

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jennings, of No. 9, West Bar, Sheffield, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Dealer.

ROBERT MURRAY BURGESS, of Leeds, in the same county, 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 March, 1878.

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In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Lassey, of Buckley, in the county of Flint, Colliery Proprietor, Mining Engineer, and Hotel Keeper. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of April, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1878.

JNO. ARMOUR, Trustee.

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In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.
To James Croston, of Hampton-road, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Dealer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by John Henry Owen, of 12, Little Queen-street, Storey's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Estate Agent, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court, on the 9th day of April, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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 16th day of March, 1878.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

A MEETING of the Creditors of James Powell, of No. 18, William-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Shipsmith and Shipwright, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of December, 1877, will be held at the County Court Offices, Newport aforesaid, on the 30th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1878.

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In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Matter of Francis O'Brien, of 43, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, trading under the style of F. O'Brien and Co., Banker and person receiving other men's moneys or estates into his custody, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 10th day of April, 1877.

A MEETING of Creditors of the above-named Francis O'Brien will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hare and Fell, Solicitors, No. 19, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To receive the report of the Trustee. 2. To confirm the acts of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection. 3. To empower the Committee of Inspection to settle the remuneration of the Trustee. 4. To authorize the Trustee and Committee of Inspection at their discretion to close the bankruptcy.—Dated this 14th day of March, 1878.

W. F. SMART, 16, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Trustee.

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In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.
In the Matter of the Reverend Charles Maryon Wilson, of White Roding Rectory, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, a Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated a Bankrupt 1st September, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the bankrupt will be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Blyth, Solicitor, situate in High-street,

Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1878, at a quarter to twelve o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To receive the report and accounts of the Trustee herein, and, if approved, to confirm and pass the same. 2. To decide as to the remuneration of the said Trustee, and when decided to vote him such remuneration. 3. To declare a First and Final Dividend in the bankruptcy. 4. To do and transact all matters relating to any of the purposes aforesaid, and to receive and admit proofs of debt in the bankruptcy if necessary.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1878.

JNO. A. J. SHAW, 62, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Trustee.

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In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of James Macdonald Mackenzie, of No. 122, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sawing Machine Dealer, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named James Macdonald Mackenzie, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1878, will be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Storer, Solicitor, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, on the 1st day of April, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of an offer made by or on behalf of the bankrupt to purchase from the Trustee the property of the said bankrupt, with the exception of the book debts, the terms of which proposal are now lying at the offices of the said Mr. Edwin Storer, and may be inspected by or on behalf of any of the creditors of the said bankrupt; 2. To pass a resolution assenting to the bankrupt applying to the Court for an order of discharge during the continuance of the bankruptcy; 3. To sanction a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt upon such terms as may be thought expedient; 4. To pass such other resolution or resolutions competent to the creditors to pass at the said meeting under the provisions of the said Act, and the rules in such case made and provided.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1878.

EDWIN BROWNSON, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Martin Pearson and Henry Brown, of No. 2, Praed-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbrokers and Jewellers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 26th day of June, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hatton and Westcott, No. 151, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1878, or any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven A.M. and two P.M.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1878.

FREDK. D. W. HATTON, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Martin Pearson, of No. 2, Praed-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 27, Rectory-grove, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Pawnbroker and Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of June, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hatton and Westcott, of No. 151, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1878, or any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven A.M. and two P.M.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1878.

FREDK. D. W. HATTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Nicholls, of Seavington St. Michael, in the county of Somerset, Farmer and Letter of Machinery, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of March, 1874, and will be paid by me, in Brunswick-street, Yeovil, on and after the 20th day of March, 1878.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1878.

JAS. ADAMS, Trustee.

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

A DIVIDEND of 10½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Dabb, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Warehouseman, adjudicated bankrupt in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District on the 14th day of June, 1866, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, and will be paid by me, at my office, at Saint George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the said county of Devon, forthwith.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1878.

ROBT. G. EDMONDS, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Hanson, of Great Steeping, near Spilsby, in the county of Lincoln, Dealer in Bread and Flour, Grocer, Beanseller, and General