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**A** NOTIFICATION by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, of which the following is a copy, has been received at the India Office :—

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

*Simla, November 21, 1879.*

HIS Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in directing the publication of the following Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., reporting the operations of the troops under his command from the date of his again taking the field at Thull, on the 10th September, 1879, to his entry into Kabul on the 13th of October following.

It will be the grateful duty of the Governor-General in Council to see that the excellent services rendered by Sir Frederick Roberts and his force, throughout the operations which he has conducted with such conspicuous ability and success, are brought to the knowledge of Her Majesty's Government for such acknowledgment as the Queen Empress may be graciously pleased to extend to them.

Meanwhile the Governor-General in Council desires on his part to assure Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts and the officers and men under his command, especially those, both British and Native, who have received the high distinction of honourable mention in these Despatches, that their zeal, courage, and devotion are heartily recognized and gratefully acknowledged by himself and the Government over which he presides.

**KABUL.**

No. 5159A.

From the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla.

*Office of the Adjutant-General in India,  
Head Quarters, Simla,*

*October 25, 1879.*

SIR,  
I AM directed by the Commander-in-Chief to submit to Government a Despatch, No. 1122 of the 15th October, to the Chief of the Staff, from Major-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding Kabul Field Force, detailing the advance of the troops from Kuram to Zergan Shuhr in the Logur Valley, and the incidents which occurred between the 12th September and 2nd October, 1879.

2. His Excellency would draw attention to the activity and judgment which enabled the Major-General to so successfully achieve the passage of the Shuturgurdan Pass in the manner detailed, as also to the excellent bearing of the troops on all occasions when in contact with the enemy.

3. The successful repulse of the Ghilzie attack on the Shuturgurdan post on the 2nd October by the force left under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, was most creditable to that officer and all concerned.

I have, &c.,

P. S. LUMSDEN, Major-General,  
Adjutant-General in India.

**KABUL EXPEDITION.—FIELD OPERATIONS.**

No. 1122.

From Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, commanding Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla.

*Head Quarters, Bala Hissar, Kabul,*

*October 15, 1879.*

SIR,  
I HAVE the honour to report that I reached Thull on the 10th of September, and pushing on with all speed arrived at Ali Kheyl on the 12th idem.

2. There the satisfactory intelligence met me, that on the previous day, the 23rd Pioneers, 5th Goorkhas, and No. 2 Mountain Battery, whom I had ordered to seize and hold the Shuturgurdan, had accomplished their task without opposition and were securely entrenched on the crest of the Pass.

As it was a matter of the greatest importance that every facility should be afforded for the easy passage of our artillery across the Shuturgurdan, I telegraphed orders on the 9th of September, directing the 7th Company of Sappers and Miners, then at Shalozan, to march with all speed towards the Shuturgurdan. This order was acted upon immediately, and by the 13th instant the company was at work on the Sirkaie Kotal, a steep and awkward ascent, some 3 miles this side the summit of the Shuturgurdan Pass.

3. Meanwhile as much of the force in the Kuram Valley, as carriage would admit of my moving, and as could be withdrawn with a due regard to the maintenance of our communications, was at once set in motion for the front.

4. Transport was, however, the great difficulty which had to be met. Owing to the continuous hard work to which the transport animals of the Kuram Field Force had been subjected, their

numbers had steadily but rapidly diminished, until at the commencement of the month of September there remained about 1500 mules, 500 sickly camels, and 800 bullocks, or barely sufficient to enable the Commissariat to feed the force, which it was presumed would remain in the Kuram Valley for the winter. It is true that a large number of pack bullocks had, prior to the occurrences which led to the advance on Kabul, been despatched for the Commissariat service in the valley, but of these many had either been knocked up by the journey from the Punjab, or were suffering from semi-starvation to such an extent as to be practically useless.

5. Local carriage, drawn from the Turis and Jagis, had to some extent made up for our deficiencies in this respect; and aided by a proportion of Ghilzaie carriage, had enabled the Commissariat to collect a considerable amount of supplies at the Shuturguridan, quite sufficient to relieve any anxiety as to the immediate wants of the troop left there, and to move still larger stores forward for the force advancing upon Kabul.

6. Reports too reached me at this time, that several of the regiments that had been concerned in the attack upon the Embassy at Kabul, had had left the capital, and with some guns marched towards the Spiga district of Zurmutt, with the design of harassing our left flank as we passed through the Hazar Darakht defile on our way to the Shuturguridan.

The knowledge of this action on their part necessitated increased vigilance on mine, for from the place "Gardez," (in the Zurmutt country) for which these troops had made, descents were possible at several places along our line of communication, namely, upon the Kuram Valley itself, by the river side through Chumkuni and Kariab; upon the Peiwar Kotal, by the crest of the ridge which runs S.W. from that place towards the Kuram River; and between Dreikullah and the Shuturguridan, more especially in the narrow defiles of the Hazar Darakht.

As an instance of the length to which religious feelings may be worked upon, I may mention that the bodies of two sons of Allyar Khan, an influential Zurmutt Chief, who had been slain during the attack on the Embassy, were carried by the mutinous troops to "Gardez," and there buried amidst a scene of great popular excitement, the people, who had assembled in large numbers, vowing to be revenged for their deaths.

I was informed that these tribes would resort to no hostilities until the fast of "Ramzan" was over, that is, not before the 20th or 21st of September; and subsequent events proved the correctness of this information.

