C.B., for having placed them at my disposal: the rocket practice especially was most effective.

11. To the officers of my personal staff I am grateful, especially for their ready performance

of the extraneous duties which I have been obliged to place under their charge;—taking charge of the Ordnance Department, Supply and Quartermaster-General's Department, which were severally performed by my Senior *aide-de-camp* Captain Grenfell, and Lieutenant Coghill; and I am happy to observe the terms in which Colonel Glyn records his thanks to Lieutenant Floring, my Naval *aide-de-camp*, for his services in the action.

12. Great credit is due to the Native Levies under Commandant Allan Maclean and Captain Feldtman (a native chief), for the admirable way in which they assisted on this occasion.

13. Finally, my thanks are due to the troops for the way in which they performed their duty when under fire, when employed against Her Majesty's enemies.

14. I enclose a list of the wounded, who are doing well.

15. Private John Kelly, 88th Regiment, has had his leg amputated at the hip, but there are hopes of his recovery.

16. I have received intelligence of further operations having taken place in the Chechaba valley, a column under command of Colonel Lambert, 88th Connaught Rangers, being there; and when I receive a detailed report, I will forward it for your information.

17. I cannot close this report without alluding to Lieutenant Kell, 88th Regiment, who,—an infantry officer,—has got a field division of guns in excellent form for the field, superintending their horses and equipment, and who did good service on this occasion.

I have, &c.,

A. T. CUNYNGHAME,
General Commanding.

Camp, Nymnka,

January 15, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that at 11.30 A.M. on the 12th instant, I was informed by Mapassa, that the enemy had crossed the Kei near Tychaba, for the purpose of attacking Major Owen's camp. I at once sent an express to warn him.

I insisted upon Mapassa taking precautions to have the drifts watched, which he did; and one of the drifts being attacked, he drove the enemy back, killing two men.

On arrival of Mr. Lundall, at 9 A.M. on the 13th instant, I returned to Major Owen's camp, and awaited your arrival there.

Being placed in command of the camp when you went out to attack the enemy, I took every precaution for its safety, but the rapid and complete success of your force was such that the camp was never menaced.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. C. ROBINSON,
Captain R.A., Commanding Artillery,
Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

To Colonel Glyn,
Commanding Troops, Transkei.

Camp, Cológha,

January 14, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for your information, that on Sunday morning, at 2.30 A.M., I received a despatch from Captain Robinson, R.A., who was temporarily Acting Resident at Mapassa's location; that the column under my command was to be attacked; that the enemy in strength were crossing the Kei; and that I

might expect them at any moment. I at once sent on an express to His Excellency the General, reporting this, and sent my staff officer, Lieutenant Thirkill, 88th Regiment, to quietly warn the men to be prepared to turn out at a moment's notice.

2. At daybreak I could distinctly see them mustering on a hill, some two miles from my encampment.

3. Knowing that Colonel Glyn, with a column, was on the march from Ibeka, and that His Excellency the General would be certain to communicate the purport of my report to him, I waited Colonel Glyn's arrival, to obtain permission to attack the enemy at once. He arrived at the camp at 3.45 P.M. Having explained to Colonel Glyn my situation, and the position of the enemy, he at once ordered me to move forward to attack: my columns had been waiting under arms for this purpose from the time my scouts had reported the advanced guard of Colonel Glyn's column were in sight.

4. Briefly, the dispositions of my attacking column were as follows:—

On the right, infantry, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, under Lieutenant Cavaye, and blue jackets with rockets, under Sub-Lieutenant Cochrane, R.N.; on the left, infantry, 88th Connaught Rangers, under Lieutenant Thirkill; and rocket party, under Lieutenant Main, R.E. The two 7-pounder guns, R.A., under Lieutenant Kell, 88th Connaught Rangers, were at first distributed, one on the right, and one on the left; but eventually both guns were brought to the left. The troop (No. 9) of Frontier Armed Mounted Police, under Inspector Bourne, on the extreme left, with Captain Feldtman's company of Fingoes on the extreme right, to protect flanks.

5. It is unnecessary for me to describe the subsequent movements of the force which took place under your command, and which resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy, after some two hours' hard fighting.

6. I would particularly wish to mention the good service performed by Lieutenant Main, R.E., in charge of the rocket trough, and of Sub-Lieutenant Cochran, R.N., in charge of the 24-pounder rocket tube; their shooting was excellent, and its effect equally good on the enemy: also Lieutenant Kell, 88th Connaught Rangers, in command of two 7-pounder guns of the R.A., attached to my force. The shell firing was most effective, and conduced greatly to the success of the action. No. 9 Troop of Frontier Armed Mounted Police were first on the scene of action, and under the command of Inspector Bourne, did excellent service. Lieutenants Cavaye and Thirkill, commanding respectively the infantry of the 1st Battalion, 24th, and 88th, displayed perfect coolness and good judgment in the handling of their force, exposed to a severe fire of musketry. Captain Feldtman with his sons are staunch allies, and with their Fingoes attached to my column did good service.

7. I enclose a rough pencil sketch, kindly executed by Lieutenant Main, R.E., which will describe the general features of the position occupied respectively by ourselves and the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARTHUR ALLEN OWEN, Major
88th Connaught Rangers, Commanding
Right Column, Transkei.

To Colonel Glyn, 24th Regiment, Com-
manding Transkei Field Force.

From Colonel Glyn, Commanding Transkei Field Force, to Deputy-Adjutant General, King William's Town.

Camp,

SIR,

January 17, 1878.

1. I HAVE the honour to state for the information of His Excellency the General Commanding, that on Sunday last, January 13, when in camp near Quintana mountains, I received a report from Lieutenant Coghill, that information had been received from Major Owen, commanding right column, that Kaffirs were in force at Cologha, and that he expected an attack on the camp.

2. I immediately struck tents, and proceeded to Major Owen's assistance.

3. On arriving at his camp, I found his column already prepared to move, and he informed me that Kaffirs were assembling in force on a hill about two miles from the camp, on the Kei river side.

4. I immediately ordered an attack, and leaving Captain Robinson, R.A., two guns, with 100 about Frontier Armed Mounted Police to defend the camp, Major Owen's strength, as per margin*, advanced towards the enemy.

5. The ground was an undulating plain with deep kloofs on both sides, a small valley separating my position from that of the enemy; on the left front a rocky ravine, covered with long grass, stones, and tangled underwood, afforded excellent cover for the enemy; the right was more open, and ended in a deep wooded kloof.

6. Major Owen, having my order to advance, arranged his column and attacked in the following order:—

On the right, one company, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, under Lieutenant Cavaye, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment; next to them, the Naval Brigade with 1 rocket tube, under Lieutenant Cochran; in the centre, the guns with Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant Kell, Connaught Rangers; next, rocket tube and party, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, under Lieutenant Main, R.E., and one company, Connaught Rangers, under Lieutenant Thirkill, on the left. In the centre were about 30 of Commandant Maclean's Fingoes, who assisted in drawing the guns, &c.

7. On the way down I met Captain Feldtman, who told me he arranged to make his Fingoes retire to draw the enemy on; this he did, his Fingoes retiring in a wooded kloof on the right, where, in company with Commandant Maclean's men, they did good service.

8. On the force advancing, I placed Inspector Chalmer's troop at the head of the kloof on the right to guard my right rear, in a position to prevent the enemy from threatening my rear, or making an attack upon the camp.

Inspector Bourne was placed in a similar position on the left in direct echelon, on the left of the advancing line, Captain Upcher with two Companies 24th Regiment, and Royal Marines under Lieutenant Dowding, R.M.L.I., I placed in support, under cover of some rising ground in rear of the line.

9. On mounting the crest of the hill, Major Owen ordered his men to halt and lie down. The enemy who were advancing, paused directly we appeared, and exactly at 4.30 p.m. the action commenced by a rocket fired by Lieutenant Main, R.E., which was a little high; the second

was most effective, lodging in the centre of the advancing enemy, and causing them to divide: they rushed rapidly down the kloofs on the right and the left, and commenced a most determined attack on our front and flanks, creeping up in the long grass, and mounting the crest of the hill. Inspector Bourne's troop of Frontier Armed Mounted Police, commanded the kloof by which they advanced, and immediately opened fire; the whole line then advanced and engaged the enemy.

10. Observing that the enemy were concentrating on his left, Major Owen with the Connaught Rangers, changed his front half-left, and attacked the strong position on the left, already described, with a rush and a cheer.

Finding his men were suffering from the severe fire, I ordered Captain Upcher's force up at once; they doubled up, and flanking the position occupied by the enemy, opened a hot fire. Major Owen requiring more men, I reinforced his Company of Connaught Rangers by the Mounted Infantry, 24th Regiment, under Lieutenant Clements, who rushed down a small dip on Major Owen's left, and their effective fire combined with the Connaught Rangers', and Captain Upcher's flank movement, caused the enemy to retreat. The Company 24th Regiment on the right, under Lieutenant Cavaye, with rocket party of blue jackets under Lieutenant Cochran, R.N., were also hotly engaged, out-flanked the enemy on the right, and they retreated in disorder, the guns and rockets playing on them as they retreated, causing them much loss.

11. Lieutenant Kell finding the left flank most threatened, moved his guns into a position to command that flank, and subsequently moved to the various points where he found his fire would be most effective.

12. On the extreme right-rear the enemy, who attempted to turn our flank on that side, were driven back by Inspector Chalmer's troop of Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

13. The Fingoes under Commandant Maclean and Captain Feldtman were at this time most useful in following up the retreating enemy.

14. At 6 p.m. finding that the enemy was completely routed, and being some distance from our camp, and the night drawing on, I gave the order to re-assemble and return to camp, which was reached about 7.15 p.m.

15. From the nature of the country it was impossible to ascertain the exact loss of the enemy; 50 dead bodies were, however, counted, and numbers of wounded were seen being carried off the field.

16. I regret to have to report that four of the Connaught Rangers were wounded, two severely, and one Fingoe; return appended.

17. I attach reports received from Major Owen and Captain Upcher, commanding the column engaged, also one from Captain Robinson, R.A.

18. I fully agree in the remarks made by Major Owen and Captain Upcher on the conduct of the officers under their command, and I beg to bring them to the notice of His Excellency.

19. To Major Owen my thanks are due for the cool way in which he commanded his men under close fire. I desire to bring to the notice of His Excellency that Major Owen, assisted by Private Prendergast, Connaught Rangers, removed Private Travers, Connaught Rangers, who was severely wounded, when in front of the line, from under a very heavy fire.

20. Captain Upcher promptly obeyed my orders, and by his flank movement, conducted greatly to the success of the day.

* Detachment, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, 1 officer, 100 men; 23rd Connaught Rangers, 1 officer, 50 men; Frontier Armed Mounted Police Troop, 2 officers, 51 men; Royal Artillery, 10 men; Naval Rocket Party, 1 officer, 12 men—total, 5 officers, 183 men.

21. To Captain Robinson, R.A., my thanks are due for the energy displayed by him in obtaining information of the gathering of the natives and of their intention to attack.

22. Captain Nixon, R.E., Lieutenant Morshead, 24th, Lieutenant Coghill, A.D.C. 24th, and Lieutenant Hodson, A.D.C. 24th, served on my personal staff, and my thanks are due to them for the assistance they gave me in carrying the various orders to different parts of the field.

23. Lieutenant Main's, R.E., rocket practice was excellent, and under the disadvantage of a defective rocket-trough, his effective fire was worthy of remark.

24. Lieutenant Kell, C.R., and the party of Royal Artillery under his command, worked their guns energetically, and inflicted serious loss on the enemy.

25. The mounted infantry 24th Regiment were well led by Lieutenant Clements, 24th.

26. The troops were ably assisted by the Naval Brigade under Lieutenant Cochran, R.N., and Royal Marine Light Infantry under Lieutenant Dowding; Lieutenant Loring, Naval A.D.C. attached to my personal staff, was also useful.

27. Inspectors Chalmers and Bourne, and the Frontier Armed Mounted Police under their command, did good service in the positions in which I placed them.

28. To Commandant Maclean of the Fingoe Levy, my thanks are due, for his assistance during the engagement.

29. Captain Feldtman and his Levy also rendered me great assistance in following up the retreating enemy.

30. The officers of the Medical Staff rendered every assistance.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. T. Glyn, Colonel, Commanding Transkei Field Force.

From Officer Commanding Head 2nd Column, to Officer Commanding Transkei Field Force.

Camp, Croucha Shop,

SIR, *January 17, 1878.*

I HAVE the honour to report that the column* under my command, composed of detachments from 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, and Royal Marines, Frontier Armed Mounted Police Troop, and Inspector Chalmer's Troop, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, marched from Ibeka at 5 A.M., 13th January. After marching about six miles, halted two hours for breakfast, and then proceeded past the Centain mountain, and had halted and commenced pitching camp and cooking men's dinners, when a messenger from Major Owen, giving information concerning the movements of the enemy, arrived. Tents were at once struck, and column hurried forward.

2. On arrival at camp of right column the troops at once moved forward, with the exception of Frontier Armed Mounted Police Artillery, which remained to protect camp.

3. Inspector Chalmer's troop was ordered to prevent enemy from outflanking our right, which at first it seemed probable would be attempted.

4. The detachment of 24th Regiment and Marines were ordered by Colonel Glyn to be kept in hand, and strike in when required. Soon after hearing the musketry fire, running up from right to left, Captain Nixon, R.E., brought orders from Colonel Glyn to move those troops towards

* Detachment 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, 2 officers, 137 men. Royal Marine Light Infantry, 1 officer, 21 men. Frontier Armed Mounted Police, Artillery Troop, 2 officers, 41 men. Frontier Armed Mounted Police, 4 officers, 94 men.

the left flank. On coming over a sharp rise we could see the enemy in considerable numbers in a strong position; they opened a heavy musketry fire on us, and the 88th Detachment on our immediate right.

5. The detachment extended from its right, and by a rapid advance, firing, succeeded in driving back the enemy in confusion. Inspector Bourne, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, on our left, asking for re-inforcements, Lieutenant Ansty with one company, 1st battalion, 24th Regiment was ordered to strengthen him. Owing to the formation of the ground, we were able to flank the enemy immediately in front of the 88th, and by our cross fire drive the Kaffirs from their position.

6. The men of the 24th Regiment and Royal Marines behaved splendidly; in spite of their long march, they came on for the last quarter of a mile at a steady double, and when hotly engaged did not fire except when ordered.

The total number of rounds fired by the detachment was 1,700. Lieutenants Dowding, Royal Marines, and Ansty, 1st battalion, 24th Regiment, commanded their companies with the greatest coolness and judgment, and both non-commissioned officers and men did their duty right well.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) RUSSELL UPCHER, Captain
1st Battalion, 24th Regiment,
Commanding 1st and 2nd
Column.

Camp, Cologha,

SIR, *January 17, 1878.*

I HAVE the honour to report that on Tuesday, January 15th, I left Nynumaxa at 4 A.M., with the columns under my command, with the intention of co-operating in the attack of the Chachaba valley by the columns advancing.

At about 7.30 the column arrived at the point of a ridge overlooking the Kei, and affording a good view of Chachala valley on either side.

I halted the guns under Captain Robinson further back on the ridge, in a position which commanded a long reach of the Kei river.

Kaffirs being reported in the bush below, I ordered one of the guns down, and shelled the bush.

At about 8.30 heavy firing was heard from the other side of the Kei. Kaffirs appeared on the other side driving their cattle along the ridge towards the drift, and soon tried to cross with their cattle, but were driven back by the rocket-party Naval Brigade.

I despatched some Fingoes under Commandant Maclean after the cattle, supported by Inspector Chalmer's troop, Frontier Armed Mounted Police.

They returned in the evening, having captured about 1,000 head of cattle, having killed seven Kaffirs, and losing three Fingoe horses, killed two Fingoes wounded in crossing the drift.

Seeing part of the Komgha column on the other side of the Kei, I requested Commandant Maclean to communicate with them. He did so, and found them to be volunteers under Captain Brabant, from East London, of whose co-operation in the attack I had not been informed.

Of Colonel Lambert's column I saw nothing. Finding I could not be of any further use, I returned to my camp.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. T. Glyn, Colonel,
Commanding Transkei.

To His Excellency General Sir A. T. Cunningham, K.C.B.

From Colonel Glyn, Commanding Transkei, to
Deputy Adjutant-General, King William's
Town.

Sir,
Camp,
January 17, 1878.

1. I HAVE the honor to report that this morning a large body of cattle having been seen by Major Owen's patrol being driven into a kloof on the Colonial side of the Kei, just above Ebb and Flow drift, I ordered Commandant Maclean and the Fingoe levy to go in search of them.

2. He crossed at the Ebb and Flow and entered the kloof on the lower side, being supported by Major Owen's guns and rocket-tube. On the approach of the Fingoes, the Kaffirs left the kloof with most of their cattle; the mounted Fingoes pursued them; as the Kaffirs left the kloof, a sharp skirmish ensued, in which four Gaikas were killed; the Fingoes returned, having captured 430 head of cattle and 700 sheep.

An attempt was made by the Kaffirs to re-capture their cattle, which proved unsuccessful, they being driven back by the Fingoes.

A large number of women were found in the bush, who stated that they had been driven out of the Chachaba the day before.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. T. GLYN, Colonel Com-
manding Transkei Field Force.

From Colonel Glyn, Commanding Transkei, to
Deputy Adjutant-General, King William's
Town.

Sir,
Camp, Cologha,
January, 18, 1878.

1. I HAVE the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the General Commanding, that on the 16th January, I despatched Major Owen's column to a position near the Ebb and Flow drift, distance about half-a-mile from the Kei river, from which he could prevent the enemy from driving their cattle across.

2. I sent Captain Upcher and 50 men of the 24th Regiment, at 2 A.M., for the purpose of occupying the ground before daylight, and observing the movements of the enemy; at daylight he came upon a few men, who on being fired at retreated into the bush.

3. On arriving on a small ridge overlooking the Kei, I observed Kaffirs driving cattle down the drift away from Captain Brabant's column, which we saw on the heights opposite.

4. On seeing our force the Kaffirs deserted their cattle in the bed of the river, and a body of them crossed and secreted themselves in the wooded kloofs on this side of the river.

5. I sent Commandant Maclean's Fingoes round from this side to attack the Kaffirs and take their cattle, supporting them by Captain Robinson's guns, which shelled the bush.

6. The Fingoes skirmished down until they reached the bed of the river, killing nine Kaffirs, and eventually taking the whole of their cattle, 700. They then crossed the river, and captured two herds of cattle on the other side.

7. About this time we saw Captain Brabant's Fingoes engaged with the enemy a little further down the river. I am unable to say with what result, as they did not communicate.

8. A good many women and children were seen in the bush.

9. It being an intensely hot day, I waited till the cool of the evening, and returned to my new

camp about five miles from the Ebb and Flow drift.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. T. GLYN, Colonel Com-
manding Transkei Field Force.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of
February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, James Lowther, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of
February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Edward Maclaine Field, Esquire, B.A., Trinity College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of
February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the parish of Westbourne in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the parish of Westbourne aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would,

in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Westbourne which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist Southbourne.'

"And with the like consent of the said Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet."

