The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles William Ryder, formerly carrying on business as a Merchant at Bank-chambers, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of C. W. Ryder and Co., and now residing at West Shirley, in the county of Chester.

HENRY BOLLAND, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of July, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Briggs, of High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Licensed Victualler, and trading as W. H. Hodson and Co.

ARTHUR COXON, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brewer's Manager, 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 July, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Benjamin Whitaker, of 12, North-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Music and Musical Instrument Seller.

FREDERICK LUCAS, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, Public Accountant, and Edmund Charles Chatterley, of Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Queen-street, London, Public Accountant, 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 19th day of July, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court.
To George Robert William Bone, of No. 399, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Thomas Weir, of No. 49, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, 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 7th day of August, 1878, at eleven 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 19th day of July, 1878.

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

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry King, of Norwood-lane, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Brickmaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of December, 1871, will be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Butcher, Solicitor, 156, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 12th day of August, 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 offered by the bankrupt of one shilling and six pence in the pound on the debts owing by him to his creditors, in addition to the assets realized by the Trustee, and payable within ten days from the approval of the resolutions by the Court of Bankruptcy, and the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication against the bankrupt, and the revesting in him any estate and effects now vested in the Trustee under the bankruptcy.—Dated this 22nd July, 1878.

ROBERT CARTER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Bilbrough, of High-street and Kirkgate, both in Tadcaster, in the county of York, Auctioneer, Pawnbroker, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of September, 1877, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Thomas Hayes, Britannia-buildings, Oxford-place, Leeds, on and after the 23rd day of July, 1878.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1878.

CLEOPHAS RAWSON,
THOS. HAYES, Trustees.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A DIVIDEND of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Gomersall, of West End House, in Hipperholme, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and of Portland-street, in Halifax aforesaid, Warehouseman, trading under the style or firm of Gomersall Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1878, and will be paid by me, on application at the offices of Foster, Roberts, and Co., Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1878.

FREDERICK FOSTER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

A SECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Samuel Fielding, of Clough Mills, Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of October, 1876, will be paid by me, at 4, Byrom-street, in Todmorden, in the county of York, on after the 24th day of July, 1878.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1878.

JOHN WEST, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A DIVIDEND of 4s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Benjamin Mullineaux, of Green-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of November, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 6, Bowker's-row, Bolton aforesaid, on and after the 18th day of July, 1878.—Dated this 17th day of July, 1878.

JOHN GREENHALGH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A FINAL Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Arthur Edmund Waites, of 261, Bute-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Currier and Leather Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of December, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 16, High-street, in the city of Bristol, on and after the 23rd day of July, 1878.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1878.

A. H. MAYER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court (Court of Appeal).
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hope, of Parsloes, near Chadwell Heath, in the county of Essex, Gentleman.

WHEREAS the said William Hope was, on the 6th day of May, 1878, by order of the Chief Judge, adjudicated a bankrupt. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 21st day of June, 1878.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.
In the Matter of Daniel Baldwin, of Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Contractor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Daniel Baldwin an order of adjudication was made on the 16th day of April, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 11th day of July, 1878.—Dated this 18th day of July, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Barton, of 49, Golborne-road, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Coffee-house Keeper.

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 Charles Barton having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Barton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of July, 1878.

By the Court,
Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Barton is hereby summoned to be held at the