7. Passing over the detailed operations and movements of troops, which have already been from time to time communicated to Army Head Quarters, it will I think be sufficient to state that by the 18th September the force marginally noted\* was collected at, and firmly established upon, the crest of the Shuturguridan, under command of Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., who had proceeded there from Ali Kheyl on the 13th of September. In addition to the above, 200 bayonets of the 5th Punjab Infantry had been put into the nearly completed walled seraie at Karatiga, a mile and half on the Hazar Darakht side, Sirkhai Kotal.

In the Kuram and Hariab Valley the position

\* No. 2 Mountain Battery, 72nd Highlanders, 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 5th Goorkhas, 23rd Pioneers.

of the troops had been altered to meet existing circumstances, as follows:—

Half Battery C-4th R. A., to Kuram from Kohat.

2 Companies 8th Foot, to Kuram from Kohat.

11th Regiment Native Infantry, to Kuram from Badesh Kheyl.

9th Lancers (1 Squadron), to concentrate at Kuram.

14th Bengal Lancers, to concentrate at Kuram.

G-3rd Royal Artillery, to concentrate at Kuram.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, to Shuturguridan from Kuram.

28th Punjab Native Infantry, to Shuturguridan from Kuram.

92nd Highlanders, to concentrate to Ali Kheyl.

3rd Sikhs, to Shuturguridan from Thull.

5th Punjab Infantry (Head Quarters), to Ali Kheyl from Shalozan.

Gatling Guns 2, to Ali Kheyl from Kuram.

8. The next few days were devoted to strengthening the position on the Shuturguridan, to collecting carriage for the onward movement of the troops already named, and the storage of supplies both at Ali Kheyl and Shuturguridan.

9. On the 14th of September, Nawab Sir Gholam Hassan Khan, K.C.S.I., who had started from Kandahar to Kabul, but who, having heard of the outbreak there turned off towards the Kuram Valley, passed through our outposts on the Shuturguridan and subsequently reached Ali Kheyl.

Brigadier-General Baker reconnoitred on the 16th from the Shuturguridan towards Kushi, and reached the Shinkai Kotal, a short distance beyond the village and fort of Dobandi. No resistance was offered, and inspection proved that the difficulties both of this Kotal and the far famed Akhoond Kheyl Gorge, had been rather overestimated; though, doubtless, if held by a resolute and skilled foe, their passage would be attended with difficulty.

10. I regret to have to state that on 22nd September a combined attack was made by Mongals and Ghilzaies, numbering from 200 to 300 men, upon a telegraph party whilst on the march between the Sirkhai Kotal and Karatiga. It appears from the detailed report of the occurrence, which has been submitted to me, that soon after 6 A.M. on that day, a party consisting of one telegraph lines-man, 22 telegraph coolies, 40 muleteers, and 84 mules, escorted by 1 Naik and 10 Sepoys of the 5th Punjab Infantry, left Shuturguridan, without the knowledge of the Brigadier-General Commanding there, for the purpose of bringing up telegraph poles from Karatiga. About 9 A.M., intelligence reached Shuturguridan that not only had this party been attacked, but also that a heavy fire had been kept up upon the detachment consisting of 1 British officer and 50 non-commissioned officers and men stationed in a block house on the Sirkhai Kotal. As many of the 72nd Highlanders as could be spared from Kasim Kheyl, at once proceeded to the spot, but the marauding band had disappeared, and attempts to follow them up proved fruitless. One man of the detachment at the Sirkhai Kotal was surprised and cut up, whilst the loss of the telegraph party amounted to one Naik and 6 Sepoys of the 5th Punjab Infantry, one lines-man, 12 muleteers, and 5 coolies killed; 1 Sepoy 5th Punjab Infantry and 2 muleteers, wounded; and 1 muleteer, 2 coolies and 84 mules missing.

Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., informs me that he had issued orders that no escort of a less strength than 25 men per cent. of animals in a convoy should be sent out, but this order does not

seem to have been understood by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

11. On the 23rd ultimo Wazeer Shah Mahomed, the Ameer's Foreign Secretary, and Moostaffi Habibulla, Finance Minister, arrived in my Camp at Ali Kheyl from Kabul, and during their stay which extended over three days, were treated with the consideration and marks of respect due to their position.

12. F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 12th Bengal Cavalry, 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 Company 72nd Highlanders, 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 5th Goorkhas, and 23rd Pioneers, under Brigadier-General Baker, moved down from the Shuturgurdañ on the 24th and passing through Dobandi, which was found to have been deserted by its inhabitants, crossed over the Shinkhi Kotal, and reached Kushi the same evening, thus securing our entrance into Logar Valley and obtaining a standpoint in it.

13. The strength and position of the troops under my command stood thus on the 26th of September:—

At Kushi—F-A Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

7th Company Sappers and Miners.

72nd Highlanders (7 companies.)

5th Goorkhas.

23rd Pioneers.

At Shinkai Kotal—5th Punjab Infantry, 6 Companies.

At Shuturgurdañ—4 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.

72nd Highlanders, 1 Company.

92nd Highlanders, 6 Companies.

3rd Sikhs.

14th Bengal Lancers.

At Sirkai Kotal—92nd Highlanders, 1 Company.

5th Punjab Infantry, 1 Company.

At Karatiga—92nd Highlanders, 1 Company.

5th Punjab Infantry, 1 Company.