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist Southbourne being:—

"All that part of the parish of Westbourne in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester which lies to the south of the line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway and which is bounded on the east and on the south-east by the parish of Chidham on the south by the parish of West Thorney both in the county and diocese aforesaid on the west by the new parish of Saint James Emsworth in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester and on the remaining side that is to say on the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint James Emsworth from the parish of Westbourne aforesaid at a point near Lumley Bridge in the middle of the line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway aforesaid and extending thence eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of about two and a quarter miles to the boundary at the point where the same line of railway crosses Broad-road which boundary divides the said parish of Westbourne from the parish of Chidham aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chichester.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words following; that is to say:

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke situate at Prestonville in the parish of Preston, being a portion of the united benefice of Preston with Hove in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Luke situate at Prestonville as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would in our opinion be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Preston, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Luke situate at Prestonville as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Luke Prestonville.'

"And with the like consent of the said Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester (testified as aforesaid) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published and that marriages baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that so long as the Reverend Walter Kelly the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said united benefice of Preston with Hove shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication solemnization or performance at the said church of Saint Luke situate at Prestonville as aforesaid shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said Walter Kelly and provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any

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fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of St. Luke Prestonville, being :—

"All that part of the parish of Preston being one portion of the united benefice of Preston with Hove in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester which is bounded on the south partly by the parish of Hove being the other portion of the united benefice of Preston with Hove aforesaid and partly by the parish of Brighton in the county and diocese aforesaid or in other words by the Old Shoreham-road and upon all other sides that is to say, on the north-east, on the north-west and on the south-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Brighton from the parish of Preston aforesaid, at or near to the point where the said Old Shoreham-road joins New England-road under the bridge which carries the line of the London Brighton and South-Coast Railway over one or both of those roads such point being near the middle of the same bridge and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile to a point opposite to the mile-post placed on the side of the same line of railway indicating a distance of one mile from Brighton, and extending thence westward and in a direct line to a point in the middle of Miller's-road which at this point runs by the side of the said line of railway and extending thence first southward and then south-westward along the middle of the same road for a distance of nineteen chains or thereabouts to its junction at the Windmill Inn with Dyke-road, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the intersection of the same road by the Old Shoreham-road aforesaid which boundary divides the said parish of Preston from the parish of Hove as aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chichester.

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AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and

thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words following; that is to say :—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint George situate in Pursehouse-street in the parish of Walsall in the county of Stafford and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint George situate in Pursehouse-street in the parish of Walsall as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George Augustus Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Walsall which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said Church of Saint George, situate in Pursehouse-street, in the parish of Walsall as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint George, Walsall.'

And with the like consent of the said George Augustus Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint George Walsall being :

"All that part of the parish of Walsall in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the east and on the north-east by the parish of Rushall in the said county and diocese on the north-west partly by the new parish of

Saint Peter, Walsall and partly by the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint Paul Walsall, both in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining sides that is to say on the south-west, on the south, and on the south-east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint Paul, Walsall, from the parish of Walsall aforesaid, at the point where Lichfield-street joins Bridge-street, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to its junction with Lower Rushall-street and with Ablewell-street and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with Tantarra-street, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts to its junction with Dark-lane, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its junction with Charlotte-street, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of four a half chains or thereabouts to its intersection by Upper Walhouse-street, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of one chain or thereabouts to the point at or near to the present south-eastern end of such street where it joins the public footpath leading to the Aldridge-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of eighteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Walsall from the parish of Rushall aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lichfield.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight in the words following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the eight and ninth years of your Majesty chapter seventy,

of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint George situate within the township of Ovenden in the parochial chapelry of Illingworth within the original limits of the parish of Halifax in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parochial chapelry of Illingworth, and of the new parish of Saint James Halifax (sometime part of the said parish of Halifax) which said extremities lie contiguous one to another and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parochial chapelry and new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parochial chapelry of Illingworth, and of said new parish of Saint James Halifax should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint George situate within the township of Ovenden as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, as such Bishop, and with the consent of the Reverend Francis Figou, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Halifax, and as such vicar or incumbent, the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said parochial chapelry of Illingworth, and also of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint James Halifax (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parochial chapelry of Illingworth, and of the said new parish of Saint James Halifax, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint George situate within the township of Ovenden as aforesaid; and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint George, Ovenden.'

"We therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint George, Ovenden, being:—

All that portion of the parochial chapelry of Illingworth within the original limits of the parish of Halifax, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which is bounded on the east by the new parish of Haley Hill, within the original limits of the parish of Halifax aforesaid or in other words by the boundary following the course of the Ovenden Brook which divides the township of Ovenden from the township of Northowram on the south partly by the new parish of Saint James Halifax and partly by the new parish of Saint Augustine Halifax, both within the original limits

of the parish of Halifax aforesaid or in other words by the boundary following the course of Hebble Brook, which divides the said township of Ovenden from the township of Halifax, on the south-west by the new parish of Mount Pellon also within the original limits of the parish of Halifax aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides said new parish of Mount Pellon from the parochial chapelry of Illingworth aforesaid at the point at Wheatley-lane Ends, where Wheatley-lane joins Denfield-lane, and extending thence first eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with Cousin-lane and with Nursery-lane and continuing thence in a direction still north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction at Ovenden Cross with the Halifax and Keighley Turnpike-road and with the road called or known as Sod House Green and continuing thence still north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Shaw-lane at or near to the western end of the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the close situate on the eastern side of Shaw-lane aforesaid, and called or known as the Holme, and extending thence eastward to and along the said fence to its eastern end on the western side of Ovenden brook aforesaid, and continuing thence still eastward to the boundary in the middle of the same brook which boundary divides the said parochial chapelry of Illingworth from the new parish of Haley Hill aforesaid.

And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint James Halifax, which is bounded on the west by the new parish of Saint Augustine Halifax aforesaid on the north by the above-described portion of the parochial chapelry of Illingworth aforesaid or in other words by the boundary following the course of the Hebble Brook which divides the township of Ovenden from the township of Halifax as aforesaid and on the remaining sides that is to say on the north-east and on the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said above described portion of the parochial chapelry of Illingworth aforesaid from the new parish of Saint James Halifax aforesaid at the centre of Lee Bridge which carries Lee Bridge-road or lane, over the said Hebble Brook and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road or lane for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with Stannary-lane and continuing thence in the same direction along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Green-lane and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty-seven chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the point where the same lane bonds sharply to the south which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint James Halifax from the new parish of Saint Augustine Halifax aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forth-

with registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twelfth day of December last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and such Order has been published in the London

Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows ; viz. :—

MADRON.—Forthwith wholly in Madron Church, Cornwall ; and in the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented ; and in earthen graves, to be used for the burial only of the widowers or widows of those previously interred therein.

CALLINGTON.—Forthwith wholly in Callington Church, Cornwall ; and in the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, to be used for the burial only of the widowers or widows of those previously interred therein.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *February*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

LLANFAIRFECHAN.—Forthwith wholly in Llanfairfechan Church, in the county of Carnarvon ; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented ; and except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the disturbance of coffins.

BEXHILL.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Bexhill, Sussex ; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework properly cemented ; and except for the burial, in earthen graves of the widowers or widows of those already buried therein.

MIDDLE CLAYDON.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church and churchyard of Middle Claydon, Bucks.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the tenth day of April next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette ; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation one month before the said tenth day of April.

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Duchy of Lancaster, February 22, 1878.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Nathaniel Eckersley, Esq., of Standish Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Downing Street, February 23, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Newton, Esq., C.M.G. (late Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius), to be Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, February 25, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Napier Broome, Esq., C.M.G. (late Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Natal), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, February 26, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, R.M. (late Receiver-General of the Colony of British Guiana), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Natal.

Westminster, February 25, 1878.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read ;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of six million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

An Act to raise the sum of six million pounds by Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills.

An Act to relieve certain occupiers of dwelling-houses from being disqualified from the right of voting in the election of Members to serve in

Parliament by reason of their underletting such dwelling-houses for short terms.

An Act to extend the hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections in the Metropolis.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter sixty-two, so far as the same relates to the Linen and Yarn Halls in the city of Dublin.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1878.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to Her Majesty, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hamond Weston Gwyn, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Pym, C.B., vice Adair, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Edward McAvoy has been placed on the Retired List from the 19th instant.

War Office, 26th February, 1878.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cork City.

Second Lieutenant Robert Bennett resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Royal Sussex.

Captain Robert Tubbs Nightingale Tubbs is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st or South Tipperary.

Herbert Murray Oldershaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Wicklow.

George Hastings Kirwan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

INFANTRY.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Samuel Bagnall resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

The Essex Rifles.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major :—

John Walker. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Tyssen Sowley Holroyd. Dated 27th February, 1878.

West Essex.

Hugh Richard Tufnell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Hertford.

Second Lieutenant Herwald Robert Wigram resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

East Kent.

Francis Douglas Carlyon Carlyon-Simmons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Hastings Fowler-Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Royal London.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Burton Hardcastle Burr to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1875.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Stephen Flockton Charles, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Richard Money Maxwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Northumberland.

Captain John Love Vincent, 5th Foot, to be Adjutant, dated 15th February, 1878, in succession to R. B. Singer, who has retired from the Service.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sydney William Edwards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Shropshire.

Arthur John Lawford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Somerset.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Phelps Batten resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Bankes Sacket Petten Tomlin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Alexander Finlay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Edmond John Hunt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Harry Blumberg Barber. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Henry Norton Butler Good. Dated 17th February, 1877.

Royal Wiltshire.

Edgar Evelyn Ravenhill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Worcester.

Ralph John Hunter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

4th West York.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major :—

Charles Campbell Cubitt. Dated 27th February, 1878.

William Cumming. Dated 27th February, 1878.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Henry Charles Bulkeley. Dated 25th February, 1878.

Henry Hamilton Forbes Eden. Dated 25th February, 1878.

The Highland Rifles.

The date of Second Lieutenant Fitzroy Charles Fletcher's promotion to the rank of Lieutenant should be 6th *February*, 1878, and not 6th *October*, 1877, as stated in the London Gazette of 5th February, 1878.

Antrim.

Arthur Rogers Napier Coles, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

North Cork.

Captain William Popham Wrixon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Fermanagh.

Godfrey Owen George Massy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Louth.

Captain Francis Evelyn Thornhill resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Westmeath.

Ivone Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Reginald Calvert, Esq., to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

The Reverend Charles William Selby Lowndes to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend W. A. Uthwatt, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Henry Walter Kiallmark, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Royal 1st Devon.

Francis Garratt, Esq., late Captain, is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 13th February, 1878.

East Lothian.

Thomas Broadwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

Shropshire.

Captain the Honourable George Thomas Kenyon resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

West Somerset.

Cyril James Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

6th Argyleshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Archibald Mac Eachen, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Bremner, from the 6th Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ernest Richard Vyvyan Shutte to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Malings, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Pagen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert William Phillips Eaton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant C. F. Willis resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel John Mears resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Quartermaster Charles Willis resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Samuel Beecroft resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Peacock resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Arthur King resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant John Garniss Hearfield resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Owen Leaver Riley resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant George Robert Laxon Marriott to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Charles James Procter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

Thomas Herbert Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

William Robert Flett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Richard Nicholas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Greaves resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

20th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Edward Wilkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Joseph Charlton Benwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Christoe, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 27th February, 1878.

11th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Henry Christoe resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

12th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Freckelton Gadsby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

8th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Vyvyan Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Delves Broughton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

5th Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alfred K. Howard resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Quartermaster James Weir resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

16th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Gotterell resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Hugh M. Gordon, 3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1878.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jeremiah William Gidney, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Henry James Gidney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Bonthron Black, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Wemyss Orrok Bulley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Montagu Stanley Melliss, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Bruce Grier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

James Raeburn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Stuart Pinnington Hallows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Frederick Bennett resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 27th February, 1878.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Rankine to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 27th February, 1878.

31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Baird resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Edward Murray Tomlinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Ezra Casson resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon John Dixon Ward, M.D., resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 27th February, 1878.

60th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Fletcher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Brougham, 40th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 16th February, 1878.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas William Bowman resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

George Henry Hoste, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th February, 1878.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Stevens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

John Allison Zachariah Allison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henslow Hooker to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Francis William H. Preston to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1878.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Davies resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The surname of the Lieutenant whose promotion to be Captain appeared in the London Gazette of 12th February, 1878, is *Patteson*, and not *Patterson* as therein stated.

10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon Walter W. Miller resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John James Sexby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

19th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Sylvester Richmond resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant George David Lawson Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Alfred Ernest Learoyd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1878.

Treasury Chambers, February 25, 1878.

THE Judge of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation in the Principal Registry of that Division is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—
The situation of Sweeper.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 25, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in London, on the 22nd January, 1878, and following days,

in pursuance of the Regulations (No. 1), dated 28th March, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names; viz. :—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Oakeshott, George Alfred
2	Kearney, Elfric Leofwin
3	Vinter, Alfred Evans

Civil Service Commission,
February 25, 1878.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Book-keeper in the Accounts Branch of the India Office, held on the 12th February, 1878, and following days, under the Special Regulations dated 12th April, 1877, and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of the same month, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—

Harridance, Henry

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

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

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th proximo, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 6th June or 6th September next, respectively.

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

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

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, February 22, 1878.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th March, 1878, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th September, 1878, will be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1877, who intend to demand payment of the

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principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 26, 1878.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS by Section 90 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board may, if they think fit, declare, by notice published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the said section to be in force within the district of any Sanitary Authority.

And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, are an Urban Sanitary Authority, and the said borough is the district of such Sanitary Authority.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the said borough of Jarrow, in the county of Durham.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 25th day of February, 1878.



(Signed) John Lambert,

Secretary,

Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of their General Order dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested by the Government of Tasmania to publish the following Proclamation :—
Downing-street, 19th February, 1878.

Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs Importation Prohibition.

By His Excellency Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, by virtue of Section 23 of "The Customs Act" (25 Victoria, No. 3), and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, with a view to prevent infectious and contagious distempers and diseases among cattle, sheep, and pigs, hereby prohibit the importation into Tasmania of cattle, sheep, and pigs from every port and place, save and except such as appertain and belong to the respective Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

Given under my hand at Howart Town, in Tasmania aforesaid, this 13th day of December, 1877.

Fred. A. Weld,

By His Excellency's command,

Wm. Moore, Colonial Secretary.

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 February 16th, 1878, 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.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	1	2	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Essex	3	2	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon ..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metro- polis).	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster ..	2	2	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	4	2	6	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	2	1	3	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Notts	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey (ex. Me- tropolis).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, North Rid- ing.	2	1	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
" West Rid- ing.	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	1
The Metropolis	3	2	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Glamorgan ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Edinburgh ..	5	4	9	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	6	3	9	..	8	5	..	..	3	..	..
Kincardine ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1
Lanark	4	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	3
Perth	3	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew ..	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	64	24	88	6	58	57	2	..	5	4	7

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.*											
Warwick .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	7	2	9	4	7	11	..	..	..	1	1
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	8	3	11	4	10	14	..	..	..	1	1

FARCY.

	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.*											
Essex .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Norfolk	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Sussex	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
The Metropolis	1	2	3	4	2	2	..	..	4	..	..
TOTAL ..	4	3	7	7	3	3	..	..	7	1	1

* 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, 26th February, 1878.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 23rd February, 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 23rd February, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 24th February, 1877.			1st April, 1877, to 23rd February, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 24th February, 1877.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	4,815,797	3,326,896		£		
Bank of England ...	—	1,172,853	1,292,691				
Bank of Ireland ...		5,988,650	5,119,587				
REVENUE.							
Customs ...	19,850,000	17,972,000	18,068,000	Permanent Charge of Debt ...	*28,000,000	26,254,989	26,098,628
Excise ...	27,500,000	24,043,000	24,327,000	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez) ...	*420,000	269,228	161,625
Stamps ...	10,920,000	9,780,000	9,734,000	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,475,920	1,508,420
Land Tax and House Duty	2,560,000	2,287,000	2,037,000	Supply Services ...	†49,125,000	42,513,000	40,876,436
Property and Income Tax ...	5,540,000	4,779,000	4,071,000				
Post Office ...	6,100,000	5,764,000	5,678,000	ESTIMATE ...	79,145,000		
Telegraph Service ...	1,300,000	1,165,000	1,150,000				
Crown Lands ...	410,000	388,000	388,000				
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares ...	949,000	902,793	723,208	EXPENDITURE ...			
Miscellaneous ...	4,017,000	2,796,261	3,196,738				
REVENUE ...	79,146,000	69,877,054	69,373,946	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance ...		75,865,704	74,492,533	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer			
				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...	4,902,853	3,937,613	
				Exchequer Bills paid off ...	500,000	500,000	
				Treasury Bills ditto ...	99,400	99,400	
					5,344,000	—	
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Balances on 23rd February, 1878: {			
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000) ...			700,000	Bank of England	2,658,387	4,860,027	
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer			1,439,510	Bank of Ireland ...	661,163	860,694	
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...			750,000	Totals ...	84,678,940	78,382,043	
Ditto Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ...			1,000,000				
Ditto ditto Treasury Bills ...			—				
Totals ...		84,678,940	78,882,043				

* 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 16th day of February, 1878.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	9399
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	18795
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	15427
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	3064
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	25732
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	12910
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	48785
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	11795
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	16166
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	33842
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	...	20327
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	18549
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	28310
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	22049
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	20550
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..	...	10471
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	...	2545
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	12272
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	3991
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	15855
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	10364
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	24835
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	21823
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	11203
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..	...	68940
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	21275
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	3307
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	79970
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	3893
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	35465
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	73290
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	51434
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	32797
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	16009
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	5015
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	4544

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5992	
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10084	
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	16343	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	17379	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank } Harwich Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	20903	
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4015	
	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	29247	
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16476	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	44136	
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	15900	
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	15103	
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	18759	
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.	41565	
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	115077	
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	33960	
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget	22599	
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	18561	
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	85318	
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	6894	
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	6397	
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2478	
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	26105	
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	7331	
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	8358	
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	12378	
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1864	
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	14319	
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	32347	
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	8830	
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	12806	
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	78627	
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	22370	
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3716	
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	28299	
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co... ..	7151	
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	27400	
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	11434	
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gilletts and Clinch	5259	
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	49083	
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	6261	
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	19966	
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	23475	
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6502	
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	6206	
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. Not received.		