At Ali Kheyl— $\frac{1}{2}$  C-4th Royal Artillery.

Squadron 9th Lancers.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

2 Companies 8th Foot.

67th Foot.

28th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Zuberdust Killa—G-3rd Royal Artillery.

11th Native Infantry.

28th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Peiwar Kotal—8th Foot, 4 Companies.

At Kuram— $\frac{1}{2}$  C-4th Royal Artillery.

Wing 13th Bengal Lancers.

8th Foot, 2 Companies.

Details British Regiments.

At Budesh Kheyl—2 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.

1st Bengal Cavalry, 1 Squadron.

20th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Thull—1st Bengal Cavalry, 2 Squadrons.

29th Punjab Native Infantry.

14. On the 27th, I moved my Head Quarters from Ali Kheyl to the Shuturgurdañ, in company with Head Quarters of the Cavalry Brigade, the 9th Lancers (1 squadron), 5th Punjab Cavalry, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a detachment 5th Punjab Infantry. The Infantry were directed to bring up the rear, whilst the cavalry and staff were to push forward and endeavour to reach Kusini Kheyl or the Shuturgurdañ before dark. About 10.30 A.M. the head of the column was joined by 25 men of the 92nd Highlanders, who had been sent from Karatiga to act as an advance guard. This precaution was adopted by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, C.B., Royal Engineers, to Officer Commanding at the Shutur-

gurdañ, in consequence of a rumoured gathering of Mongals and Machalgah Ghilzais in the Hazar Darakht defile. On their march downwards however this detachment saw no indication of the presence of an enemy.

At 11 A.M., whilst halting to allow the baggage to close up, a report reached me that 2,000 Mongals barred our advance, occupying the pass between Jagi Thanna and Karatiga. I ordered out a reconnaissance under Captain Vousden, 5th Punjab Cavalry, who ascertained that the enemy in force held both sides of the ravine half a mile beyond Jagi Thanna. During this reconnaissance Captain Vousden's horse was shot.

The detachment 92nd Highlanders, supported by a dismounted troop 9th Lancers, speedily cleared the northern side of the gorge, but the enemy clung obstinately to the precipitous hills on the south, and some little time elapsed before they were driven from their position.

On the arrival of the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, a commanding hill was held until the rear guard had passed.

15. I regret to have to report that Deputy Surgeon-General Townsend was severely wounded by a bullet, which entered his right cheek. The wound is not dangerous, but I am for the time deprived of his valuable services, as it was found necessary to remove him to Ali Kheyl.

No other casualties occurred on our side. As regards the enemy, they kept so closely under cover that though a few were seen to fall, their loss was probably trifling.

16. Meanwhile a warm engagement had for some hours been carried on in the direction of Karatiga, and presently large numbers of the enemy were seen retreating before a small detachment of the 92nd Highlanders and 3rd Sikhs, which had been sent out from Karatiga, and which were with excellent judgment and boldness led up a steep spur commanding the defile.

The energy and skill with which this party was handled reflected the highest credit on Colour-Sergeant Hector Macdonald, 92nd Highlanders, and Jemadar Sher Mahomed, 3rd Sikhs. But for their excellent services on this occasion it might probably have been impossible to carry out the programme of our march.\*

Havildar Fazul Jan and three sepoy 3rd Sikhs were killed early in the day. The Havildar died gallantly, killing one of his opponents after he himself was wounded and before being finally overpowered.

In this encounter the enemy suffered so severe a loss, that they abandoned their intention of attacking Karatiga, and withdrew to their homes with an estimated loss of 30 killed.

17. I had intended that the rear guard of the Force should leave Ali Kheyl on the 28th, but owing to the whole of the ammunition not having arrived from Kuram till very late on the night of the 27th I thought it advisable to defer their march till the next day; meanwhile, on the 28th, I went on to Kushi, where I found Brigadier-General Baker encamped with the following troops, who had arrived at that place on the dates named:—

On 24th. 1 Company 72nd Highlanders; 5th Goorkhas; 12th Bengal Cavalry. 4 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery.

On 25th. F-A Royal Horse Artillery; 7 Companies 72nd Highlanders.

On 26th. 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery. 23rd Pioneers; 7th Company Sappers and Miners; 6 Companies 5th Punjab Infantry.

On 27th. 14th Bengal Lancers.

\* 18 Rifles, 92nd Highlanders; 45 Rifles, 3rd Sikhs

On 28th. 9th Lancers, 1 squadron; 5th Punjab Cavalry; 92nd Highlanders.

18. The day before my arrival the Amir Yakoob Khan, attended by his eldest son, and by Sircars Zahga Khan, Daood Shah, Sha Mustofe, Wazeer Gholam Mahomed Khan, and a suite of 45 members, together with an escort of 200 men, came into Kushi. His Highness was met by Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., and escorted into the British Camp with which he has since remained.

On the 29th G-3 Royal Artillery, 67th Regiment, and the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, escorting a large convoy of stores and reserve ammunition, left Ali Kheyl and halted at Karatiga for the night. In the Hazar Darakht defile a feeble attack was made on the rear guard of the column by a small party of marauders, who were however easily driven off with some loss, the only casualties on our side being two men of the 67th Foot slightly wounded.

19. The Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General Massy, and accompanied by 2 guns F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 2 companies 72nd Highlanders, and the 5th Punjab Infantry, moved from Kushi to Zurgunshahr. On this day also the rear guard of my force, consisting of the 67th Foot and G-3 Royal Artillery, under Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., marched to Shuturguridan, and next day arrived at Kushi. Both batteries of artillery had surmounted the difficult Shuturguridan Pass without any accident, a fact which evidently much astonished the Afghans generally, and which reflects great credit on Captain Pison and Major Parry, in command of F-A Royal Horse Artillery, and G-3 Royal Artillery respectively.

20. So far my force reached safely, notwithstanding difficulties of transport greater than I ever remember to have experienced in any former campaign; but now it became evident that owing to this cause I should be obliged, however unwillingly, to alter my plans and defer my arrival at Kabul for some days.

I had intended to move the Cavalry Brigade to Zahidabad on the 2nd of October, but owing to all transport being required in the rear, I was obliged to halt them at Zurgunshahr. On the same date the 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., marched to Zurgunshahr, where I joined them before evening with the two Infantry Brigades.

21. On the 2nd October the mischief, which I quite understood was brewing amongst the Mongals and Spiga Ghilzaies, and to which I alluded in paragraph 6 of this letter, manifested itself openly in a threatened attack upon the entrenched camp at the Shuturguridan in which place I had left, as a permanent garrison, 4 guns No. 1 Mountain Battery, the 3rd Sikhs, and 21st Punjab Native Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, of the 3rd Sikhs, an officer in whose judgment and coolness I have most perfect reliance, commanding the whole. The event proved that my confidence in him was fully justified.

It appears that the enemy, emboldened by the diminution of the Shuturguridan garrison, which the onward march of the troops destined for the advance upon Kabul had rendered necessary, and underrating the worth of those in camp, began to make their appearance on the hills which overlook the crest of the pass as early as 7 A.M. Although their intentions were evidently hostile, and they were actually within range of the mountain guns, Lieutenant-Colonel Money refrained from attacking them, as it was represented to him by Captain Turner, (in political charge at Shuturguridan),

that Allahoodeen Khan, brother of Padsbah Khan, head of the Ghilzaies, was momentarily expected in camp, and that he would probably have sufficient influence to induce the hostile tribes to come to friendly terms and withdraw without bloodshed.

Accepting this suggestion, but deeming it of paramount importance to secure the crest above the Kotal, in order to maintain heliographic communication with the force in the Logar Valley, Lieutenant-Colonel Money sent 100 Rifles 3rd Sikhs, and Major Griffiths, together with the signalling party, to occupy it. Before they were far from camp, however, the enemy in considerable numbers and with several standards, appeared on the very spot it was intended to hold. One hundred more rifles of the 3rd Sikhs under Captain Aislabie, were immediately despatched in support of Major Griffiths, the latter officer being desired to halt for a short time in the hope that Allahoodeen Khan might yet arrive.

22. Almost at the same moment information was received that a large body of men was approaching from the north, and several shots were shortly after fired at our picket.

The enemy, emboldened by our apparent hesitation, now appeared some 1500 strong, with eight standards, and began firing at our advanced party. Their position was a strong one and was further strengthened by breast works on the front and flanks. Lieutenant-Colonel Money rightly felt that as they had taken the initiative, had fired upon our troops and imagined that there was hesitation on our side, the time for intervention had passed, and that a vigorous attack should be made. An advance was accordingly ordered; the four guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery, which were posted in divisions on our right and left, beginning to shell the enemy.

Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, with 200 rifles of his regiment and 50 rifles of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, then advanced to storm the position; 150 rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry being in reserve. The assault was delivered in the most spirited manner, and was perfectly successful, the enemy being forced to take to precipitate flight. Our loss amounted to one British officer (Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs), Signalling-Sergeant Brown 67th, and 5 non-commissioned officers and sepoy 3rd Sikhs, wounded, all slightly, with the exception of Sepoy Nehal Singh, whose wound is severe, but not dangerous.

The enemy who suffered heavy loss were pursued down the opposite slopes of the hills, and without an attempt to rally, have, it is believed, dispersed to their homes.

23. Lieutenant-Colonel Money attributes his success in a great measure to the admirable manner in which the four guns of No 1 Mountain Battery were handled under Captain Morgan, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Shirres; and further brings to my notice the names of Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, who led the attack until wounded; of Captain Aislabie, 3rd Sikhs, who succeeded to the command, and of Captain Dyce, 21st Punjab Native Infantry, all of whom led their men in the most gallant manner. Lieutenant-Colonel Money also brings to especial notice the conduct of Jemadar Gunessar Sing (Dogra), Jemadar Adjutant 3rd Sikhs, in the following terms:—

"When the order to charge was given, this native officer dashed to the front with six men, was first amongst the enemy and receiving one man's matchlock fire almost in his face succeeded in capturing a standard, said to be that of Pir Dost, a Machalgie Malik. I never saw a more gallant

act." Lieutenant-Colonel Money's report of this affair is attached.

24. Since this action, and up to date, the attitude of the tribes along the Shuturgurda route has undergone a decided improvement; Lieutenant-Colonel Money having recently reported to me, that since the 2nd instant he has been unmolested.

25. The operations which have occurred since the 2nd instant will form the subject of a separate Despatch.

I have, &c.

FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kabul Force.