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	17747
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	3853
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	24044
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ... }	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	19990
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	1348
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	8052
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	10793
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	13781
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	7949
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	6189
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	4628
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston. ...	Eland and Eland ...	10185
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11046
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	5330
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	4367
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5160
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	3290
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick... ..	Greenway and Co. ...	21949
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	3037
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	43776
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	12320
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8169
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11892
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	28481
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	1089
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	37828
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	40456
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth.	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	9655
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	36089

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	12143
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	8678
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	46120
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	24946
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	20115
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	37097
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	7167
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	32779
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	12974
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	13087
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	79054

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	£ 22855
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19939
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8776
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	16978
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24650
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	128413
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18423
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36839
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28931
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	12596
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	25563
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	26482
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	62449
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	60175
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	48933
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11265
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8290
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	32873
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27772
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	58137
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	16445
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	49838
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	51017
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	33038
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	46695
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	283043
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	40786
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23780
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	42966
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	48185
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	13354
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12459
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26381
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	61795
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	74986
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32720
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	3355
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	Not received.
York Union Banking Company	York	68893
York City and County Banking Company	York	82850
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	116403

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, February 23, 1878.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 23rd February, 1878, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	42,495	5	51	3
Barley	44,709	2	44	0
Oats	8,241	7	24	1

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	45,807	0	42,484	0	5,375	6	62	1	49	3	29	4
1875	53,654	6	41,249	7	5,172	5	40	11	42	11	29	7
1876	46,278	1	49,281	6	4,137	6	43	3	33	4	24	7
1877	42,721	5	49,108	4	5,480	6	50	1	40	4	25	7

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 23, 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 23rd February, 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	959,276	112,757	241,567	1,313,600	1,285	14,010	15,295
Barley	120,259	34,377	2,640	157,276	312	555	867
Oats	86,101	7,292	...	93,393	1,080	54	1,134
Rye	8,600	3,219	...	11,819	...	...	...
Pease	18,047	1,240	...	19,287	215	495	710
Beans	89,617	16,061	...	105,678	54	128	182
Indian Corn ...	593,208	35,291	268,545	897,044	...	4,391	4,391
Buckwheat ...	1,981	...	...	1,981	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ...	1,877,089	210,237	512,752	2,600,078	2,946	19,633	22,579
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	134,018	88,552	...	222,570	248	344	592
Barley Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ...	14,857	10,022	...	24,879	863	...	863
Rye Meal ...	1,030	10	...	1,040	...	...	...
Pea Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	149,905	98,584	...	248,489	1,111	344	1,455
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ...	2,026,994	308,821	512,752	2,848,567	4,057	19,977	24,034
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,725	...	1,725

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
February 25, 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, and 8 Weeks ended 21st February, 1878.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 21st February, 1878.												
Liverpool	124,777	7,469	2,600	3,509	2,829	141,184	2,036	...	959	131	357	3,488
London ... ..	...	...	983	...	50	1,033	19	...	926	...	...	936
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	1,700	...	1,700	1,100	...	333	40	54	1,527
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	718	...	519	14	...	1,251
Total	124,777	7,469	3,583	5,209	2,879	143,917	3,86	...	2,737	185	411	7,197
* 8 Weeks ended 21st February, 1878.												
Liverpool	607,114	30,856	19,113	53,025	6,975	717,083	7,707	65	7,800	964	2,109	18,645
London ... ..	...	...	7,822	...	556	8,378	14	...	11,474	2	450	11,940
Hull	100	...	...	5,600	...	5,700	3,334	...	2,784	3,529	353	10,000
Other Ports	3,005	1	...	...	...	3,006	5,451	...	2,376	116	...	7,943
Total	610,219	30,857	26,935	58,625	7,531	734,167	16,506	65	24,434	4,611	2,912	48,528

* Including four days in 1877.

Dated 22nd February, 1878.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Presbyterian Church of England, situate at the corner of St. George's-road and Crosby-road South, Waterloo, in the township of Great Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of West Derby and Toxteth Park, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th February instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day February, 1878.

W. Cleaver, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Chapel, situate at Leyburn, in the parish of Wensley, in the county of York, in the district of Leyburn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of February, 1878, 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 February, 1878.

H. T. Robinson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Long Preston, in the parish of Long Preston, in the county of York, in the district of Settle, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of February, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February, 1878.

John Lister, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Brunswick-road Chapel, situate at Lopham-street, Brunswick-road, Brightside Bierlow, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, in the district of Sheffield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of February, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of February, 1878.

Joseph Spencer, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Ballycastle Railway Bill.

Petition for Additional Provision.—Subscription by Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to the House of Lords, by petition for additional provision for leave to insert in the Ballycastle Railway Bill, now pending in Parliament, clauses enabling the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to subscribe a sum of £18,000 to the undertaking proposed to be authorized by the said Bill, and to appoint a Director or Directors of the Company to be incorporated by that Bill.

And notice is hereby also given, that the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company have consented to the proposed subscription at a meeting of the proprietors of the ordinary shares

of that Company, held specially for that purpose, at Belfast, on the 1st day of February, 1878.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

L'Estrange and Brett, 6, Chichester-street, Belfast, Solicitors.

Dyson and Company, 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Robert Francis Fairlie, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and boilers." Dated the 12th day of May, 1864. (No. 1210.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Robert Francis Fairlie and of the Railway Working Association Limited, the assignees of the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 27th day of March next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee, that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the 27th day of March next.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

J. Brend Batten, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3794. Otto Salomonski, of Manchester, in the county of 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 the construction of apparatus to be applied to drawers, to prevent their being opened."

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

5807. And Joseph Thomas Parlour, Shipwright and Engineer, and Alexander Robinson, Engineer, both of 8, Southampton-buildings, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising sunken vessels and other submerged bodies, and for other like purposes."

3808. And William Frederick Heshuysen, of Zandport, Kingdom of Holland, at present of 123, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in couplings for railway carriages or wagons."

3812. And Allan Broadley and Julius Stead, both of Bradford, in the county of York, Wool Combing Overlookers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the knives for lifting the nail and wool out of the combs of combing-machines."

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

3821. And James Dyson, of Elland, in the county of York, Ironfounder and Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in school-desks."
3830. And William Ayton, of Lion-street, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Cutler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for cleaning knives."
3832. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal plates, particularly adapted for the resistance of projectiles."—A communication to him from abroad by the "Forges Company of Chatillon and Commeny," Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1877.
3838. And Bewicke Blackburn and Alexander Bewicke Blackburn, both of No. 1, York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in road-locomotives."
3842. And John Rogers, of Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Wood Turner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and tools to be used in connection therewith for the manufacture of turned wooden boxes used for medical and other purposes, such improvements being also partly applicable for other purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1877.
3850. And James Crossley, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sizing cloth."
3853. And Edgar Robert Smith Bartleet, of Red-ditch, in the county of Worcester, Commercial Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in attaching crochet needles to certain kinds of crochet needle handles."
3862. And Anthony Stevenson, of Chester, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to machinery for dressing flour, or for washing or dressing grain or other similar substances."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1877.
3872. And James Cadoux Hudson, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety or relief valves and apparatus connected therewith, chiefly designed for steam boilers, fire engines, and force pumps, or other apparatus containing fluid under pressure."
3881. And Alexander Battye, of Bramley, near Leeds, William Atkinson, of Leeds, and James Atkinson, of Leeds, all in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil lamps."
3882. And Joseph Stubbs, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reels or swifts for winding cotton and other fibrous materials into hanks, part of which is also applicable to other machines in which such fibrous materials are wound from one surface to another."—The result partly of a communication to him from abroad by William Grover, of Holyoke, in the United States of America, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1877.
3886. And John Weir, of Castledawson, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps, and in apparatus connected therewith."
3888. And James Holgate, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or shaping stone."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1877.
3899. And John Carr and Thomas Waring, both of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of self-acting mules for spinning."
3900. And William Thompson and George Maw, both of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus for generating heat by gas and air, applicable to stoves and other purposes."
3901. And Chevalier Armand Wurmb de Nordmünster, of 28, Bury-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."
3903. And Hiram Codd, of Grove-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Glass Bottle Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bottles for containing aerated liquids."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of October, 1877.
3912. And John Beaumont, of Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Scribbler Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'fancy' rollers of machinery for carding fibres."
3913. And William Newzam Nicholson and William Mather, both of Newark upon Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Agricultural Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in grinding mills."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1877.
3925. And Edward Bayzand Ellington, of Chester, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for moving seeds, fruits, and granular materials in bulk."
3926. And Henry Simon, of No. 7, Saint Peter's-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Max Westphal, of Berlin, in the German Empire.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1877.

3944. And Thomas Coltman, of the firm of Gimson and Coltman, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus to produce embroidered patterns upon looped fabrics."

3946. And James Wotherspoon, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper, paste-board, card-board, and mill-board, whereby the same are adapted for the lagging or cleading of locomotive or other boilers, or for other purposes."

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

3963. And James McClellan, of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in churns."—A communication to him from abroad by James Lynn Sprague, of Hermon, State of New York, United States of America.

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

3973. And William Andersen, of Alva, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hand-loom."

3978. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks or blocks of fuel from coal dust or other fuel materials, and in machinery or apparatus employed therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Léberecht Tralls, of Fürstenwalde, in the Kingdom of Prussia, and Empire of Germany.

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

4019. 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 drying apparatus for scientific and chemical purposes."—A communication from George Crespel, a person resident at Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany.

4030. And Charles Baatsch, of Newcastle-street, Farringdon-street, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in prepared slag wool for buildings, fire and sound proofing, and other technical purposes."

4033. And Theodor Frölich, of No. 23, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rock drills."—A communication to him from abroad by Julius Frölich, of Düsseldorf, in the Empire of Germany.

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

4045. And Thomas Philip Bache, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved spring mechanism for actuating sewing machines and bottle jacks and for other like purposes."

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

4123. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in watches."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Delagrave and Ludovic Goillandeau, both of Paris, France.

4124. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in clocks."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles De'agrave and Louis Maximilien Grignon, both of Paris, France.

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

4169. And Thomas Cowburn, of the city and county of Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of boots and shoes."

4172. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lozenge-machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Robertson, of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, Mechanical Engineer.

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

4193. And Walter Alfred Barlow, of 6, St. Paul's-churchyard, London, Patent Agent and Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for embossing and preparing paper or other fabric."—A communication to him from abroad by Carl Louis Nagel, of Brooklyn, in the County of King's, and State of New York, United States of America.

4198. And James Morris and Edward Morris, of the firm of Edward Morris and Son, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Braziers and Iron Plate Workers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the covers of sanitary and other pans and vessels, and in fastenings for the said covers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1877.

4279. And Robert Griffiths, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction, arrangement, and application of screw propellers at the stern, bow, or both ends of steam ships or vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1877.

4385. And Henry Watkin Lewis, of Treherbert, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding engines for surface and underground hauling."

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

4432. And John Rapieff, of 18, Middle-street, city of London, county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production and application of electric currents for lighting and other purposes, and in apparatus employed therefor."

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

4524. And William Horsfall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Smith, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse shoes."

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

4767. And Thomas Coltman, of the firm of Gimson and Coltman, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to machines employed in the manufacture of looped fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1877.

4804. And James Hardinge, of Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Oil and Chemical Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricators."

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

4866. And George Low, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cranes to be worked by hydraulic or other power."

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

4909. And Henry Clarke Ash, of 315, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "apparatus for shuffling cards."

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

53. And David Hitchen, of Prospect House, Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the cloth known as serge-de-berries."

54. And Henry Charles Stephens, of 171, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stretchers used in marking linen and other such like articles, and the cases or boxes in connection therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1878.

71. And Charles Harrison, of 79, Gladstone-street, Peterborough, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved washer, mangle, and wringing machine."

74. And Samuel Carter, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and James Bradley, of Lees, in the same county, Dealers in Sewing Machines, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in thread winders, or in apparatus for filling spools."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1878.

120. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of carbonated mineral phosphates for agricultural and manufacturing purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by the Th. Pilter Company, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1878.

164. And George Edmonds and Edwin Edmonds, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in

stoppers for bottles used to hold agitated liquids and other liquids under pressure."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1878.

168. And Julius Drewsen and Robert Bruce Smith, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Consulting Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers or generators."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1878.

315. 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 knitting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Almet Reed, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

318. And James Higginbottom and Edward Hutchinson, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in separating from impurities, washing, and drying grain and other seeds, and in machinery or apparatus therefor."

322. And Samuel Brown, of the Albion Mill, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for warping and beaming."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1878.

337. And Edmund Martin, of Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for hulling or decorticating and cleaning rice and other grain."

340. And John Furneaux, of the firm of Hamlyn Brothers, of Buckfastleigh, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of making up long ells."

345. And James Braby, of Rudgwick, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels for traction engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1878.

389. And John Hodson, of 3, the Terrace, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of hops and beer, and in apparatus employed therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1878.

437. And Hugh Rigg, of Bonnyrigg, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, and Alexander Meiklejon, of Dalkeith, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanism for cutting coal or other minerals."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1878.

468. And Charles William Lancaster, of 151, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in projectiles."

472. 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 heel for boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Gideon Blackburn Massey, Engineer, and Stanley Augustus Bryant, Jeweller, both of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

474. 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 horse hay-rakes."—A communication to him from abroad by Edmund D. Reynolds and Oliver B. Reynolds, both of Brockton, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1878.

480. And William Henry Parker, of the Hermitage, Kilmacow, in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved safety arrangements for lamps for burning paraffin, hydrocarbons, benzoline, or spirits."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1878.

487. 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 method or process of treating wood to prevent its decay and its destruction by the Teredo Navalis, or by similar agencies."—A communication to him from abroad by Waldemar Thilmann, of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America, Civil Engineer.

491. And Henry Francis Joel, of Bridge-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Signal Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting and indicating signals and orders, parts of which improvements are applicable as a new mechanical motion to other useful purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1878.

511. And Henry Baggeley, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of sewage, and in the manufacture of manure therefrom, also in the apparatus or means to be employed therein, partly applicable to the treatment of noxious vapours from chemical and other works."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1878.

524. And John Storer, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in, and connected with, lamps to be used in railway carriages and otherwise."

534. And John Farrand Clarke, of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in apparatus for distributing water in public thoroughfares."

537. And Henry Charles Little, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Ironmonger and Glovers' Cutler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs or fasteners for gloves, slippers, shoes, or other similar articles, and in the tools or apparatus for producing the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all

recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1878.

545. And James Lang, of Cockspur-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."

553. And Josiah Latimer Clark and John Standfield, both of 6, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in floating docks and pontoons."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1878.

563. And Andreas Mechwart, of the firm Messrs. Ganz and Company, of Buda Pesth, in the Kingdom of Hungary, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery used for granulating and pulverizing grain and seeds."

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

608. 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 and in the manufacture of horse shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Russell, of Newark, in the county of Essex, John Jacob Reimer and Christian Edward Moller, both of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, both in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.

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

624. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in revolving cylinder pistols."—A communication to him from abroad by Owen Jones, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1878.

662. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden and Berlin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of producing flour from grain."—A communication to him from August Nagel and Reinhold Kaemp, both of Hamburg, Germany.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of February, 1878.

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.

Erratum in Gazette of February 22, 1878.

624. For "pistons" read "pistols."

National Assurance and Investment Association
Bank of Deposit.
(Final Notice to holders of Deposit Certificates and other Creditors).

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875, and in the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit).

1. **A**LL Depositors with and Creditors of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit) who have not yet

applied for payment of the dividends which have been declared in respect of their deposits or debts are to take notice that the following Order has been made by the Arbitrator.

Friday, the 15th day of February, 1878.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875, and in the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit).

I, Francis Savage Reilly, the Arbitrator appointed under the above-mentioned Acts, do by this Order appoint and order as follows :

The 15th day of March, 1878, shall be the day before or on which payment of dividends allotted and directed to be paid to the creditors of the above-named Association shall be applied for, and the right of all creditors to receive payment of such dividends after that day shall be and is hereby absolutely barred accordingly.

Francis S. Reilly.

Hugh A. Mardon, Secretary.

2. Therefore all creditors who have not received their dividends should at once apply to us here for payment of the same.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1878.

By order of the Arbitrator,
S. Lowell Price,
Jno. Young,

Joint Official Liquidator in the European Assurance Society Arbitration.

3, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street,
London, S.W.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Vron Slate Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Frederick Aldis, of No. 61, Buckingham Palace-road, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller, a creditor of and a shareholder in the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making 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.

Oehme and Summerhays, 167, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Vron Slate Company Limited

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of February, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by John Robinson, of Talysam House, Nantle Vale, in the county of Carnarvon, Quarry Proprietor, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir

Richard Malins, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing 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, upon payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Miller and Miller, 13, Sherborne-lane, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, presented to the said Court by Harold Marlboro Carter, of 27, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins on the 8th day of March, 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 25th day of February, 1878.

Wild, Barber, and Browne, 10½, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Thames Steam Ferry 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 21st day of February, 1878, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Edward Speeding, trading as Edward Speeding and Co., of Emmett-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Ship Chandler, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 8th day of March, 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.

Francis C. Mathews, 110, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Crumlin Viaduct Works Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has appointed Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 25th day of February, 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 River Plate Pressure Meat Preserving Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has by an Order, dated the 13th day of February, 1878, appointed Thomas Abercrombie Welton, of 5, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 25th day of February, 1878.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Railway Steel and Plant Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order, dated the 16th day of February, 1878, appointed Adam Murray, of No. 104, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, and Samuel Horrocks, of No. 51, King-street, in the said city of Manchester, Engineer, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1852 and 1867, and of the Railway Steel and Plant Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Adam Murray, of No. 104, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, one of the Official Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Taylor and Jessop Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. William Hubert Smith, of No. 11, St. James-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1878,

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at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Church and Empire Fire Insurance Fund Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to J. M. Henderson, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, Moorgate-street, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 12th day of April, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the New Consols Silver and Arsenic Works Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of February instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, by John Clark Isaac and Charles Isaac, trading in copartnership as Iron Merchants, at Liskeard, within the said Stannaries, Edward Rendell, of Callington, within the said Stannaries, Merchant, and John Rashleigh, of Callington aforesaid, Builder, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Princes Hall, in Truro, within the said Stannaries, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioners or their Solicitor of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same, from the petitioners or their Solicitor, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 4th day of March next, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners or their Solicitor.—Dated Truro, February 21, 1878.

J. G. Chilcott, Truro, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

PROVISIONS FOR GREENWICH
HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 16, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Tuesday, the 5th March, for the
supply of

MEAT, BUTTER AND CHEESE, FLOUR
AND CONES, MILK, AND
VEGETABLES,
to Greenwich Hospital School for one year from
1st April next.

*Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept
the lowest or any tender.*

*Forms of tender containing all particulars may
be obtained on personal application at this Office,
or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Con-
tracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

OIL, TURPENTINE, FELT, SOFT SOAP,
AND TALLOW.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 21, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock
on the days named, for about

50,000 galls. Colza Oil,
67,000 galls. Olive Oil,
42,000 galls. Raw Linseed Oil,
1,600 galls. Neatsfoot Oil,
1,500 galls. Train Oil,
24,200 galls. Spirits of Turpentine,
Thursday, 28th February.

18,000 sheets Hair Felt, Monday, 11th March.

3,400 cwt. Soft Soap,
2,560 cwt. Tallow,
Thursday, 14th March.
for forward delivery.

*Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accep-
t the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to them-
selves the power of accepting any part of a tender.*

*Forms of tender containing all particulars may
be obtained on personal application at this Office,
or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Con-
tracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

*Tenders should be addressed "Director of Navy
Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," and
marked in the left hand corner "Tender for"*

HIDES, HOSE PIPING, MILLBANDS, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 23, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Monday, the 11th March, for about

1,850 Hides (various),
450 Butts (various),
22,000 White Laces,
40,000 ft. run Millbands (double and single),
2,500 Straps with buckles,
97,000 ft. run Hose Strips,
6,200 ft. run Hand Loops,
2,200 Chamois Skins,
2,600 Roan Skins,
24 Leather Buckets,
for forward delivery.