From the Officer Commanding at Shuturgurda  
to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

*Camp Shuturgurda,*  
October 3, 1879.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding Kabul Field Force, that at 7 A.M. yesterday a large party of men with a standard appeared on a rocky crest over the road to the S.W. of the Kotal, while a small party below were observed cutting the telegraph wire and throwing down the posts. Although within range of the mountain guns, Captain Turner, Political Officer, was anxious that I should not fire upon them as Allahoodeen Khan, brother of Padshah Khan, was just then expected in camp, and he hoped that they might be induced to withdraw without bloodshed, and to come to friendly terms with us.

2. Deeming it of importance to secure the crest above the Kotal, in order that heliographic communication with the Field Force should not be interrupted, I ordered 100 rifles 3rd Sikhs under Major Griffiths to proceed at once with the signalling party to occupy it. Before they were far from camp, however, the enemy with several standards appeared on the crest. I sent 100 more rifles, 3rd Sikhs, under Captain Aislabie, to support Major Griffiths, whom I ordered to halt for a short time, Captain Turner hoping that Allahoodeen Khan might arrive. At this moment information was brought to Captain Turner that a large body of men were advancing from the north, and several shots were fired into the picket on Eyre's Hill. I threw out half a company from this hill, who occupied the crests in advance. Only some thirty of the enemy were seen, who fled at once.

3. The enemy, emboldened by our apparent hesitation, now showed in large force above Jones' Hill. I should say there were fully 1,500 men with eight standards, and commenced firing at our advanced party. They occupied a very strong position, having thrown up two sungahs in front and others on both flanks, and the only advance was directly against the centre. I felt however that as they had fired on us, and we had shown apparent hesitation in attacking them, it was now too late for any intervention even should Allahoodeen arrive, and determined to attack. I ordered two mountain guns from Jones' Hill to keep up a heavy fire on the enemy's left flank, during the advance, while the other two guns from camp did the same on their right. I then ordered Captain Griffiths to advance and storm the position with 200 Rifles 3rd Sikhs, and 50 Rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Dyce, keeping 150 Rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry, in reserve. The assault was made in the most spirited manner; Major Griffiths was wounded almost immediately, and the command then devolved upon Captain Aislabie. The artillery fire was most effectual in keeping down

the flanking fire of the enemy, which was most to be dreaded, and I am thankful to say that the position was carried and the enemy put to flight with a loss to ourselves of only one British officer, and six non-commissioned officers and men wounded. I can only attribute this to the suddenness of the attack, and the effectual fire of the guns.

The enemy fled in the utmost confusion, and were pursued some distance down the slopes on the opposite side. They made no attempt to rally, and, it is believed, have now dispersed to their homes.

4. I would beg to bring to the notice of the Major-General the names of the officers already mentioned, Major Griffiths and Captain Aislabie, of the 3rd Sikhs, and Captain Dyce, 21st Punjab Native Infantry, who led their men in the most effectual manner; also Captain Morgan, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Shirres, whose able working of the guns contributed largely to our success. I would also beg especially to bring to his notice Jemadar Gunesar Singh (Dogra), Jemadar Adjutant 3rd Sikhs. This native officer, when the order to charge was given, dashed to the front with six men, was first among the enemy, and receiving one man's matchlock fire almost in his face, succeeded in capturing a standard, said to be that of Pir Dost, Machalgie Malik. I never saw a more gallant act.

I enclose a list of casualties.

I have, &c.,

G. M. MONEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding at Shuturgurda.  
(True Copy.)

R. G. KENNEDY, Captain,  
Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General,  
Kuram Field Force.

Head Quarters, Camp Bala Hissar,  
14th October, 1879.

*Return of Casualties in action at Shuturgurda,  
on the 2nd October, 1879.*

3rd Sikh Infantry, 1 British officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 sepoy wounded, total 6; Army Signalling Department, 1 non-commissioned officer wounded. Total 1 British officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 4 Sepoy wounded. Total 7.

*Nominal List of Casualties.  
Wounded.*

Major C. J. Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.  
Sergeant Brown, 67th Regiment, slightly.  
Naick Narrain Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.  
Sepoy Punjab Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.  
Sepoy Chowdrie, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.  
Sepoy Beer Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.  
Sepoy Nehal Singh, 3rd Sikhs, severely, but not dangerously.

G. M. MONEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding at Shuturgurda.

Examined,

A. A. BARRAT, Lieutenant,  
Detachment Staff Officer, Shuturgurda.  
(True Copy.)

R. G. KENNEDY, Captain,  
Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, K.F.F.

No. 5365A.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla.

*Office of the Adjutant-General in India,  
Head Quarters, Simla,*

Sir,

November 5, 1879.

IN continuation of this office letter, No. 5159A, dated the 25th October, 1879, I am directed by

the Commander-in-Chief to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying Despatch, No. 1125, of the 20th of October, 1879 (and the enclosures noted in the margin\*), received from Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding the Kabul Field Force, describing the operations of the force under his command from the 2nd October, 1879, up to the date of the occupation of Kabul.

2. These operations have been most skilfully and successfully conducted, and are very creditable to Major-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., the General and other officers, and the men under his command.

3. His Excellency has much satisfaction in bringing prominently to the notice of Government the gallant conduct of the troops in the engagements referred in this Despatch; and he desires to draw attention to Sir F. Roberts' remarks in reference to their discipline and excellent bearing under severe privations and hardships.

I have, &c.,

G. R. GREAVES, Major-General,  
Adjutant-General in India.

No. 1125.