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

*Forms of tender containing all particulars may
be obtained on personal application at this office,
or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Con-
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marked in the left hand corner "Tender for"*

MUTTON, PORK, SUET, AND BREAD
FOR TRAINING-SHIPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 25, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Thursday, the 14th March, for the
supply of

MUTTON, PORK, SUET, AND BREAD,
for Her Majesty's Training Ships at Portsmouth,
Portland, Devonport, and Falmouth, for one
year from the 1st April next.

A separate tender must be made for each place.

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

*Forms of Tender containing all particulars
may be obtained on personal application at this
Office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy
Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

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Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," and
marked in the left hand corner "Tender for"*

WOODEN CASES, IRON HOOPS,
CANDLES, SOAP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 25, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Tuesday, the 12th March, for

12,800 Tin-lined Cases.
About 23,000 Wooden Cases (various).
24 Mahogany Water Closet Boxes.
24 Water Test Boxes.
6 Medicine Chests.
100 tons Iron Hoops.
About 700 tons Stearine, Composite, and other
Candles.

1,325,000 lbs. Soap for Deptford.

250,000 lbs. Soap for Plymouth.

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selves the power of accepting any part of a tender.*

*Forms of tender containing all particulars may
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or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Con-
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CABINET WORK, WOOD GOODS, AND
BEECH WEDGES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 21, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock
on Thursday, the 7th March, for about

1,400 Cane-seated Chairs,	} Cabinet Work.
480 Mahogany Chairs,	
45 Mahogany Easy Chairs,	
18 Mahogany Couches,	
60 Looking Glasses,	
150 Camp and Office Stools,	
75 Mahogany Tables (various),	
74 Mahogany Boxes and Cases,	
3,200 Mallets (various).	
520 Beetles (Lignum Vitæ).	
49,000 Hammer, Mallet, &c., Helves.	
630 Axe and Adze Helves.	
1,000 Ash Capstan Bars.	
4,000 Ash Handspikes.	
630 Ash Mast, &c. Hoops.	
3,300 Ash Truss, &c., Hoops.	
13,600 Common Wood Hoops.	
28,000 Stails (Mop, Broom, &c., Handles),	
220 Bundles Hazel Chisel Rods,	
quantities of Turnery, and	
180,000 Beech Wedges.	

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Bank of England, February 25, 1878.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday, the 13th March next, till Saturday, the 6th April following.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

Atlas Engineering and Millwrighting Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Roebuck Hotel, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of January, 1878, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 14th day of February, 1878, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That it having been proved beyond doubt that this Company cannot further carry on its working, the same be voluntarily wound up.

"That Mr. William Swift be appointed Liquidator."

James Holroyd, Chairman.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Storage Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and holden at No. 17, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1878, 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 holden in like manner at the same place, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. John Capper, Merchant, Water-street, be appointed Liquidator."

James Irvine, Chairman.

The London and Yorkshire Steam Ship Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the London and Yorkshire Steam Ship Company Limited are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Liquidators of the said Company, at the offices of our Solicitors, Messrs. Cattarns, Jehu, and Hughes, 33, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on or before the 30th day of March next. And notice is hereby further given, that after that date we, the said Liquidators, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice; and that we will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose

debt, claim, or demand we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

Jno. Elliot,
Edwin P. Dawson,
E. Wormald,
Wm. Jas. Armitage,
T. R. Armitage, } Liquidators.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Borough Iron Works Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 29th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me, the undersigned, Edward Clegg, of No. 4, Coronation-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from me are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

Edward Clegg, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the English and Scandinavian Steamship Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Thomas Bowden, of 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, one of the voluntary Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice from us, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and in such manner and at such place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof such Creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1878.

Thomas Bell,
Thomas Bowden, } Liquidators.

The Twyneham Consumers' Gas Company Limited

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1878, at the office of the Liquidator, Mr. James Druitt, situate in the High-street, Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, at seven o'clock P.M., for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator laid before them, and hearing the explanation of the Liquidator, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, section 142.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

James Druitt, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) existing between us the undersigned, William Johnson and Frederick Johnson, both of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the county of York, and Henry Johnson, of the city of York, trading as Wine, Spirit, and Hop Merchants, under the style of Samuel Johnson and Sons, at the city of York aforesaid, stands dissolved as from the 1st July last; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership or assumed partnership business, at York aforesaid, will be received and paid by the said Henry Johnson, who will in future carry on the said business, at York aforesaid, in his own name alone.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1878.

Wm. Johnson.
Fredk. Johnson.
Hy. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Raymond George Finch and David Goodyear, carrying on business at Mill-lane, Saltley, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Boat Builders, under the name or style of Finch and Goodyear, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the said trade will be received and paid by the said Raymond George Finch, by whom the said trade will in future be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

Raymond George Finch.
David Goodyear.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Fritz Bernhard Behr, Alexander Leslie Tweedie, George Straton Tweedie, and Lawrence Woodbine Cloete, under the style or firm of Behr, Tweedie, and Company, at No. 31, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Merchants, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Lawrence Woodbine Cloete.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1877.

Fitz Bernhard Behr.
Alexander Leslie Tweedie.
George Straton Tweedie.
Lawrence Woodbine Cloete.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in the trade or business of Chemists and Druggists, carried on by us at No. 306, Kennington Park-road, Surrey, under the style or firm of McCreery and Morrell, was, as from 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

Fanny Wells McCreery.
Frederick Kent Morrell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between William Haw and Robert Atkinson, carrying on business at Thirsk Junction, in the township of Carlton Miniott, near Thirsk, in the county of York, as Stock Auctioneers, under the style or firm of Haw and Atkinson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 21st day of February, 1878.

Wm. Haw.
R. Atkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Illingworth and William Illingworth, carrying on business at Bradford, in the county of York, as Stuff Merchants, under the style or firm of Illingworth Brothers and Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

Thomas Illingworth.
William Illingworth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Julia Jane Cox and William Howe Robinson, under the style or firm of Cox and Robinson, at Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Chemists and Druggists, was determined by effluxion of time on the 14th day of February, 1878; and will in future be carried on by the said W. H. Robinson alone, by whom all debts owing by or to the said firm will be respectively paid and received.—As witness our hands this 18th day of February, 1878.

Julia Jane Cox.
William H. Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, William Limner Dawson, of No. 15, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Brewery Agent and Auctioneer, and Richard Wilmot, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, trading as W. L. Dawson and Co., at the Sheaf Brewery, Peckham aforesaid, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 21st day of February, 1878.

Wm. L. Dawson.
Richard Wilmot.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas William Beach and Frederick Carter, as Fruit Growers and Jam Manufacturers, at Ealing-lane-gardens, Old Brentford, Middlesex, under the style or firm of Beach and Carter, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 11th day of February last. All debts due to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas William Beach, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated the 25th day of February, 1878.

Thomas William Beach.
Fredk. Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Harry Arthur Emery and Joseph Frederick Hagel, carrying on business as Fancy Goods Warehousemen, at 92, Houndsditch, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 25th February, 1878.

Harry Arthur Emery.
Joseph Frederick Hagel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Packham, of 16, Raynham-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, and Charles Barton, of 49, Golborne-road, North Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, Builder, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

Richard Packham.
Charles Barton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Tylor and Samuel Tylor, late of Lambert-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, trading as Cutlery Casters, in Lambert-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of C. and S. Tylor, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 8th day of November, 1877; and that all debts due to the said partnership will be received by the said Charles Tylor, and all debts due from the said partnership will be paid by the said Samuel Tylor.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

Charles Tylor.
Samuel Tylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Neemia Lattes and Edward Herbert Wayman, under the firm of Lattes and Wayman, at No. 8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Wine Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual arrangement; and that all the assets of the said firm will be collected and the debts and liabilities thereof paid and discharged by the said Edward Herbert Wayman, who will henceforth carry on the business in his own name.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of February, 1878.

Neemia Lattes.
E. H. Wayman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Henry Hassall and Thomas Hassall, under the firm of Hassall Brothers, at Pott and Ducie Streets, in Manchester, as Silt, Bath Brick, and Clay Merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Henry Hassall.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

John Henry Hassall.
Thos. Hassall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Hicks and William Wickes Wayte Andrew, under the firm of Hicks and Andrew, at Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, in the profession or business of Surgeons, Apothecaries, Accoucheurs, and General Medical Practitioners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will, in future, be carried on by the said William Wickes Wayte Andrew alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities owing from and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 1st day of October, 1877.

Henry Hicks.
W. W. Wayte Andrew.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mark Simmons and Charles Lattimore, carrying on business as Waste Paper Merchants, at 7½, Upper Charlton-street, Fitzroy-square, under the style or firm of Simmons and Lattimore, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 12th day of February, 1878. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Lattimore.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

M. Simmons.
C. Lattimore.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership which has for some time past been carried on by Cecile Nivart and Lucy Louise Lamare, under the firm of Cecile Nivart and Lamare, at No. 53, Conduit-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Court Milliners and Dress Makers, was dissolved, on the 5th day of November, 1877, by mutual consent. Madame Lucy Louise Lamare is empowered to settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—As witness our hands

Cecile Nivart.
Lucy Louise Lamare.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Oliver Edgar McGregor and Robert Wiley, in the trade or business of Licensed Victuallers and Recreation Ground Keepers, carried on at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of McGregor and Wiley, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing from and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Oliver Edgar McGregor, who will, in future, carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

*O. E. McGregor.
Robert Wiley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Pearce and William Pearce, in the trade or business of Jewellers, at No. 40, Vyse-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Samuel Pearce and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1877.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of February, 1878.

*William Pearce.
Samuel Pearce.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Siddall, Charley Siddall, and Arthur Siddall, in the trade or business of Woollen Manufacturers, carried on by them at Sowerby Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Henry Siddall and Company, was, on the 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. And in future the business will be carried on by the said Charley Siddall and Arthur Siddall, under the style of U. and A. Siddall, who will pay and receive all debts owing to and from the said late firm.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 18th day of February, 1878.

*Henry Siddall.
Charley Siddall.
Arthur Siddall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Booth and Robert Francis Dennis, as Engine Waste Manufacturers, at Ashton-under-Lyne, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said concern will be received and paid by the said James Booth, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

*James Booth.
Robert Francis Dennis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edward Vergette and Walter James Pilcher, carrying on business at No. 4, Market-place, in the city of Peterborough, as Drapers, under the firm of Vergette and Pilcher, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved on and from the 20th day of February instant. All debts due to or owing from the late firm of Vergette and Pilcher will be received and paid by the said Edward Vergette.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

*Edward Vergette.
Walter James Pilcher.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Chadwick and Richard Howarth Fitton, at Bridge-street Works, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm or style of Chadwick and Fitton, in the trade or business of Machinists, was dissolved, on the 11th day of September, 1877, by mutual consent. All debts due to the partnership will be received by the said Thomas Chadwick, by whom also all debts owing by the firm will be paid.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

*Richard H. Fitton.
Thomas Chadwick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Melling, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and William Glennon, of Birkdale, in the said county, as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of Melling and Glennon, was, on the 17th day of December, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged and received by the said Henry Melling, to whom all accounts must be rendered.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1878.

*Henry Melling.
Wm. Glennon.*

CHARLES JOSEPH HARENC, Esq., Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Charles Joseph Harenc, of Bath Villa, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Esq. (who died on the 14th day of December, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 16th day of February, 1878), are hereby required to send the full particulars of their claims or demands, on or before the 25th day of May, 1878, to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the executrix of the said Charles Joseph Harenc, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not in respect of the assets so distributed be liable to any person of whose claim or demand the said executrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

MEYNELL and PEMBERTON, 20, Whitehall-place, London, S.W., Solicitors to the said Executrix.

CAROLINE DRAKE DAWSON, Widow, 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 Caroline Drake Dawson, formerly of Talbot-road, Bayswater, afterwards of Westbourne Park-villas, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, and late of Calverley-terrace, Gunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, and of 157, Adelaide-road, Hampstead, in the said county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of December, 1877, and whose will was proved by Charles Benet Drake Garrard and George Charles Cherry, Esquires, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of February, 1878), 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 30th day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said 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 21st day of February, 1878.

FARRER, OUVRY, and CO., 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN MCAULEY, Deceased.

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

ALL persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of John McAuley, of Stockton Highland-road, Upper Norwood, Surrey, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, 1st West India Regiment (who died at Stockton Highland-road aforesaid on the 29th day of April, 1877), are requested, on or before the 26th day of April, 1878, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Withall and Compton, Solicitors for Susan James Percy and the Reverend John McKenna, Priest of the Roman Catholic Church, the executors of the will of the deceased), and the said executors will, after the said 26th day of April, 1878, proceed to dispose of and distribute the estate of the said deceased, without regard to the debts or claims of which the said executors shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any debt or money to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to us, Solicitors for the said Susan James Percy and John McKenna, as such executors.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

THOMAS ANDREWS, 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 other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas Andrews, late of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 28th day of November, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Oxford attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of December, 1877, by Thomas Walker, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required on or

before the 30th day of March next, to send to me, the undersigned, Frederick Westell, Solicitor to the said executor. particulars in writing, of their claims and demands against the estate of the said Thomas Andrews: and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor or other persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

FREDERICK WESTELL, Witney, Oxon, Solicitor to the said Executor.

ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE DEWDNEY, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

ALL creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Charlotte Dewdney, late of No. 73, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 2nd January, 1878), are to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us, at No. 6, Whitehall-place, Westminster, on or before the 1st day of April next, and after that day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

WHITE, BORRETT, and CO., Solicitors for the Executor.

FRANCES FISHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Frances Fisher, formerly of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, but late residing at Sutherland House, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Spinster (who died on the 1st day of November, 1876, and probate of whose will was, on the 9th day of January, 1877, granted by the District Registry, at Exeter, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), to Thomas Iredale, of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Brewer, and John Andrew Broatch, of Workington aforesaid, Bank Agent), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 4th day of April next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. and J. C. THOMPSON, Workington, Cumberland, Solicitors to the said Executors.

RUPERT MAY BANKS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Rupert May Banks, late of Park House, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, deceased (who died on the 28th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of February, 1878, by Godfrey Alexander Baker and Harry Cecil Cameron, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of March, 1878, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

FUTVOYE, FIELD, and BAKER, 23, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN ADAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "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 John Adams, formerly of Nottingham Park, afterwards of Lenton Firs, both in the county of Nottingham, and late of No. 82, Rue de Boston, Boulogne-sur Mer in the Republic of France, Lace Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the

20th day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Reverend Godfrey Kingdon, of Spondon, in the county of Derby, Clerk, and the Reverend Richard Charles Ward, of No. 6, Prince of Wales-terrace, Scarborough, in the county of York, Clerk, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 13th day of April, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors 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 25th day of February, 1878.

WATSON and WADSWORTH, of 13, Weekday Cross, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

LOUISA ANNE KERR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louisa Anne Kerr, late of No. 12, Castelnau-villas, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died, at No. 12, Castelnau-villas, Barnes aforesaid, on the 13th day of January, 1878, and whose will, with a codicil, was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of February, 1878, by John Alexander Jackson, Esq., one of the executors named in the said will, power being reserved of making the like grant to Robert Raynsford Jackson, Esq., the other executor), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said John Alexander Jackson, at my office, Bond-court-chambers, Walbrook, London, E.C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said John Alexander Jackson will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Louisa Anne Kerr, or any part thereof, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

J. O. MEADOWS, Bond-court-chambers, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said John Alexander Jackson.

CHARLES CLAPHAM, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors and others.
Pursuant to 29th section of the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Clapham, late of Hammond street, Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, deceased (who died at Hammond-street aforesaid, on the 21st of June, 1875, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted to Charles Clapham, of Hammond-street aforesaid, Farmer, the son of the deceased, by the Court of Probate, Principal Registry, on the 8th of July, 1875), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Thompson and Groom, the Solicitors of the said administrator, at their office, No. 3, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 9th day of April, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands the said administrator shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd February, 1878.

THOMPSON and GROOM, No. 3, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Middlesex, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

JOHN MATTHEWMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Matthewman, late of Witton, in the county

of Chester, Greengrocer (who died on the 9th day of January, 1877, at Whitton aforesaid, and to whose estate administration with the will annexed, was granted by the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of December, 1877, to John Darlington, of Witton aforesaid, Shopkeeper), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Green and Dixon, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 22nd day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims 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 of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GREEN and DIXON, Northwich, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

WILLIAM DODWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate or effects of William Dodwell, late of the Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Hydraulic Engineer and Plumber (who died on the 13th day of February, 1877, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were, on the 28th day of February, 1877, granted to Fanny Dodwell, of Dogpole, Shrewsbury aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands to the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

SPROTT and SON, College-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

ANNE BUSHNAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Anne Bushnan, late of No. 29, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 25th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of February, 1878, by John Philip Martineau, Esq., the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Walker, Martineau, and Co., of No. 13, King's-road, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said executor, particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 5th day of April, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WALKER, MARTINEAU, and CO., 13, King's-road, Gray's-inn.

WILLIAM HENRY MACLEAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and all other persons having any other debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Maclean, late of Allerton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 1st day of December, 1877, intestate, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 29th day of December, 1877, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Liverpool, to John George Maclean, Esq. (are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the said William Henry Maclean, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1878, to Messrs. Maclean, Maris, and Co., the Albany, Old Hall-street, Liverpool aforesaid, or to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said administrator, at my offices, 26, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 23rd day of March, 1878, the said administrator 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 he shall then have had

notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM G. BATESON, 26, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

CAROLINE LYNES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Caroline Lynes, late of Liteham, in the county of Norfolk, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 8th day of June, 1877, and probate of whose will, with a codicil thereto, was granted by the District Registry at Norwich of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 10th day of July, 1877, to William Castell Southwell, of Swaffham, in the said county of Norfolk; Bank Manager, and Thomas Palmer, of Swaffham aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, Thomas Palmer, at his offices, situate in Swaffham aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of April, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

THOS. PALMER, Swaffham, Norfolk, Solicitor, one of the above-named Executors.

GEORGE WILLIAM BOWLES, Deceased.

22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of George William Bowles, late of 25, Wellington-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Gillingham, in the county of Dorset, Coachbuilder (who died on the 11th day of March, 1876, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were, on the 9th day of February last, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Isabella Coombs, his lawful relict), are requested to send the same, with full particulars, to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1878, after which day the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate among such persons as are entitled, having regard only to those claims of which she has had previous notice.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

BARNARD and CO., 8, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JAMES HOBDAV MASON, formerly of Harwich, in the county of Essex, also formerly of Primrose Hall, Dovercourt, in the said county of Essex, also of No. 66, Avenue de l'Imperatrice, Paris, in the Republic of France, afterwards of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, then of No. 8, Stanhope-terrace, Regent's Park, in the said county of Middlesex, and lastly of No. 1, Upper Rock-gardens, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the late James Hobday Mason, Gentleman (who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1877, whose will was proved on the 12th day of November, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Hyde Clark, Esq., Doctor of Laws, George Edward Philbrick, and William Groom, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to and one of the said executors, on or before the 20th day of April, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said executors.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

GEO. E. PHILBRICK, Girdlers' Hall, 39, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.

RICHARD WARNER, 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 Richard Warner, late of Muchall Hall, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, deceased (who died on the 7th day of January, 1878, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was, on the 5th day of February, 1878, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Sarah Warner, widow of the deceased, Richard Weston Warner, Gentleman, and George Morton Bond, Manufacturer, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

R. W. WARNER, 21, King-street, Manchester,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN NICHOLAS NEWNHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Nicholas Newnham, late of Flint Cottage, in the parish of Felpham, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chichester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of October, 1877, by Frederick Hawkes, of No. 9, High-street, Bognor, Sussex, Grocer, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 25th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the executor will distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, to any person or persons in respect of any debt, claim, or demand whatsoever of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 13th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS JANMAN, Chichester, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOSEPH SADDLETON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Saddleton, late of Summer Hill, Harbledown, near the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of December, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of January, 1878, by me, the undersigned, Walter Furley, one of the executors named in the said will, the other executor therein named having renounced probate thereof), are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1878, to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 6th day of April, 1878, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which I shall then have had notice; and that I 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 I may not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

WALTER FURLEY, 38, Saint Margaret-street,
Canterbury, Solicitor and Executor of the said Testator.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin Andrews, late of No. 8, Hanover-place, near the

city of Canterbury, Gentleman (who died on the 9th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of February, 1878, by me, the undersigned, Walter Furley, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of April, 1878, to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 6th day of April, 1878, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which I shall then have had notice; and that I 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 I may not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

WALTER FURLEY, 38, St. Margaret's-street,
Canterbury, Solicitor and Executor of the said Testator.

ROBERT ROBINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Robinson, late of Mallerstang, near Kirkby Stephen, in the county of Westmoreland, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 7th day of September, 1877, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Isabella Savage, of Edgbaston, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Widow, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of January, 1878), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the office of the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

PINCHARD and SHELTON, 47, Queen-street,
Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Phillips, of Henry-street, Brighton, Sussex, Horse Slaughterer (who died on the 22nd day of January, 1878, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Probate Division at Lewes of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of February, 1878, by James Tourle, of No. 31, Henry-street, Brighton aforesaid, Ginger Beer Manufacturer, the executor named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to Thomas Augustus Goodman, at his offices, No. 150, North-street, Brighton aforesaid, on or before the 11th day of March next; after 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 they shall then have had notice; and the executor will not be liable for any part of such assets, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 19th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 150, North-street,
Brighton, Solicitor for the said Executor.

The Venerable WILLIAM ARUNDELL BOUVERIE, late Archdeacon of Norfolk, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of the Venerable William Arundell Bouverie, late of Denton Rectory, near Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved in London, on the 10th day of October, 1877, by the Honourable Bouverie Francis Primrose, C.B., and Philip Pleydell Bouverie, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to

us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of April next; at the expiration of 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 they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

FINCH, JENNINGS, and FINCH, 2, Gray's-inn-square, London.

WILLIAM GARDINER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of William Gardiner, late of Purston, near Pontefract, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of September last, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Hannah Elizabeth Gardiner, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased, by the District Registry, Probate Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield, on the 12th day of October last), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of March next: at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that all debts owing to the above deceased must be forthwith paid to us.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

FOSTER and RICHARDS, Pontefract, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

RICHARD NEWLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Newland, late of 68, Hanover-street, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Gilder, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Richards, the wife of Frederick Perkins Richards, of Purbrook, near Cosham, in the said county of Southampton, Commercial Traveller, the executrix therein named, on the 19th day of February, 1878, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Winchester), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of May next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

BESANT, PORTER, and WILLS, 12, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

Re JOHN BROWN, 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, than all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of John Brown, late of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of November, 1877, by Ellen Brown, of Burslem aforesaid, Widow, Joseph Boulton, of Burslem aforesaid, Assistant Overseer, and Thomas Whitehall, of Burslem aforesaid, Potter, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March, 1878; after 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, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part

thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

TOMKINSON and FURNIVAL, Hanover-street, Burslem, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ROBERT GREENSLADE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act further to 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 Robert Greenslade, late of Southminster, in the county of Essex, Farmer (who died on the 9th day of February, 1877, at Southminster aforesaid, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was, on the 20th day of March, 1877, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Elisha Greenslade and Silas Philip Greenslade, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby and Evans, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March next; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Knotts Estate.—Loe v. Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the above action, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. George Brinsley, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in eleven lots:—

Valuable freehold premises at Stockwell, viz., numbers 2, 3, 4 (and three cottages in the rear, called Barnes Cottages), 5 and 6, Cross-street, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, East Cottages, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Mary Cottages, Nos. 3, 4, and 5, South-street, and a freehold piece of pasture land, containing by estimation six acres, in the parish of Westhampnett, in the county of Sussex.

Particulars and plans, and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Henry Kimber and Company, Solicitors, 79, Lombard-street, E.C.; Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and Company, 13, Sherborne-lane, E.C., Solicitors; Messrs. Hellard and Son, Solicitors, Portsmouth; or of the Auctioneer, 30 and 31, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C.

Landport, Portsmouth, Hants.

TO be sold, pursuant to certain Orders of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the causes Besant v. Cox, 1873, B., 264, and Besant v. Treadgold, 1873, B., 232, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said causes are attached, certain freehold property, situate at Landport, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, and of the late Mr. John Cox, which will be sold by auction, in one lot, by Mr. William David King (of the firm of King and King, Portsea), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Sale Rooms, No. 130, Queen-street, Portsea, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1878, at seven o'clock in the evening punctually, the property comprises:—

The licensed public-house, known as the Queen's Head Tavern, Little Charlotte-street, Landport, Portsmouth, and the Eagle Brewery adjoining, with six quarter brewing plant in working order, with twenty barrel copper and furnace, sixty barrel iron liquor back, &c., engine room with four horse power vertical steam engine, and six horses power boiler, recently new, with necessary working machinery, a three throw pump connected with deep artesian well, a sixteen quarter malthouse, kiln, and cistern, barley, malt, and hop stores, scalding house, &c., and capacious beer cellars, and in the rear of the brewery a yard, brewery office, and Manager's house, four stall stable, cart-house, shed, and large garden.

Particulars and conditions of sale to be had of Messrs. Pownall, Son, Cross, and Knott, Solicitors, 9, Staple-inn, London, W.C.; Henry Sowton, Esq., Solicitor, 13, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Edgecombe and Cole, Solicitors, Portsea; Edward Arnold, Esq., Solicitor, Chichester; at the place of sale; and of Messrs. King and King, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 130, Queen-street, Portsea, and 9, Palmerston-road, Southsea.

Landport, Portsmouth, and Cosham, Hants.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the cause *Besant v. Treadgold*, 1873, B., 232, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, certain freehold licensed public-houses, beerhouses, stores, shops, and private residences, situate at Landport, Portsmouth, and Cosham, in the county of Hants, formerly the property of the late Mr. John Cox, of Portsea, Brewer, which will be sold by auction, in eleven lots, by Mr. William David King (of the firm of King and King, Portsea), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Sale Rooms, No. 130, Queen-street, Portsea, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1878, at seven o'clock in the evening punctually:—

Lot 1. Stores at the junction of Charlotte-street with Little Charlotte-street, Landport, and the adjoining premises, being No. 27, Little Charlotte-street, Landport.

Lot 2. No. 17, Little Charlotte-street, Landport.

Lot 3. Nos. 35 and 37, Grasswell-street, Landport.

Lot 4. Beerhouse known as the Little George, Marylebone-street, Landport, together with No. 41, Marylebone-street, Landport, and Nos. 38 and 40, Belgrave-street.

Lot 5. Public-house, the Northbrook Arms, at the corner of Thomas-street, Landport, and a plumber's shop adjoining the above, with stable, loft, and yard in rear.

Lot 6. Public-house, the Victoria Tavern, at the junction of Commercial-road with Oxford-street, Landport, together with stables adjoining, with seven stalls, loose box, &c.

Lot 7. No. 2, Staunton-street, Landport.

Lot 8. Nos. 32 and 34, Staunton-street, Landport.

Lot 9. Public-house, the Ship Tavern, at the corner of Church-road, Landport.

Lot 10. Public-house, the Albert Tavern, Warblington-street, Portsmouth, with large concert room, together with four-stall stable; three blocks of tenements in Saint James's-court, in the rear, containing altogether 39 rooms, the whole of the property being connected with the main sewer.

Lot 11. Publichouse, the East Cosham Tavern, at Cosham, Hants, together with a dwelling-house by the side thereof, and four cottages in the rear of the foregoing premises.

Particulars and conditions of sale to be had of Messrs. Pownall, Son, Cross, and Knott, Solicitors, 9, Staple-inn, London, W.C.; Henry Sowton, Esq., Solicitor, 13, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; Messrs. Edgcombe and Cole, Solicitors, Portsea; Edward Arnold, Esq., Solicitor, Chichester; at the place of sale; and of Messrs. King and King, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 130, Queen-street, Portsea, and 9, Palmerston-road, Southsea.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Miller, deceased, Dubois against Miller, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, the Judge to whose Court this action is attached, in one or more lots, by Mr. John Cayley, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Woolpack Inn, Enfield Highway, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A freehold piece of land, situate in Gilbert-street, Enfield Highway, Middlesex, together with the brick and timber built factory and high chimney-shaft, fitted with 12-horse power tubular boiler, and also three other timber built and tiled workshops and brick-built forge thereon, having a frontage to Gilbert-street aforesaid of 120 feet, and a depth of 119 feet, or thereabouts.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Frederick Thomas Dubois, Esq., Solicitor, 15, King-street, Cheapside, London; Alfred Tomkinson, Esq., Solicitor, 43, Eastcheap, London; at the offices of Mr. H. A. Dubois, 115, Chancery-lane, London; of the Auctioneer, 30, Tollington-park, Hornsey, London; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the actions of Jackson v. Gideon, 1877, J., 109, and Powell v. the Alton Coal, Coke, and Iron Company Limited, 1877, P., 185, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Frank Lewis, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot:—

The property known as the Alton Colliery, situate in the parish of Ashover, in the county of Derby, together with the brick works, coke ovens, offices, and other buildings, engines, machines, and plant, in working order.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) at the Mart, and of the following Solicitors:—Mr. W. F. Nokes, 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; Messrs. Parker and Clarke, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, E.C.; Messrs. Watney and Tilleard, 34, Clements-lane, E.C.; Messrs. Shipton and Hallowell, Chesterfield; Mr. W. Beck, 2, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Frank Lewis and Kemp, Auctioneers, 26, Gresham-street, E.C.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of *George Thomas Saltmarsh*, deceased, and in a cause of *Booth v. Saltmarsh*, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in three lots, by Mr. John Whitaker Ellis (of the firm of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co.) the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, near the Bank of England, in the city of London, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain leasehold properties, viz.:—1. Notting Hill. The Black Bull Public House, Silchester-road, at the corner of Manchester-road, Notting Hill, let on lease to Messrs. H. and G. Penn, at the rent of £100 per annum, and held for an unexpired term of 85 years.

2. Holloway. House and shop, No. 170, Holloway-road, let on lease to Mr. Henry Brett, at the rent of £85 per annum and held for an unexpired term of 42 years.

3. The Holloway Brewery, Holloway-road, comprising very extensive premises, let to Mr. Stephen Bell, at a rent of £100 per annum, also a plot of vacant ground at present in hand and held for an unexpired term of 42 years.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Willoughby and Cox, Solicitors, 13, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street; of T. G. Bullen, Esq., Solicitor, 69, Cheapside; at the Mart, and the offices of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., Nos. 5 and 6, Lancaster-place, Strand, and 18, Old Broad-street, City.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the actions of *Wilson v. Dodds* and another, 1877, W., 293, and *Reed and another v. Wilson*, 1877, R., 160, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, in seven lots, by Mr. Thomas Whitfield Hornby, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Black Lion Hotel, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain freehold estates, situate at South Stockton, in the county of York, and known as the Bon Lea Estate, in part whereof is erected a dwelling-house with stables, cowhouse, barn, and buildings, the remainder thereof being laid out as building land, and containing in all 13A. 3a. 17p., or thereabouts.

Particulars and conditions whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Dodds and Co., Solicitors, Stockton-on-Tees; Messrs. Peace and Bell, Solicitors, Wigan; Messrs. Sharp and Ullithorne, Solicitors, Gray's-inn; Messrs. Sharp, Parker, and Co., Solicitors, 41, Bedford-row; of the Auctioneer, at his offices, at Stockton, in the county of Durham; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Puller, deceased, and in a cause, *Monk against Puller*, 1877, P., 24, the creditors of Thomas Puller, late of the Butchers' Arms, Spitalfields Market, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, who died in or about the month of June, 1877, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick George Fitch, of the firm of Clapham and Fitch, of 181, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Thomas Erisman Puller, the administrator of the said Thomas Puller deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Robert Elwin, deceased, *Thomas Bousfield Elwin against James Horan and James Stokoe*, 1877, E., 128, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of Robert Elwin, late of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Esquire, who died on the 20th day of September, 1877, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alfred Robert Stokoe, of Sunderland aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in an action in the matter of the estate of the Reverend Charles Eyre, Clerk, deceased, Greiton against Rodwell, 1877, B, No. 108, the creditors of the Reverend Charles Eyre, late of Dedham, in the county of Essex, Clerk, who died on the 28th day of September, 1864, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Francis Richard Turner Bloxam, Esq., of the firm of Messieurs Paterson, Snow, and Bloxam, of No. 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, Hasell Rodwell, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Matilda Garrett, late of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased, and in an action Pratt against Pratt and another, the creditors of Matilda Garrett, late of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Widow, who died in or about the month of November, 1876, are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Shelton, of the firm of Pinchard and Shelton, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitors of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Morgan Culhane, deceased, and in an action, O'Mahony v. Tritton, 1877, C., No. 471, the creditors of Morgan Culhane, late of 23, Victoria-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, M.D., deceased, who died on or about the month of September, 1876, are, on or before the 30th day of March next, to send by post, prepaid, to Frederick Solly Gosling, of 20, Spring-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, one of the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1878, at one o'clock, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Eliza Young, deceased, and in an action Sneed against Carter, 1877, Y., 7, the creditors of Eliza Young, late of Kingswalden, in the county of Hertford, Widow, who died on or about the 9th day of February, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Armigel Wade, of Hitchin, in the county of Herts, the Solicitor of the defendants, John Carter, Frederick Young, and William Folds, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1878, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a matter and cause of re Champnes, deceased, Thomas v. Johnson, 1877,

C., No. 389, the creditors of Edward Thomas Champnes, late of No. 19, Circus, in the city of Bath, Clerk in Holy Orders, who died on the 7th day of January, 1875, are, on or before the 15th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Robinson and Prestor, of 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, with the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1878, at one of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, made in an action Ashton against Cooper, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of John Cooper, late of Branch-road Ian, in Greeland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Publican, who died in or about the month of January, 1878, are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (and not *afternoon* as erroneously printed in last Gazette), being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

M. H. RANKIN, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Greaves, of 5, Rowland-street, Cross-lane South, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Pianoforte Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1878, or any following Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

FRED. LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Charles Hansford, of 17, St. Thomas-road, Finsbury Park, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, formerly carrying on business at Nos. 252 and 254, Seven Sisters-road, Finsbury Park aforesaid, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer and Dealer in Wines and Spirits, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. H. S. Smith, No. 8, Staple-inn, London, on and after Monday, the 25th day of February, 1878, between the hours of twelve and three in the afternoon.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

DANIEL NORTON, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Abraham Kendrick Dunn, of Saint Swithin's, Grey Friars' Green, and No. 13, Smithford-street, in the city of Coventry, Currier and Leather Merchant, trading alone under the style or firm of A. K. Dunn and Sons, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 46, Jordan-well, in the city of Coventry, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1878, and on either of the two subsequent Fridays, between the hours of eleven and four.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

EDW. M. PEIRSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Whipp and James Robinson, both of Denholme, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York,

Wool Comb Pin Makers, trading together in copartnership under the style of Whipp and Robinson, the said James Robinson also carrying on business as a Clogger, at Keighley, in the same county, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1878, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Joint Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
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 Henrietta Glossop, of No. 197, Rockingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Widow, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 133 and 135, Norfolk street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1878, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Tune, of 23, Earham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Slater, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 15, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, on and after Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1878, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Beecroft, of Lowdham Lodge, Lowdham, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 6, Thurland-steert, Nottingham, on and after Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1878, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

H. E. HUBBART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
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 Graham Atherley Carter, of Bird-street, in the city and county of Lichfield, Doctor in Medicine, and will be paid by my Solicitors, Messrs. Barnes and Russell, at their office, in Saint John-street, Lichfield, on and after the 15th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

CHARLES GILLARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.
A SECOND and Final Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Risaue, of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Wharf, Nunhead, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, and of 8, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Risaue and Company, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 8, York-street, Manchester aforesaid, on and after the 26th day of March, 1878.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS GREGORY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
A FIRST Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Francis Menpes, of 117, Dover-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Pumber and Painter, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th, and Thursday, the 28th days of February instant, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon, and three in the afternoon.

ROBERT GIFFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Dummer, of Northam, in the county of Southampton, Yacht and Boat Builder, and will be paid at the offices of

Messrs. Hunt and Banes, Accountants, No. 23, High-street, Southampton, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1878, and the three following Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

S. J. SOUTHON,
 EDWIN LAPHORN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Austin Wood, Rowland Wood, and Richard Mason Wood, trading under the style or firm of Austin Wood and Company, of Nos. 1, 11, 12, and 13, Parkfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Type Founders.

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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JNO. COTTON, 62, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.,
 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 Austin Wood, Rowland Wood, and Richard Mason Wood, trading under the style or firm of Austin Wood and Company, of Nos. 1, 11, 12, and 13, Parkfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Type Founders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Austin Wood, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1878.

JNO. COTTON, 62, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, 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 Austin Wood, Rowland Wood, and Richard Mason Wood, trading under the style or firm of Austin Wood and Company, of Nos. 1, 11, 12, and 13, Parkfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Type Founders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Rowland Hood, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JNO. COTTON, 62, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, 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 Austin Wood, Rowland Wood, and Richard Mason Wood, trading under the style or firm of Austin Wood and Company, of Nos. 1, 11, 12, and 13, Parkfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Type Founders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Richard Mason Wood, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JNO. COTTON, 62, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, 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 Henry Barton, of No. 13, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 36, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and formerly of Brimptis, in the county of Devon, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Marryat Eilborough, Solicitor, No. 17, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

C. M. ELLBOROUGH, 17, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Glew, of 153, Easton-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Edward Lee, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

EDWARD LEE, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-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 Charles Mason Hayhow, of No. 23, Downham-road, in the parish of St. John's, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, 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 North London Commercial Sale Rooms, opposite Dalston Junction, Dalston, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

CHAS. MASON HAYHOW, 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 Dawson, of No. 56, Holywell-lane, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, 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 office of Mr. Cuthbert Amos Swaine, 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

C. A. SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said John Dawson.

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 Rappard, of No. 70, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, carrying on business there as a Merchant, and residing at the Orchard, Sydenham Hill, in the county of Surrey.

NOTICE 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. Cooper Brothers and Co., 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

HOLLAMS, SON, and COWARD, Mincing-lane, London, Solicitors for the said William Rappard.