Field Operations.—Kabul Expedition.  
From Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla.

*Dated Head Quarters, Kabul Field Force,  
Bala Hissar, Kabul,*

SIR, *October 20, 1879.*

MY despatch, No. 1122, dated Bala Hissar, Kabul, 16th October, 1879, acquainting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India with the proceedings of the force under my command from the date of my arrival at Ali Kheyl, on the 12th of September, to the 2nd instant, when the column was assembled at Zurgunshahr.

2. I purposely delayed leaving Ali Kheyl until all necessary supplies had been conveyed to Kushi, and until everything was ready for as rapid an advance on Kabul as my limited transport would admit.

3. So long as I remained at Ali Kheyl, the people of Afghanistan were kept in doubt as to the actual intentions of the British Government. Their idea was that the season was too far advanced for troops to attempt a march on Kabul, and that beyond occupying the Shuturguridan and making a demonstration as far as Kushi, nothing would be done until the spring of next year.

The fact of my crossing the Shuturguridan would, I was aware, make our plans clear to the Afghans and neighbouring tribes, and would be the signal for the assemblage of all those who had determined to oppose our advance.

4. My object was to let as short a time as possible intervene between leaving Kushi and reaching Kabul. I knew that want of carriage would prevent my moving the force as a body, and that a halt would have to be made every second day to allow of the transport animals being sent back to bring up the rear brigade. This made it more than ever necessary that I should not reach Kushi until all was ready for a start.

5. As stated in my Despatch of the 16th instant, I arrived at Kushi on the 28th of September, and on the following day ordered the Cavalry Brigade to move to Zurgunshahr and commence collecting

supplies. On the 1st of October the last of the troops reached Kushi from Ali Kheyl, and on the 2nd idem I marched for Zurgunshahr with the two Infantry Brigades.

On the afternoon of the 5th of October the village of Charasiab, eleven miles from Kabul, was reached by the whole of the column, except two guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, a wing of the 67th Foot, the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, which had to be left at Zahidabad to protect reserve ammunition and commissariat stores. These troops were under the command of Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C.

6. The passage of the Logar River at Zahidabad caused some trouble. The bridge proved to be unfit for field artillery, and at first even for laden animals, while the water was deeper than I had been led to expect, caused I believed by a large cut having been turned back into the river a short distance above the ford, on purpose to delay our advance.

The company of Sappers and Miners, aided by strong working parties, soon remedied matters, but the inhabitants of the near villages showed such unmistakable signs of hostility by firing on our rear-guard, both on the evening of the 3rd and 4th of October, that I deemed it necessary to inflict summary punishment on those who had been most forward. This I did before leaving Zahidabad on the morning of the 5th idem.

7. The only casualty on our side up to this time was a slight wound received by Captain R. G. Kennedy, Deputy - Assistant Quartermaster-General, who was superintending the passage of the Logar River; though at one time the enemy approached so close that it became necessary for the covering companies of the 72nd Highlanders and the 5th Punjab Infantry to drive them back at the point of the bayonet.

The rear-guard at this time was under the command of Major C. M. Stockwell, of the 72nd Highlanders, who exercised his command with coolness and dexterity.

8. It was evident to me, from the feeling and manner of the people generally, from the fact that the Shuturguridan had been attacked immediately on the bulk of our force leaving it, and from the action of the villages near Zahidabad, that our advance on Kabul would be opposed; but I was quite unable to obtain any information as to the intentions of the enemy, although the Amir and all his principal ministers were in camp with me.

Immediately, therefore, on arriving at Charasiab, reconnoitring parties of cavalry were pushed forward along the three roads leading towards the city of Kabul. A few shots were fired at these parties from villages and walled enclosures, but no traces were visible of any large body of the enemy.

9. That night strong pickets were thrown out all round camp, and cavalry patrols were ordered to proceed at daybreak to feel for the enemy. At the same time I determined to seize as soon as possible after dawn the crest of the pass known as the "Sang-i-Nawishta," on the road towards "Ben-i-Shahr," the one by which I had decided to continue my march towards Kabul, and which was between five and six miles in advance of our camp at Charasiab.

10. A wing of the 92nd Highlanders and the 23rd Pioneers left camp soon after daybreak on the 6th, accompanied by two guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, for the purpose of working on the road in the pass, where the cavalry patrol the previous evening had reported guns would experience difficulties. I was about to follow with a strong

\* Return of Casualties, W. O. Form 718; Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing; Return of Ordnance captured; Copy of Proclamation.

escort of cavalry to examine personally the pass and the ground beyond.

Before, however, these arrangements could be carried out, and almost before any report could be received from the cavalry patrols, all doubts as to the intention of the enemy were dissipated. Troops could be seen in large numbers and regular formation crowning the crest line of the hills, which extended from the narrow defile of the "Sang-i-Nawishta" (both sides of which were held) on their extreme left, to the heights above the Chardeh Valley, which formed their right.

No hurry nor confusion marked the movements; positions were taken up and guns placed with so much deliberation and coolness, that it was evident a large number of regular troops were massed against us. Soon afterwards I received reports that our cavalry patrols had been fired upon and were retiring slowly.

11. It was imperatively necessary that the enemy should be dislodged from the strong position before dark. Their occupation of the heights intervening between Charasiab and Kabul was a menace that could not be brooked; a warning that could not be disregarded.

Behind these heights lay the densely crowded city of Kabul, with the scarcely less crowded suburbs of Chardeh, Deh-i-affghan, &c., and the numerous villages which lie thickly clustered all over the Kabul Valley. Each and all of these had contributed their quota of men to assist the troops collected to fight us, and it did not require much experience of Affghans to know that the numbers already opposed to us would be very considerably increased if the enemy were allowed to remain in possession of their stronghold for a single night.

12. About this time a report was received that the road in our rear was blocked, and that the march of General Macpherson's Brigade, with its long string of baggage, would be opposed; whilst on the hills on both sides of our camp, bodies of men were seen assembling, and as I afterwards heard, were only waiting for nightfall to make a general attack upon the encampment.

Notice was sent to General Macpherson to keep a good look out and to reach Charasiab if possible before dark; at the same time he was reinforced by a squadron of cavalry.

13. To Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., I entrusted the difficult task of dislodging the enemy, and placed at his disposal the troops marginally noted making a total of about 2,000 men\*.

Orders were now sent to the troops who had proceeded towards the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile, whose strength is noted in the margin,† to take up a position of defence, and to consider themselves under the command of Brigadier-General Baker.

14. Up to this period all my operations had led the enemy to expect that our attack would be directed against their left, the Sang-i-Nawishta defile, and they were seen to be concentrating their forces in that quarter. This position was so strong, and could only have been carried with such loss, that I determined the real attack should be made by an outflanking movement upon the

right of the enemy, while their left continued to be occupied by a feint from our right.

15. General Baker, who had re-inforced his main attack by 450 men of the 23rd Pioneers, assembled his little column in the wooded enclosures of Charasiab, a collection of detached villages, in the most convenient of which he selected a place for his reserve ammunition and field hospital, heliographing to me to increase the strength of the small guard he was able to leave there in charge. One hundred bayonets of the 5th Punjab Infantry were sent at once, followed by the remainder of the regiment as soon as sufficient transport could be procured for its ammunition. This only left for the protection of camp between 600 and 700 infantry, and about 450 cavalry.

16. After leaving Charasiab, General Baker advanced over some bare undulating hills, forming a series of positions easily defensible, and flanked by steep rocky crags varying in height from 1,000 to 1,800 feet above the sloping plane which our troops had to cross. The main position of the enemy was at least 400 feet higher. It commanded their entire front, and was only accessible in a few places.

17. Seeing the very difficult nature of the ground in front of him, General Baker ordered the party on his right, which now consisted of three guns G-3 R.A., under Major Parry, R.A., 2 squadrons of cavalry made up of detachments 9th Lancers, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry, a wing 92nd Highlanders, under Major Hay, and 100 rifles of the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Patterson, the whole commanded by Major White, of the 92nd, to continue threatening the "Sang-i-Nawishta," to prevent the enemy occupying any portion of the Charasiab village to advance within artillery range of the enemy's main position, and when, but not before, the outflanking movement was thoroughly developed, and the enemy were in retreat, to push the cavalry through the pass and pursue.

These instructions were most successfully carried out by Major White, under whose orders a subsidiary movement made by Captain Oxley, of the 92nd, freed General Baker's right from considerable annoyance.

18. General Baker now moved forward his force, one company of the 72nd Highlanders under Captain Hunt, extended to crown the heights on the left, and speedily became engaged. The main body of the regiment attacked the enemy in front, their advance being well covered by two guns of the Mountain Battery; owing, however, to the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and the extremely difficult nature of the ground on the left flank, the advance was somewhat checked; the company of the 72nd was therefore reinforced by two companies of the 5th Goorkhas, under Captain Cooke, V.C., whilst two more companies of that regiment commanded by Major FitzHugh, and 200 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Captain Hall, were pushed forward to strengthen the direct attack.

19. As it had now become evident to the enemy that the real attack was being directed against their right, and their troops were seen to be moving in hot haste in the latter direction, it became imperative to carry their position before it could be further reinforced. At 2 p.m., after two hours fighting the ridge on the left of this position was seized and the retreating enemy exposed to a cross fire which inflicted very heavy loss; the general advance was now sounded and the first position

\* 4 Guns No. 2 Mountain Battery under Captain G. Swinley, R.A.; 2 Gatling guns under Captain A. Broadfoot, R.A.; 7th Company Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E.; 72nd Highlanders under Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Clarke; 6 Companies 5th Goorkhas under Major A. FitzHugh; 200 5th Punjab Infantry under Captain S. Hall.

† 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery; 9th Lancers, 20 sabres, under Captain H. W. Apperley; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 squadron, under Major F. Hammond; 92nd Highlanders, 1 wing, under Major G. White; 23rd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Currie.

gallantly carried by the 72nd Highlanders, 5th Goorkhas, and 5th Punjab Infantry.

The enemy fought well to the last and charged close up to the 5th Goorkhas, who, however, commanded by Major FitzHugh, repulsed them with heavy loss. In this affair Lieutenant and Adjutant Martin was very forward.

The 72nd Highlanders bore the brunt of the early part of the engagement on this flank, as will be seen from their casualties; they were admirably led by their company officers under the skilful direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, assisted by Lieutenant and Adjutant Murray.