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 Cowper, of 89, Three Colt-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, 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 London Joint Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, E.C., on the 7th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

HY. SEYMOUR HUBBARD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Eleome, of Spring Bridge, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, late of Bollo Bridge, in the same county, and also late of the Esplanade, Ealing aforesaid, Seedsman and China 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

REGINALD HAY WILKINS, 19, King's Arms-yard, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Thomas Eleome.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Amelia Rose Sculthorp, of Oak Tree Cottage, New Wanstead, in the county of Essex, Widow, Refreshment 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 No. 30, Queen-street, Cheapside in the city of London, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

FREDK. HILL, 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 Alexandre Chevallier, of 25, Market-place, Oxford Market, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Michael Abrahams and Roffey, No. 8, Old Jewry, London, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

MICHAEL ABRAHAMS and ROFFEY, 8, Old Jewry, 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 Thomas Brockelbank, of 115, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of 2, Oriel-chambers, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Ship and Insurance Broker, trading in London as Brockelbank and Co., and at Liverpool as Thomas Brockelbank and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Institution, Chancery-lane, London, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1878.

KISCH, SON, and HANBURY, 3, Chancery-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Weber, of No. 63, Walham-grove, Walham Green, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Boggis, Public Accountant, 14 and 15, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

RICHARD LOWE, 1, Scott's-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Whait, of No. 146, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, and late of No. 2, Dunggannon-road, North End, Fulham, both in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH FULCHER, 30, Horton-road, Hackney, Solicitor for the said Isaac Whait.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Balderson, of 96, Old-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morten and Cutler, No. 99, Newgate-street, London, E.C., on the 7th day of March 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of February, 1878.

MORTEN and CUTLER, 99, Newgate-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert White, of No. 4, Myrtle-street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Bedstead 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 No. 31, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

EDWD. VANN, 31, Worship-street, Finsbury, Solicitor for the said Robert White.

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 Richard Gunson, of the Drive, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, and Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, trading as Gunson and Co., Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. S. Evans and Co., situate and being Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

EDWD. MOSS, FAGG, and JENKINS, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, Solicitors for the said Edward Richard Gunson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Job Mansfield, of 7½, Digby-street, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Carman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 78, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of March, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said Job Mansfield.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Page, of No. 7, Dean's-court, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, and of No. 2, Claude-road, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 27, Lever-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Furrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM BURN, Solicitor for the said Joseph Page.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Cordeaux, of No. 100, Hawkesley-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, out of business or employment.

NOTICE 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. Evans and Eagles, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

EVANS and EAGLES, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Wright, of Sunnyside, Tottenham Green, in the county of Middlesex, Gold Beater Skin 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 Devonshire House Hotel, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS M. CRIDGE, 26, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cutler and Henry Cutler, of Barnes Brewery, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, trading as Cutler Brothers, Brewers and Licensed Victuallers.

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, of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

ANGELL and IMBERT TERRY, 93, Gresham-street, Bank, London, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cutler and Henry Cutler, of Barnes Brewery, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, trading as Cutler Brothers, Brewers and Licensed Victuallers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named William Cutler 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 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

ANGELL and IMBERT TERRY, 93, Gresham-street, Bank, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cutler and Henry Cutler, of Barnes Brewery, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, trading as Cutler Brothers, Brewers and Licensed Victuallers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Henry Cutler 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 14th day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

ANGELL and IMBERT TERRY, 93, Gresham-street, Bank, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Langwith, of No. 2A, Brommell's-buildings, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Bootmaker 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 No. 1, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

H. R. JONES, 1, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, Solicitor for the said John Langwith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Collett, of 132, Bridge-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Inn, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS COLLETT.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Rowland, of the Victoria, Hill-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Salvation Tavern, No. 17, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE ROWLAND, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Edward Froude, trading under the name of C. Ponsford, of 20, Clapham Park-road, in the county of Surrey, 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. John Bath and Son, 40A, King William-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Ley, of No. 10, John Penn-street, Blackbeath Hill, in the county of Kent, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Henry Pook and Son, Solicitors, Tudor House, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

H. W. J. POOK, Tudor House, Greenwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Burden, of 56, High-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, General Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. M. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Outwin, trading under the style or firm of J. T. Outwin and Co., of Beach-street, in the town of Deal, in the county of Kent, Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February 1878.

THOS C. HALL, Deal, Kent, 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 Thomas Hill the younger, of 225, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Baker and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Ballow, Solicitor, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

THO. DALLOW, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Thomas Hill the younger.

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 Charles, late of 31, Horseley-fields, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Butcher, but now in lodgings at 11, Fryer-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, of no occupation or business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Barrow, Solicitor, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

CHAS. BARROW, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 James Atkins, of Moseley Village, near Wolverhampton aforesaid, 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. James William Stirk, Solicitor, North-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. W. STIRK, North-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said James Atkins.

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 John Purchase, of Wood-street, Willenball, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturer, trading as Luke Lawrence and Company.

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. Charles Barrow, Solicitor, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

CHARLES BARROW, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 William Henry Derbyshire, of Heathcote-road, Longton, in the county of Stafford, and Albert-place, Dresden, near Longton aforesaid, China 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. G. C. Kent, Solicitor, 1, Chancery-lane, Longton, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

GEO. C. KENT, 1, Chancery-lane, Longton, 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 Moses Harper, of the Moxley Nut and Bolt Works, Moxley, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Nut and Bolt Manufacturer, formerly trading in copartnership with one Thomas Harper since deceased, at Darlaston, in the same county, and subsequently trading in copartnership with one William Beesley, at Moxley afore-aid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Belcher, Pinfold-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

J. B. CLARKE, 40, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, 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 Alfred Simms the younger, of No. 14, Foster-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, in lodgings, and out of business, but previously thereto of No. 27, Digbeth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Journeyman Butcher, but previously thereto at the same place, a Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 2nd day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, 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 Charles Coomer Robinson, of Hednesford, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Colliery Clerk.

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. H. Langman,

Solicitor, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

H. LANGMAN, 56, 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 John Dresser, of Lichfield-street and Butts-road, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Organ Builder.

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. Wilkinson and Gillespie, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Elsmore, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, late Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Corn Factor, but now in lodgings at Arthur Henry Davis', Mount-street, Walsall aforesaid.

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 Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Clewlow, of Hassall's-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Confectioner, and of Silverdale, in the county of Stafford aforesaid, Breeze Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Newton, of the Wharf and Water-lane Brewery, Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Coal Merchant, Malster, and Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Adams, Moberly, and Shenton, Jewry-street, Winchester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHENTON, Winchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Humby, late of Grigg-street, Southsea, but now of Edmonton-terrace, both in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Whitehall, No. 18, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Allen, of No. 27, East-street and 3½, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Confectioner.

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

and Bance, of No. 28, High-street, in the town of Southampton aforesaid, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

HENRY F. WATTS, 23, High-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Matthew Moren, late of Paley Farm, in the parish of Sissinghurst, in the county of Kent, Farmer and Miller, but now of No. 6, Terminus-terrace, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

WM. GREEN, Freemantle, near Southampton, Solicitor for the said Joseph Matthew Moren.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Lock the younger, of Calbourne Lodge and Eades Farms, both in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, 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 Star Hotel, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

R. ROACH PITTIS, Newport, Isle of Wight, 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 Daniel Robinson, of Low Walker, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business under the style or firm of Daniel Robinson, Walker Nut and Bolt Works, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Joseph Yardley, under the style or firm of Daniel Robinson and Co., Walker Nut and Bolt Works, and afterwards carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Brooks the younger, under the style or firm of Daniel Robinson, Brooks, and Co., Walker Nut and Bolt Works.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Neville Hotel, Neville-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS WARD STEWART, Commercial-buildings, 7, Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Daniel Robinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Willey, of Lady Well Brewery, in the township of Winlaton, in the county of Durham, Common Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, No. 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Vincent Sheppard, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 151, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

JAS. C. CAMPBELL, 151, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the 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 Margaret Walters, of No. 13, Fowler-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Tobaccoist and Soap 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. R. Purvis, No. 72, King-street, South Shields, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

ROBERT PURVIS, 72, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Margaret Walters.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Armstrong and James Armstrong, both of Ovingham, in the county of Northumberland, Builders, trading together in partnership under the style of R. and J. Armstrong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the rooms of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GIBSONS and PYBUS, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Ralph Armstrong and James Armstrong.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Walker, of No. 10, Clayton-street West, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Painter, Paper Hanger, and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William John Johnston, Solicitor, 49, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

WM. JOHN JOHNSTON, 49, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Richard Walker.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hacking, of No. 220, Union-road, Oswaldtwistle, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Derby Hotel, St. James-street, Acreington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Knowles, of No. 6, Cort-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Hugh Willoughby Swift, No. 7, Library-street, late Francis-street, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

HUGH WILLOUGHBY SWIFT, 7, Library-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said John Knowles.

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 Richard Haworth, of No. 6, Townhall-street and No. 22, Market House, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner 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. Richard Weston Warner, Solicitor, No. 21, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at

half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. PARKE MARRIOTT, 91, Northgate, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Richard Haworth.

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 Ralph Fish, residing at Derbyshire House, Gawthorpe, Duke's Brow, and carrying on business at 14, Ainsworth-street, both within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Paper 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. T. J. and H. Backhouse, Solicitors, 5, St. John's-place, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

T. J. and H. BACKHOUSE, 5, St. John's-place, Blackburn, Solicitors for the said Ralph Fish.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Shaw Brierley, of No. 153, Huddersfield-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

ASCROFT and SONS, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Blomley, of Lower-place, Rochdale, 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 the Golden Fleece Hotel, Oldham-road, Rochdale aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH WHITAKER, 1, Saint Peter-street, Oldham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dinning, of Lowe's Houses, William-street, Lower Ince, in the county of Lancaster, Shoemaker 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 office of Mr. Robert Stuart, of No. 4, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

ROBT. STUART, No. 4, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Young, of Wigan and Southport, both in the county of Lancaster, Iron Ore 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. Byrom and Bell, No. 31, King-street, Wigan aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

BYROM and BELL, Solicitors for the said Debtor

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bayman, of 36, Pool-street, Poolstock, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, 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 office of Mr. John Wall, Solicitor, Clarence-chambers, Wallgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOHN WALL, Clarence-chambers, Wallgate, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Dudley Solon, of No. 116, City-road, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Messrs. George Richardson and Son, Solicitors, 3, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

GEORGE RICHARDSON and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Thomas Hughes, of 291, Stretford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Music Seller, trading under the style or firm of Murray and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Le Riche and Son, Solicitors, of 173, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM BURTON, 26, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Morton, of No. 2, Britannia-buildings, Alexandra Park-road, Moss Side, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Glass and China 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. Thomas and Edward Chorlton, Solicitors, 32, Brazen-nose-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS and EDWARD CHORLTON, 32, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Thomas Morton.

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 Allwood and William Clarke, of 31, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Allwood, Clarke, 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 offices of Messrs. Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, situate at 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GRUNDY and KERSHAW, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Robert Allwood and William Clarke.

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 Allwood and William Clarke, of 31, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Allwood, Clarke, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Robert Allwood has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, situate at No. 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GRUNDY and KERSHAW, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Robert Allwood.

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 Allwood and William Clarke, of 31, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Allwood, Clarke, and Co.

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

Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, situate at 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GRUNDY and KERSHAW, 31, Booth-street Manchester, Solicitors for the said William Clarke

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Taylor, of Lion-street, Blackley, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Market Gardener.

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. Marriott and Woodall, Solicitors, No. 12, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

MARRIOTT and WOODALL, 12, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Markham, of Nos. 15 and 17, Miller-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Picture Frame 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. Frank Harkness Marshall, Solicitor, No. 14, South King-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

F. HARKNESS MARSHALL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Alexander Sumpton and William Sumpton, both of No. 17, Newton-street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at Ulverston aforesaid, as Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers, under the style or firm of J. Sumpton and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Temperance Hall, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

S. HART JACKSON, 8, Brook-street, Ulverston, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 George Robinson, of Sandy-lane, Skelmersdale, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and General Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. Tomkins, No. 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

W. TOMKINS, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Eden, of the Chapel House Inn, Skelmersdale, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Wright and Appleron, Leader's-buildings, King-street, Wigan, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

WRIGHT and APPLETON, Leader's-buildings, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lancaster, of 59, Phythian-street and 30, Epworth-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

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

James Jones, Solicitor, 5, Harrington-street, Liverpool, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

ROBERT JAS. JONES, 5, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Browning, of 105, Virginia-street and Railway-yard, London-street, both in Southport, 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 the offices of Mr. Henry Threlfall, 83, Lord-street, in Southport aforesaid, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

HENRY THRELFALL, 83, Lord-street, Southport, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mackenzie, formerly of 48, Dale-street, but now in lodgings at 21, Gleane-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Quelch, 77, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

FRANCIS QUELCH, 77, Dale-street, Liverpool, 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 Abraham Henry Kersey, of Raydon, near Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk, 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 White Lion Hotel, Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk, on the 18th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Abraham Henry Kersey.

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 Walters Bamford, of Southwell-road, in the town of Nottingham, Ironmonger.

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. Edward Henry Fraser, Solicitor, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Joseph Giles, of 10, Drury-hill, in the town of Nottingham, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hunt and Williams, 11, Weekday-cross, Nottingham, on the 2nd day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

HUNT and WILLIAMS, 11, Weekday-cross, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Bridgwood, of No. 41, Upper Church-road, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, 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 Railway Hotel, Regent-street, Weston-super-Mare aforesaid, on the 14th day of March,

1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOHN COX JONES, 5, Magdala-buildings, Weston-super-Mare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Clamp, of No. 46, Regent-street, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Jeweller and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

NOTICE 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 S. B. Parsons, Accountants, Queen Victoria-buildings, 16, High-street, Bristol, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

BAKER, PHILLOTT, and JAMES, Waterloo-street, Weston-super-Mare, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Frederick Smart, of Bridge-street, Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, Coal Merchant and Haulier, and Licensed to let Horses and Carriages for Hire.

NOTICE 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. H. A. Grey, Solicitor, situate in Bridge-street, Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

H. A. GREY, Bradford-on-Avon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Turner, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Batcher.

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. H. S. and S. Watts, Solicitors, Yeovil, Somerset, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

H. S. and S. WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Hole, of Wootton Courtney, Somerset, 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 office of Mr. W. T. Watkins, Alcombe, Somerset, Solicitor, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. T. WATKINS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lee, of Whittlesey, in the county of Cambridge, Agricultural Engineer and Machinist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull Hotel, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

WM. F. LOW, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Pearson, of Dennis Park, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, formerly Coal Merchant, 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 A. Phillips Price, Solicitor, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the

8th day of March, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

A. PHILLIPS PRICE, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said John Pearson.

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 John Dutton Phillips, of Attercliffe House, Holly Hill, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, recently carrying on business as a Coke and Mineral Merchant, but now employed as a Merchant's Clerk and General Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Homfray and Holberton, Solicitors, 141, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

HOMFRAY and HOLBERTON, 141, High-street, Brierley Hill, 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 Charles Jacobs, of 13, Hurst-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gas Hook 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 Robert Jeffery Parr, Solicitor, No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 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 Samuel Street, of No. 151, Mosely-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal Dealer and Haulier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Edward Smith, of No. 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mills, of No. 32, Larches-street, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Plumber and 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 the offices of John Edward Smith, of No. 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Pallett Elliott, of George-street, Tamworth, in the county of Warwick, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Williams, of Strensham-road, Moseley, in the

county of Worcester, and of Templefield House, Cattell-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Puilder, and of Garrison-lane, Small Heath aforesaid, Brick 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 Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

JOHN JELF, 6, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Williams.

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 Brown and John Brown, both of Stone House, Ferry Barr, in the county of Stafford, Malsters, trading as W. and J. Brown.

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. Alfred Pointon, No. 5, Temple-row West, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

ALFRED POINTON, 5, Temple-row West, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hirst, of George-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Flock Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, Thomas Drake, in John William-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

THOS. DRAKE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Cocker, of Church-lane, Moldgreen, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Yarn Spinner, formerly carrying on business with William Carter, at Bradley Mills, under the firm of Carter and Cocker as Yarn Spinners.

NOTICE 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 G. G. Fisher, Solicitor, Queen-street, Huddersfield, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

G. G. FISHER, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Cocker.

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 John Dale, of No. 70, Hessele-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stead and Sibree, Solicitors, No. 13, Bishop-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

STEAD and SIBREE, 13, Bishop-lane, Hull, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Roberts, of Low Moor, in the county of York, Brickmaker and Contractor, also carrying on business as a Brickmaker and Contractor at Wibsey and Hunsworth, both in the said county of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Refreshment Rooms, at the Railway Station, in Mirfield, in the county of York, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Church-street, Dewsbury, 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 John Greenwood, of Birstal, in the county of York, Plasterer and Whitewasher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Allison Shaw, Solicitor, situate in Bond-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

D. ALLISON SHAW, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Briggs the younger, of Ossett, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Gill and Hall, in Silver-street, Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

GILL and HALL, Solicitors for the said Henry Briggs the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Bell, of Hawes, in the parish of Aysgarth, in the county of York, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, at Leyburn, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

T. F. R. HAMMOND, West Burton, Solicitor for the said Matthew Bell.

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 Robert Leek, of 63, Albion-street, Castleford, in the county of York, 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 my offices, 3, Bank-chambers, Park-row, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

CLIFFORD DUNN, Solicitor for the said Robert Leek.

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 Charles Young Anderson, of 13, Bagby-terrace, Leeds, in the county of York, Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Bank-chambers, Park-row, Leeds, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. JAMES COUSINS, Solicitor for the said Charles Young Anderson.

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 Kendall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Hop 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 our office, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Solicitors for the said William Kendall.

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 Barker, of Boar-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Draper and Hosiery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our office, No. 20, Albion-

street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Solicitors for the said William Barker.

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 Emma Jane Shaw, of 53, Bridge-street, Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, Ironmonger, a Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Applton, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

BURDEKIN and CO., Solicitors for the said Emma Jane Shaw.

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 Charles Eley, of Black Notley, in the county of Essex, 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 his Solicitor, Mr. Edward Holmes, situate at Bocking, near Braintree, Essex, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

EDW. HOLMES, Solicitor for the said Charles Eley.

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 Samuel Edward Myhill, of Finchingfield, in the county of Essex, 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 Horn Hotel, Braintree, in the said county of Essex, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

EDW. HOLMES, Bocking, Essex, Solicitor for the said Samuel Edward Myhill.

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 William Heppell, of Princes-road, Buckhurst Hill, in the county of Essex, 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 No. 12, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

JAS. CURTIS, 12, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Woodley, of Glemsford, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Durrant Edward Cardinal, Sepulchre-street, Sudbury, Suffolk, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

D. E. CARDINAL, Halstead, Essex, Solicitor for the said John Woodley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edmund Peters, of Canon's Marsh, in the city of Bristol, Ship 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. Edward Hancock, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Jones Rumney, of No. 4, Mary-le-Port-church-yard, in the city of Bristol, Manchester Warehouseman.

NOTICE 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. B. Ward, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

S. B. WARD, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Poingdestre Board, of 98, Thomas-street, in the city of Bristol, trading there as J. Board, Corn Dealer, and of 102, Thomas-street aforesaid, trading there as Board and Co., 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 Messrs. Tricks, Sons, and Co., City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. H. CLIFTON, 51, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Davies, of Nos. 34, 35, and 36, Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Birmingham Warehouseman and Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 6, College-court, in the city of Gloucester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JAMES M. CLARK, of No. 6, College-court, in the city of Gloucester, 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 Ephraim Pickford, of King-street, in the city of Gloucester, Painter and Paper Hanger.

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. 21, Saint John's-lane, in the city of Gloucester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

GEO. W. HAINES, 21, St. John's-lane, Gloucester, 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 Isaac Edward Smith, of Chalford, in the county of Gloucester, Baker and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard Jackson, Solicitor, London-road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Denley, of 106, Albion-street and 23, Great Norwood-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Tin Plate Worker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Heavens Smith, Corn Exchange, Cheltenham, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Scott, of Swan-street, Longtown, in the county of Cumberland, 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 No. 3, Carruthers-court, Scotch-street, Carlisle, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. C. WANNOP, No. 3, Carruthers-court, Scotch-street, Carlisle, Solicitor for the said John Scott.

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 John Edward Mathias, of No. 17, Market-street and No. 10, Inkerman-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Photographer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Morgan Griffiths, Solicitor, at Saint Mary-street, Carmarthen, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. MORGAN GRIFFITHS, of Saint Mary-street, Carmarthen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Molde, of Kerry, in the county of Montgomery, 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. Edward Powell, Solicitor, Broad-street, Newtown aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

EDWARD POWELL, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Molde.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Jones, of the Railway Inn, Peuybontfawr, in the parish of Pennant, in the county of Montgomery, Inn-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Anthony Pughe, Solicitor, at Llanfyllin, in the county of Montgomery, on the 12th day of March 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM ANTHONY PUGHE, Solicitor for the said Robert Jones.

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 Joseph Jones, of No. 6, Bridge-street, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, York-place, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

J. AERON THOMAS, 18, York-place, Swansea, 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 Samuel Ward, of Castle-square and 6, Wassail-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

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. Tribe, Clarke, Cawker, and Co., 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, in the city of London, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

BROWN, COLLINS, and WOODS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lewis, late of Porthycarne, Usk, in the county of Monmouth, afterwards of 4, Adamdown-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, afterwards of 9, Park-place, Cardiff aforesaid, and now of 2, Pearson-place, Bute Docks, Cardiff aforesaid and Eastbrook House, Dinas Powis, near Cardiff aforesaid, Steam Ship Owner and Manager and General Commission Agent and Coal Merchant, trading under the style or firm of William Lewis and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ryland and Cozens, 24, High-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

G. F. HILL, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said William Lewis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Taber, of Angel-street, in the town of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Market Gardener and Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, in the town of Bridgend aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. RICHD. RANDALL, Bridgend, 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 Morgan Davies and John Davies, trading as Morgan Davies and Son, of Porth, in the parish of Llanwoon, in the county of Glamorgan, Butchers and Greengrocers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Church-street, in the town of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

RICE POWELL THOMAS, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gordon Cave, of Nantygwinth-street and Iron-lane, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, Albion-chambers, Small-street, Bristol, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Laing, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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 the offices of Mr. J. W. Teale, 13, Albert-road, Middlesborough, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1878.

J. W. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sedgwick, of Sleetburn, in the county of Durham, Joiner.

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. 40, Sadler-street, in the city of

Durham, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JAMES CHAMBERS, No. 40, Sadler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said William Sedgwick.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Milburn Gallon, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Hotel Keeper 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 Royal Hotel, West Hartlepool, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

WM. TODD, Town Wall, Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Cafferata, of No. 32, Frederick-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Surgeon Dentist.

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. H. B. and C. Wright, Solicitors, 14, John-street, Sunderland, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

H. B. and C. WRIGHT, 14, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Mowbray, of Lynn-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, 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 Messrs. C. B. Hodgson and Haigh's offices, 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

C. B. HODGSON and HAIGH, 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hogg, of No. 23, Church-street, and of Lynx-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Tobaccoist.

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. Ralph Bell, Solicitor, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of All Saints' Green, in the city of Norwich, Dealer in Horses.

NOTICE 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 Sallitt Emerson, Solicitor, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Palmer, of Red Lion-street, in the city of Norwich, 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 our offices, as below, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

SADD and LINAY, of Theatre-street, Norwich, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Marie Françoise Thiebaut, of No. 10, Waterloo-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Spinster, School-mistress.

NOTICE 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 Taylor and Baker, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOHN POTTER, 17, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Marie Françoise Thiebaut.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Athol Wood, of Church-road, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 58, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 18th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

FREEMAN and FREEMAN-GELL, 58, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Sawbridge, of No. 111, Humberstone-road, Leicester, and Henry Evison, of Blaby, both in the county of Leicester, trading together in copartnership at No. 15, Newark-street, in Leicester aforesaid, as Hosiery Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Sawbridge and Evison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Sawbridge, of No. 111, Humberstone-road, Leicester, and Henry Evison, of Blaby, both in the county of Leicester, trading together in copartnership at No. 15, Newark-street, in Leicester aforesaid, as Hosiery Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Sawbridge and Evison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Harry Sawbridge has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Sawbridge, of No. 111, Humberstone-road, Leicester, and Henry Evison, of Blaby, both in the county of Leicester, trading together in copartnership at No. 15, Newark-street, in Leicester aforesaid, as Hosiery Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Sawbridge and Evison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry Evison has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Gamble, of No. 26, Regent-street, Welford-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and of Marsh-street, Rowley-street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Case and Trunk Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-

street, Leicester, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, 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 Henry Cocks, of No. 154, High-street, Uxbridge, and Cowley, both in the county of Middlesex. Rope and Mat Maker, and Cocoa Nut Fibre 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

JNO. TERRY, 18 and 14, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., 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 George Brooks, of Holymoorside, near Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Grocer.

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. Frederic Theodore Cornelius Black, 13, Church-lane, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

F. T. C. BLACK, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jerry Wells Barker, of the Shot Tower-yard, Morledge, in the borough of Derby, 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. William Briggs, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WM. BRIGGS, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, Solicitor for the said Jerry Wells Barker.

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 Milleat Gamble, formerly of Cockpit Hill, Derby, Earthenware Dealer, then of Welbeck-street, Nottingham, but now of Monk-street, in the borough of Derby, 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, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

THOS. HEATH, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, Solicitor for the said Milleat Gamble.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Argent, of Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk, Confectioner and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, No. 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

ELLISON, BURROWS, and FREEMAN, Haverhill, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said James Argent.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas James Mace, of 46, Panton-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, 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 my office, No. 9, Benet-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

JOHN F. SYMONDS, 9, Benet-street, Cambridge, Solicitor for the said Thomas James Mace.

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 James Whittaker, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Parrott, May, and Sons, Church Side, Macclesfield, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

PARROTT, MAY, and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ferguson, of Brighton-street, Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Bread 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 Messrs. Blackhurst and Fretson, Solicitors, 129, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

BLACKHURST and FRETSON, 129, Dale-street Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Thomas Ferguson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cookson, formerly of Cardin, in the county of Chester, Farmer, but now of Cholmondeston, in the parish of Acton, in the said county of Chester, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Adelphi Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

W. POINTON, Crewe, Solicitor 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 George Gifford, of Nelson Villa, West Cliff-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and lately carrying on business at Swanage, in the county of Dorset, as an Ironmonger and Gas and Water Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Pembroke Hotel, in Bournemouth aforesaid, on the 9th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

H. T. TREVANION, of New-street, Poole, Dorset, Solicitor for the said William George Gifford.

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 Daniel Cooper, of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Fishmonger and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Ralph Nicholson, Solicitor, Jackson Villa, in Biggleswade aforesaid, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

RA. NICHOLSON, Biggleswade, 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 William Wilscher, of Greenfield, in the parish of Flitton, in the county of Bedford, Beerhouse Keeper and Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Ampthill, in the county of Bedford, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

SHEPHERD and EWEN, 29, Park-street West, Luton, Beds., Solicitors for the said William Wilscher.

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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 David Hammond, of High-street, Woburn, and of Aspley Guise, in the county of Bedford, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bedford Arms Hotel, at Woburn, in the county of Bedford aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

SHEPHERD and EWEN, 29, Park-street West, Luton, Beds., Solicitors for the said David Hammond.

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 Thomas Hopkins, of the Plume of Feathers Inn, Lake-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Inn-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 Plume of Feathers Inn, Lake-street, Leighton Buzzard aforesaid, on the 12th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

SHEPHERD and EWEN, 29, Park-street West, Luton, Beds., Solicitors for the said Thomas Hopkins.

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 William Lewis, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, 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 the offices of Messrs. Rooker and Bazeley, 28, Bridgeland-street, Bideford aforesaid, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

ROOKER and BAZELEY, Bideford, Solicitors for the said William Lewis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anne Allen and Mary Little, of Hal-whistle, in the county of Northumberland, Milliners and Dressmakers, trading under the style or firm of Allen and Little.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 4th day of March, 1878, is hereby directed to be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Carlisle, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Ansell, formerly of No. 37, Gresham-street, in the city of London, trading as Ansell and Company, as Bootmakers, but now of No. 279, High Holborn and No. 153, Copenhagen-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Bootmaker and Lamp Dealer, and residing at the latter address.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Charles Ansell is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of five shillings in the pound upon the amounts of the debts due to the creditors respectively, or for the purpose of sanctioning the Trustee selling the whole of the estate and effects of the said Charles Ansell, now vested in the said Trustee, upon a guarantee of paying or securing a composition of five shillings in the pound upon the amount of the debts due to the creditors respectively, and of the costs of the liquidation, and of the costs of and incidental to this meeting, and the confirmation thereof by the Court, and of granting to the said Charles Ansell his discharge forthwith, or at a time to be fixed, and with or without such condition or conditions as the creditors at such meeting may resolve, or of assenting to a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Charles Ansell, or of passing any other resolution or resolu-

tions competent to the creditors, under the provisions of the said Act and the rules and orders in such case made and provided.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

C. DAWSON KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Brind Hatt, of Westlecott Farm, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the public offices of Messrs. Kinneir and Tombs, Solicitors, at the Corn Exchange, High-street, Swindon, Wilts, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Trustee's accounts, declare a dividend, fix the Trustee's remuneration, the debtor's allowance (if any), and the close of the liquidation, and resolve as to the release of the Trustee and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

W. B. WEARING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Emery, of Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named John Emery will be held at the Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the debtor of ten shillings in the pound, payable by four equal instalments at four, eight, twelve, and sixteen calendar months respectively, the last to be secured.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

E. B. HARDING, Trustee.

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 Edward Griffin, of Elm Villa, in the parish of Powick, in the county of Worcester, Boarding-house Keeper.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Edward Griffin will be held at the offices of the Malvern Mutual Communication Society, York House, Malvern, in the county of Worcester, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—To declare a First and Final Dividend; to grant the discharge of the debtor; to release the Trustee; to close the liquidation.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

THOMAS COX, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Harding Smith, of 5, Summer-lane, and 57, High-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Currier and Leather Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Alfred Barnard and Co., Accountants, 4 and 5, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on Friday the 8th day of March next, at three in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz.:—1. To consider the course to be adopted with reference to the disposal of the equity of redemption and the uncollected book debts; 2. To declare a First Dividend on the amount of the respective debts due to the creditors of the said Henry Harding Smith; 3. To pass a resolution granting the debtor's discharge; 4. To pass any other resolution or resolutions which may be necessary.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

ALFRED BARNARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Gilbert, of London-road, High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, and of No. 97, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of No. 10, Clifton road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Pillow Lace Manufacturer and Poulterer and Cheesemonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Gilbert who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names

and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney, of No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

J. D. VINEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Charles Poley, late of 11, Gaisford-street, Kentish Town, now of 12, Crawley-mews, Somers Town, and 20, Patsbull-street, Kentish Town aforesaid, all in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Manufacturer, lately carrying on business as J. C. Poley and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named James Charles Poley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Bath, of 40A, King William-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 26th day of February, 1878.

JOHN BATH, 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 Frederic Emery Neal, of 1, Cock-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, and 79A, Bunhill-row, 149, Caledonian-road, and 293, Essex-road, Islington, all in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederic Emery Neal who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 1, Adelaide-buildings, London Bridge, E.C., 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 25th day of February, 1878.

B. BINGHAM SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Bate, of Tamworth-street, in the city of Lichfield, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Robert Purchase, of Worcester-street, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Robert Purchase who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Harding Smith, of 5, Summer-lane and 57, High-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Currier and Leather Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Harding Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 8th day of March, 1878, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Barnard, Accountant, 4 and 5, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

ALFRED BARNARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Stiles, of Upper End, Doveholes, in the county of Derby, Schoolmaster.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Stiles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Calvert, of 8, Warren-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

NATHL. CALVERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Parton, of No. 5, Heath-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Parton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hayes, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

SAML. HAYES, Trustee.

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.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Frederick Nicole, of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

CHAS. F. NICOLE, 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 David Thomas, of the New Dock, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Grocer, &c.

THE creditors of the above-named David Thomas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 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 20th day of February, 1878.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Salisbury, of 4, 7, 9, and 11, Royal-arcade, Cardiff aforesaid, Wine Merchant, Tobaccoconist, and Refreshment House Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Salisbury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, W. C. Clarke and D. E. Solomon, of 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

W. C. CLARKE,
D. E. SOLOMON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Brind Hatt, of Westleccott Farm, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Brind Hatt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Kinnair and Tombs, of Swindon, Wilts, the Solicitors to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

W. B. WEARING, 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 George Nicholas Wilson, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Joiner.

THE creditors of the above-named George Nicholas Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Sewell, of Northgate, Darlington, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

W. SEWELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Porritt, of Park Farm, Guisborough, in the North Riding, of the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Porritt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Stevenson, of Guisborough 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

ROBERT STEVENSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Susan Maria Yates, of No. 1, Alexandra-terrace and late of Cress Park-villas, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Susan Maria Yates who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Want, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Henry Want who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Woolnough, of Kirkley, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named John Woolnough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, the Trustee under the liquidation.

tion, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Fletcher, of the Beach, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fisherman and Fishing Boat Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Fletcher who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Finch Brett, of Clapham-road, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Finch Brett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

WM. PAIGRAVE BROWN,
LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Nelson, of 92, Portland-road, and Thomas Nelson, of 100, Copeland-terrace, also carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of G. and T. Nelson, at the Trafalgar Goods Station, all in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Potato Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named George Nelson and Thomas Nelson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Eyton, of the firm of Lewins, Eyton, and Co., Public Accountant 76, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS EYTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alway, of the Cross Hands Hotel, Sodbury, in the county of Gloucester, out of business, late of the Station Hotel, Corsham, in the county of Wilts, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Alway who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, William Smith, of No. 1, Prince's-buildings, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Public Accountant, or Joseph Andrews, of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

W. SMITH,
JOSEPH ANDREWS, Trustees.

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 William Leetham, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Timber Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Leetham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of March, 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 18th day of February, 1878.

W. P. BURKINSHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Henry Schorfield, of Dock-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Head and Reed Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Henry Schorfield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Armitage, 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

WILLM. HY. ARMITAGE, Trustee.

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 Pemberton, of No. 11, Cross Gun-street, Kate's Hill, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Shopkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Pemberton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Whitford, of Hall-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

ALFRED WHITFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hartley Hollinrake, of Vale Mill, within Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, trading as John Buckley and Company, and in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by John Buckley, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, also carrying on business at Vale Mill, within Heywood aforesaid, in copartnership with Hartley Hollinrake, as Cotton Spinners, under the style of John Buckley and Company, and which said proceedings have been consolidated by Orders made respectively therein on the 8th day of August, 1877.

THE creditors of the above-named Hartley Hollinrake and John Buckley, trading under the style of John Buckley and Company, who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Chadwick, of Market-street, Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM CHADWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Dobson, Roger Astley, and Isaac Bradshaw, carrying on business as Cotton Manufacturers, at Albert Mill, Cemetery-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dobson, Astley, and Co., the said James Dobson residing at No. 5, Miller-terrace, Preston aforesaid, the said Roger Astley residing at No. 15, Sarah Ellen-street, Blackburn, in the said county, and the said Isaac Bradshaw residing at No. 23, Latham-terrace, New Hall-lane, Preston aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named James Dobson, Roger Astley, and Isaac Bradshaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Rushton, of No. 13, Norfolk-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 22nd day of February, 1878.

EDWARD RUSHTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elijah Haydock, of Providence Mill, Church, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Elijah Haydock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Sandeman, of 24, Market-street, Church, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

EDWARD RUSHTON,
WM. SANDEMAN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Cuthbert William Houghton, of No. 28, Naylor-street, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Earthenware Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Cuthbert William Houghton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lewis Smith Knight, of 3^d, Oak-street, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, General Dealer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

LEWIS S. KNIGHT, 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 Robert Howell, of 96, Mornington-street, Stockport-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Howell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, C. R. Trevor, of 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

C. R. TREVOR, 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 John Thomson and George Robert Bell, of Nos. 297 and 299, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants, trading together under the style or firm of Thomson and Bell.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomson and George Robert Bell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool 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 19th day of February, 1878.

WM. MATHISON, 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 John Thomson and George Robert Bell, of Nos. 297 and 299, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants, trading together under the style or firm of Thomson and Bell.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of

22, Lord-street, Liverpool 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 19th day of February, 1878.

WM. MATHISON, 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 John Thomson and George Robert Bell, of Nos. 297 and 299, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants, trading together under the style or firm of Thomson and Bell.

THE creditors of the above-named George Robert Bell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool 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 19th day of February, 1878.

WM. MATHISON, 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 John Henry Walker, of 33, Huntly-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Henry Simpson, of 4, Hunter's-lane, Wavertree, near Liverpool aforesaid, trading together in partnership as Corn and Commission Merchants at 3, Old-Ropery, Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Walker and Simpson.

THE creditors of the above-named John Henry Walker and Henry Simpson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Anthony Wigham Chalmers, of No. 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

A. W. CHALMERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William George Poulmeor, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named William George Poulmeor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of 28, Westwell-street, Plymouth, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

W. W. ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter William George, of No. 7, Monnow-street, in the town of Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Tailor, Draper, and Men's Mercer.

THE creditors of the above-named Peter William George who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Griffin Griffin, of Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Banker, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE G. GRIFFIN,
JOHN LIBBY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wells, of Clifton, near Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Cottager.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wells who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Goodwin, of Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Licensed 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

GEO. GOODWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Sculthorp, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Sculthorp who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Apthorpe, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

JAMES APTHORPE, Trustee.

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 William Elias Cockrill, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named William Elias Cockrill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Catchpole, of Hawstead, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

THOMAS CATCHPOLE, 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 Richard Thomas Gudgeon, of 4, Newland Market-square, in the county of Northampton, Grocer and Wine Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Thomas Gudgeon, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Noble, of No. 5, Dergate, in the town of Northampton, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

W. NOBLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clark, late of 61, New Standish-gate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, late Grocer, but now of New Lodge, Wigan-lane, Wigan aforesaid, out of business or employment.

THE creditors of the above-named John Clark who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims or debts, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Hill (of the firm of Hill and Kenyon), of Clarence-chambers, 56, Wallgate, Wigan 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH HILL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Newsome, of 1, Chapel Green, Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Glazier, Painter, and General Decorator.

THE creditors of the above-named John Newsome who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims or debts, with affidavit of proof of debt to me, the undersigned, Joseph Hill (of the firm of Hill and Kenyon), of Clarence-chambers, 56, Wallgate, Wigan 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH HILL, 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 Alfred Charles Duvall, of Deptford Broadway and of Station-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, trading as Black and White, and John Craddock Towle, of 144, York-road, in the city of Westminster, and both of 14, College-hill, in the city of London, Provision Merchants, trading under the firm of Duvall and Towle.

EDWARD HAMERTON DELMAR, of No. 1, Castle-court, Birch-lane, in the city of London, and Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors 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 22nd day of February, 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 Alfred Charles Duvall, of Deptford Broadway and of Station-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, trading as Black and White, and John Craddock Towle, of 144, York-road, in the city of Westminster, and both of 14, College-hill, in the city of London, Provision Merchants, trading under the firm of Duvall and Towle.

EDWARD HAMERTON DELMAR, of No. 1, Castle-court, Birch-lane, in the city of London, and Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor, Alfred Charles Duvall. 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 22nd day of February, 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 Knowles, No. 3, Albert-street, Railway-place, Cambridge-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

GEORGE NOKES, of No. 2, Paradise-row, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, 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 21st day of February, 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 Abraham Hyams, formerly of Nos. 20 and 21, Mitre-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, Fruiterer, now of No. 97, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Fruiterer.

FREDERICK FOSTER BUFFEN, of the Wool Exchange, 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 to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of February, 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 Margaret Young, of No. 26, Notting Hill-square, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Boarding and Lodging House Keeper.

JOSEPH ANDREWS (of the firm of Andrews and Mason), of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, 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 20th day of February, 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 Loyal, of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Draper and Tailor.

JOHAN AUGUSTUS JOSOLYNE, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, 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 20th day of February, 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 James Wardlaw Edghill, of 34, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Commission Agent, trading as James Edghill and Co.

WILLIAM WADDELL, of 11, Queen Victoria-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 21st day of February, 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 Frank Bagshawe Whaler and Thomas Bryant, both of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, trading in copartnership together as Colonial Produce Brokers.

EDMUND CHARLES CHATTERLEY, of 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of February, 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 Stephen Thomas Blay, of 1, Wilson-street, Bow Common, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-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 19th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Kyle, of 2, Heath-villas, Vardens-road, New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders.

WILLIAM HENRY NELSON, of 23, Philip-road, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

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 Robert Baxter, of Leyland-street, and now of Victoria-street, both within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

EDWARD LAWTON, of 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Edward Johnson, of 56, Rusholme-road, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, trading under the style or firm of Noblett and Co.

JOHAN HORROCKS, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Dobson, Roger Astley, and Isaac Bradshaw, carrying on business as Cotton Manufacturers, at Albert Mill, Cemetery-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dobson, Astley, and Co., the said James Dobson residing at No. 5, Miller-terrace, Preston aforesaid, the said Roger Astley residing at No. 15, Sarah Ellen-street, Blackburn, in the said county, and the said Isaac Bradshaw residing at No. 3, Latham-terrace, New Hall-lane, Preston aforesaid.

EDWARD RUSHTON, of 13, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elijah Haydock, of Providence Mill, Church, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

EDWARD RUSHTON, of 13, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, and William Sandeman, of Church, in the county of Lancaster, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Cuthbert William Houghton, of No. 28, Naylor-street South, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster.

LEWIS SMITH KNIGHT, of 38, Oak-street, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, General Dealer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Nicholson, of 36, Cross-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner, Dress Maker, and Draper.

JOSEPH THOMPSON (of the firm of Messrs. A. and W. Morris), 5, Mosley-street, 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Henry Loyn, of the Temple of Fashion, Penygraig, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

WILLIAM COURTENAY CLARKE, of No. 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee, Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph May, of 32, Worcester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hat and Cap Salesman.

HENRY VAUGHAN, of 61, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

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 Henry Sutton, of 125, Church-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Bricklayer and China and Earthenware Dealer.

JOSEPH FINNEY, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, China 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 14th day of February, 1878.

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 Edward Garrett, of Countesthorpe, in the county of Leicester, Builder.

WILLIAM HENRY MARRIS, of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1878.

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 Philip Sargent, of Belper, and formerly also of Duffield, both in the county of Derby, Coal Merchant and Charcoal Gruder.

EDWIN BELFIELD, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Haywood, of Mayfield, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Baker.

WILLIAM JAMES SHIMMELL, of Bloomfield-street, Derby, Grocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Jinks, of 56, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Gas Fitting Manufacturer.

EDWARD BROADHOUSE SCHOLEFIELD, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Holden and Arthur Henry Bullock, carrying on business at Eld-street, Green-lane, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Holden and Bullock, as Builders, the said John Holden residing in Eld-street, Green-lane, Walsall aforesaid, and the said Arthur Henry Bullock residing in Eld-street, Walsall aforesaid.

EDWARD WHITEHOUSE TURNER, of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant, 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 19th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Copeland, of the Revolver Stores, High-street, and of 2, Christchurch-villas, Fairfield, both in Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Grocer.

JOHN BATH, of No. 40a, King William-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Parton, of No. 5, Heath-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, General Dealer.

SAMUEL HAYES, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Kingman, of the Giant's Head Inn, Cerue Abbas, in the county of Dorset, Innkeeper and Farmer.

THOMAS NEWMAN, of Dorchester 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 John Squibb, of Commercial-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Bootmaker.

CHARLES NICHOLAS, of 46, Baldwin's-reef, Bristol, Boot and Shoe 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Davies, of Egerbir Uehs, in the parish of Newchurch, in the county of Carmarthen, Farmer.

ROWLAND BROWNE, of Lower Market-street, Carmarthen, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

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 Henry William Fawcus, of 17, Beverley-terrace, Cullercoats, and Charles William Scorer, of 23, Grey street, North Shields, both in the county of Northumberland, trading in copartnership at 106, Bell-street and Bull Ring, in North Shields aforesaid, and at Swalwell, in the county of Durham, as Forgemasters, Chain and Anchor Manufacturers, and Founders, under the firm of Pow and Fawcus.

RICHARD ORMOND, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Henry William Fawcus. 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Pyle, of Cowpen Quay, Blythe, in the county of Northumberland, Innkeeper.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Morpeth, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

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 Young, of the Masons' Arms, Bedlington, in the county of Northumberland, Licensed Victualler.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

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 Charles Appleby and Richard Appleby, late of Croft-street, and now of the Ouseburn, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grease Manufacturers, both residing at No. 10, Byker-terrace, Shields-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Speirs, of Albert-terrace, Blaydon, in the county of Durham, Manufacturers' Clerk.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Finlaw, of No. 5, Bell-street, Westoe, within the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Builder and Contractor.

HENRY CHAPMAN, of No. 70, King-street, South Shields aforesaid, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

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 Ryan, of No. 9, Seville-street and No. 138, Church-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and residing at No. 11, Whithy-street, North Shields aforesaid.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE McALLUM, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Lake, of 6, Middle-street, Consett, in the county of Durham Grocer and Provision Merchant.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE McALLUM, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Roseveare, of the Commercial Inn, Tideford, in the parish of St. German, in the county of Cornwall, Millwright, Machine Maker, and Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM HARRIES, of George-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 23rd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath, and transferred to the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gravel, of Wesley-terrace, Ystalyfera, in the county of Glamorgan, Assorter and Grocer.

JOHAN FRANCIS HARVEY, of Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 23rd day of February, 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 Smith, of Mellors-street, in the town of Nottingham, Builder.

CHARLES MARSHALL, 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

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 Hasell, of No. 32, Worcester-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Baker and Grocer.

EBENEZER GUEST, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 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 Arthur Edward Phillips, of No. 34, Middle-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Stationer.

FREDERICK GEORGE CLARK, of No. 7, Union-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Brown Winter, of Sugar House Wharf and No. 4, Arthur's-avenue, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

WM. FUGILL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

To Ephraim Lee, of No. 109, Nantwich-road, Crewe, in the county of Chester, Lodging-house Keeper and Relieving Officer for the Poor.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by John Flood, of High-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, Furniture Dealer, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at the Royal Hotel, in Crewe aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A MEETING of the Creditors of John Oldman Taylor, of No. 6, Winter's-terrace, in Skirbeck, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Poulterer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1876, will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, in Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of two shillings in the pound, and for the

annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edmond Sheppard Symes, formerly of Bourdon House, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 3, Curzon-street, Mayfair, in the said county, Doctor of Medicine, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 10th day of December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Maynard, No. 14, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Trustee of the said bankruptcy, at three o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of March next, for the purpose of passing a resolution to close the bankruptcy, and for the bankrupt to obtain his order of discharge.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

FRED. MAYNARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Lister, of 20A, Marlborough-hill, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 31st day of May, 1877.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Messrs. Pyke and Minchin, 123 and 124, Newgate-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1878, to consider the propriety of granting the said bankrupt an order of discharge, pursuant to the 48th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and also to consider the proposals made for a settlement of the claims of the Trustee against Lord Stamford and Warrington in respect of the legacy bequeathed to the debtor by the will of Lord Ribblesdale.—Dated 23rd day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH PYKES, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Thomas Hall, of No. 12, Maitland Park-villas, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 29th day of July, 1875, will be held at the offices of Messrs. George Mayor Cooke and Dawes, No. 9, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 7th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To examine the Trustee's accounts; to consider the conduct of the Trustee in connection with the Chancery suit of Swinburne versus Hall; to consider the removal of the Trustee and appointing a new Trustee in his place.—Dated the 25th February, 1878.

JOHN McOSCAR, M.D.,

FREDERIC MELLER, Committee of Inspection.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of George Thomas Cotterill, of 136, Wellington-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Waterman Pilot, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 16th day of November, 1876.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the Fountain Hotel, Whitehall-place, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application by the bankrupt for his discharge, and if thought expedient to grant same.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1878.

JOHN TRACEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Myllyn Evans, of Berwyn House, Llanrhaidr yn Mochnant, in the county of Denbigh, Draper and Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Ellis Roberts, of Llanfyllin, Solicitor to the Trustee, on and after the 23rd day of February, 1878.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1878.

C. R. JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Frederick Corder, of the Angel Hotel, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Hotel Keeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Frederick Corder, an order of adjudication was made on the 3rd day of December,

1875. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 21st day of February, 1878.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Mann, of the Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, and 4, Prospect-place, Peckham Rye in the county of Surrey, Mantle and Costume Maker.

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 William Mann having been given, it is ordered that the said William Mann be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Mann is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against B

Wright, of Sleaford House, Lower Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Currier.

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 B Wright having been given, it is ordered that the said B Wright be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said B Wright is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Nicholas Jackson, of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Ship Owner, Coal Fitter, and Ship Broker, and also carrying on business at Scarborough, in the county of York, in partnership with Robert Naylor Sisson, as Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of Jackson, Sisson, and Co.

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 William Nicholas Jackson having been given, it is ordered that the said William Nicholas Jackson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

Robt. K. A. Ellis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Nicholas Jackson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, John-street, Sunderland, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Newland, of Tower-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Carpenter.

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 William Newland having been given, it is ordered that the said William Newland be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of January, 1878.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Newland is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 15th day of March, 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 William Davis, of 23, Snow-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Sewing Machine Dealer and Dyer.

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 William Davis having been given, it is ordered that the said William Davis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Davis is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 8th day of March, 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 Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Wood, commonly called Joseph Albert Wood, of Lache Hall, in the city of Chester, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Wood, commonly called Joseph Albert Wood, having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Wood, commonly called Joseph Albert Wood, be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

Sam. Williamson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Wood, commonly called Joseph Albert Wood, is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 11th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Thomas, of No. 52, Wellington-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Bookbinder, trading under the style or firm of Richard Thomas and Company.

UPON the hearing of this Petition, 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 Richard Thomas having been given, it is ordered that the said

Richard Thomas be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
J. W. Russell, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Thomas is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 34, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, on the 13th day of March, 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Exley Gray, of No. 360, Victoria-street North, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, Draper and Hosiery.

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 William Exley Gray having been given, it is ordered that the said William Exley Gray be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Wm. Heaford Daubney, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Exley Gray is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court on the 11th day of March, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Ford, of Brewwood, in the county of Stafford, Confectioner and Wine and Beer Retailer.

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 Richard Ford having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Ford be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Fras. Sanders, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Ford is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Hazzlewood and Edwin Hazzlewood, both of Chapel Hill, in Morley, and Leeds Bridge, in Leeds, both in the county of York, Drapers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Samuel Hazzlewood and Company.

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 Samuel Hazzlewood and Edwin Hazzlewood having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Hazzlewood and Edwin Hazzlewood be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 21st day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
G. B. Nelson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Hazzlewood and Edwin Hazzlewood is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, situate

in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Cullen and Richard J Brand, of 9, Bury-street, St. James's, in the city of Westminster, Butchers and Copartners, Bankrupts.

William Henry Pannell, of 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Benjamin Lavey, late of the Monarch Tavern, Chalk Farm-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Adam and Eve Tavern, Adam-street, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Tavern Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Charles James Singleton, of No. 8, Staple inn, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Amrose Worwick, of 6, Rood-lane, in the city of London, Coal Factor, a Bankrupt.

Flaxman Haydon, of 121, Bishop-gate-street Within, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 23rd day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of David Awbey, of 32, Oakfield-road, Auerley, in the county of Surrey, and 3, Woodlea-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Provision Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Henry Rochester Breckley, of 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Hamilton Beckett, of No. 36, Rochester-road, Kenish Town, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-

fields, on the 20th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Isaac Hearnden, of 6, Victoria-terrace, Sheerness, Kent, Paymaster, R.N., a Bankrupt.

Charles John Robinson, of 46, Cannon-street, 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 Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 18th day of March, 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 18th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of William Bruce, of Stanway, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Dealer in Cattle, a Bankrupt.

John William Howe, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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, Colchester, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at three 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 22nd day of February, 1878.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

On the 29th day of March, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Leonard Sedgwick, of Sedbergh, in the West Riding of the county of York, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of July, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1878.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Edwin Reed, of 157, Battersea Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

Wm. H. Pannell, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Martin Brunjes, of No. 42, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

William Edwards, Trustee.

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

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William James Harris and John Melvin, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchants and Ship Chandlers, trading as partners, under the style or firm of Harris and Melvin, adjudicated bankrupts on the 1st day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1878.

John Price, Trustees.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Cole, of Southtown, otherwise Little Yarmouth, in the county of Suffolk, Basket Maker and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of August, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

*Wm. Palgrave Brown,
Lovewell Blake, Trustees.*

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Conolly Martin, of Deal and Sandwich, in the county of Kent, Attorney and Scrivener, adjudicated bankrupt on

the 2nd day of March, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1878.

*R. Joynes Emmerson,
George Cotteu, Trustees.*

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Taylor the younger, of Moulton, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer and Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of March, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

William Henry Cobb, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before Philip Henry Pepye, Esq., a Registrar:

John Gladstone and Thomas Hall Gladstone, of White Lion-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, trading there in copartnership, as Merchants, under the style or firm of John Gladstone and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting of the joint estate of the said John Gladstone and Thomas Hall Gladstone will be held on the 13th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Gladstone and Thomas Hall Gladstone, of White Lion-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, trading there in copartnership, as Merchants, under the style or firm of John Gladstone and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting of the separate estates of the said John Gladstone and Thomas Hall Gladstone will be held on the 13th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of October, 1856, against the Royal British Bank, of South Sea House, Thread-needle-street, in the city of London, also of No. 429, Strand, and No. 97, Goswell-road, and No. 1, Shaftesbury-terrace, Pimlico, and No. 32, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and Nos. 311 and 312, Holborn, all in the county of Middlesex, and also No. 77, Bridge-road, Westminster Bridge, and No. 60, Stones End, Southwark, both in the county of Surrey, being a commercial or trading Company incorporated by letters patent for the purpose of carrying on, and carrying on, the trade or business of Bankers, in England, will sit on the 16th day of April, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said Bank, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said final Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Robert Joseph Martin, late of Bruton, in the county of Somerset, Hotel Keeper, and since of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, out of business.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Robert Joseph Martin, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1863.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Lewis Munro, of No. 3, Lime Tree-villas, Lordship-lane, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 23rd day of January, 1878, reporting that so far as he is aware the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors and dividends to the amount of three shillings and five pence in the pound have been declared, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 29th day of January, 1878, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that so far as the said Registrar-Trustee is aware the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and dividends to the amount of three shillings and five pence in the pound have been declared, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Lewis Munro has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Walter H Hogarth, of 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 23rd day of January, 1878, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 29th day of January, 1878, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Walter H Hogarth has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Henry Vogt, of the Lion and Key, 55, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 5th day of January, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized, but that no dividend had been paid to the creditors by reason of the estate not having realized a sum sufficient to satisfy the expenses of the bankruptcy, and that in the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection it was desirable to close the same, and upon hearing Mr. M. Baines, the Trustee, and reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 22nd day of February, 1878, and the affidavit of Harry Egerton Knight, sworn the 14th day of February, 1878, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Henry Vogt has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of February, 1878.

THE estates of Alexander Martin, Cattle Dealer, Earleton Berwickshire, were sequestered on the 19th day of February, 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1878, within Messrs. Smith and Dewar's Rooms, No. 79, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of June, 1878.

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

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

ALEXR. MARTIN, Petitioner.

THE estates of Smith and Chalmers, Builders and Joiners, in Dundee, and Alexander Smith, Builder and Joiner, in Dundee, and residing at 13, Rosefield-street there, and George Bower Chalmers, Builder and Joiner, in Dundee, and residing at Tait's-lane there, the Individual Partners of said firm of Smith and Chalmers, as such Partners and as Individual, were sequestered on the 21st day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 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 21st day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts, till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ANDREW HENDRY, 32, Bank-street, Dundee, Agent.

THE estates of John Carmichael and Company, Wrights and Builders, in Glasgow, and John Carmichael, Wright and Builder there, sole Partner of said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestered on 20th February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 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 20th day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said John Carmichael till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

H. J. and D. T. COLQUHOUN,
158, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of H. Davison and Company, Provision Merchants, South Wellington-street, Glasgow, and Thomas Davis, Provision Merchant there, the only and sole Partner of the said firm or company, were sequestered on the 21st February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 21st February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next (1878), within the Faculty-hall, West George-street, 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 21st June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

THOMAS BARCLAY, Writer,
123, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Michael Yates, Quarry Master and Builder, Kelvinside Quarries, Kelvinside, Glasgow, were sequestered on the 22nd day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of March next.

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 22nd day of June next.

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

All future advertisements will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOMAS J. SMILLIE, Writer, 135, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 23rd February, 1878.

THE estates of William Fraser, Grocer, carrying on business at 39, Bridge-street, Inverness, and also lately at 44, High-street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1878, within the Solicitors' Rooms, the Castle, Inverness.

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 22nd day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

D. J. MACKAY, 15, Castle-street, Inverness, Agent.

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