20. The opposing force had now retreated to a position some 600 yards in rear of that from which they had been driven and against this our troops advanced in rushes, covered by the fire of the mountain battery. After defending this place for half an hour, the enemy again fell back, the attack made by a company of the 23rd Pioneers under Lieutenant Chesney, supported by the 72nd, 5th Goorkhas and 2 companies of the 92nd, proving irresistible.

21. At 3.45 p.m., the high ridge was gained, and the enemy's line of defence exposed to being taken in reverse. This soon caused them to retreat from their position on the "Sang-i-Nawishta," advantage of which was speedily taken by the troops under Major White, who throughout the day conducted the operations on the right in the most satisfactory manner.

A general advance was now made (but no further resistance was offered) until a point in rear of the enemy's main position was reached.

22. Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., reports in the highest terms the gallant behaviour of the troops of all ranks, European and Native, who were under his command during the day; and this statement I most cordially endorse. I am further glad to state that the fire discipline was excellent.

23. Brigadier-General Baker desires to bring to special notice the names of the following officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, 72nd Highlanders, whose horse was shot under him early in the day.

Major White, 72nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, 23rd Pioneers.

Major FitzHugh, 5th Goorkhas.

Major Parry, G-3rd Royal Artillery.

Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Captain G. Swinley, R.A., No. 2 Mountain battery.

Captain S. Hall, commanding detachment 5th Punjab Infantry.

Mahomed Hyat Khan Bahadar, C.S.I., Political Officer, and

Ressaldar Bhawuldeen Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, attached, whose horse was shot under him.

Also the following officers:—

Lieutenant Manners Smith, 3rd Sikhs, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant Spratt, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, who were attached to him for the day, and his Brigade Staff, namely—

Captain Farwell, Brigade Major.

Captain Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, Orderly Officer, and

Lieutenant Kane, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer.

24. The conspicuous gallantry of Private McMahan, of the 72nd Highlanders, has been brought to my notice by Brigadier-General Baker. This young soldier by his courage and coolness, closely followed by a few Goorkhas, was to a great

extent instrumental in taking the extremely strong position already referred to, on our left flank. His intrepidity was specially remarked by Captain Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, and I purpose addressing to the Military Secretary a recommendation that he may be granted the decoration of the Victoria Cross.

25. Judging from the number of troops seen, and from information subsequently received, I calculate that 13 regular regiments were opposed to us, and that these, aided by contingents from the city and neighbouring villages, brought up the total force of the enemy to several thousand men. They were commanded by Sirdar Nek Mahomed Khan, son of the late Amir Dost Mahomed Khan, aided by the following Lieutenants:—General Mahomed Kureem Khan (Ghilzaie); General Gholam Hyder Khan, (Chukraie); General Mahomed Afzul Khan, (Reaka), and Sirdar Mahomed Zaman Khan, Governor of Khost.

26. Their loss, in killed alone, is estimated at upwards of 300 men, to which must be added a large number of wounded.

27. All the guns, twenty in number, brought out from Kabul to assist in the defence of the position, were captured, amongst them was an eight-inch brass howitzer presented to the Afghan State by the British Government; a large proportion of the small arms and ammunition used against us were also gifts from the same source.

28. Whilst the operations above detailed were being brought to a successful issue, large numbers of armed men were seen on the hills which lay to the east and west of our camp. Patrols of Cavalry were however sufficient to prevent their venturing down into the plains, but one party, bolder than the rest, caused so much annoyance to a picket of the 92nd Highlanders, that it became necessary to dislodge them, and this difficult service was performed in a most gallant manner by a small party of the 92nd under Lieutenant R. Grant. Colour-Sergeant H. Macdonald, a non-commissioned officer, whose excellent and skilful management of a small detachment when opposed to immensely superior numbers in the Hazar-darakht defile, was mentioned in my despatch of the 16th instant, here again distinguished himself.

29. Early on the morning of the 7th, accompanied by the Cavalry Brigade, F-A. R.H.A., 2 guns G-3 R.A., wing 92nd Highlanders, the 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 23rd Pioneers and Gatling guns, I proceeded by the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile to Ben-i-Shahr, where I intended to encamp my whole force prior to the final advance upon Kabul. Passing through the defile some bands of hill men opened fire from the opposite side of the gorge, but they were quickly silenced by our infantry.

Brigadier-General Baker, with the main portion of his force, arrived in camp the same afternoon.

30. On the morning of the 8th instant, having received information that those of the enemy who had not already dispersed to their homes, would probably retreat towards Turkistan, I directed Brigadier-General Massy, commanding the Cavalry Brigade, to move out with his command and place himself across the line of retreat.

From General Massy's report attached, it will be seen that the enemy determined upon making a final stand on the "Asmai Heights," which lie close to, and to the north-west of the city, before giving up the contest as hopeless.

On ascertaining that such was the case, and that their intention was evidenced by the fact that a large force was in position, aided by 12 guns on the heights referred to, I at once ordered Brigadier-General Baker to advance with the force

marginally noted \*, attack the enemy, and compel them to fall back upon our cavalry.

The opposing force consisted of remnants of those who had fought against us on the 6th, aided by three fresh regiments, who had arrived on the 7th instant from Kohistan, and supported by numerous bad characters from the city and surrounding villages.

31. The ground over which our column had to advance was of so difficult a nature, that much delay ensued, and the day was wearing on before General Baker found himself near enough to engage the enemy with artillery. Reinforcements consisting of the remainder of No. 2 Mountain Battery, a wing of 67th Foot, and two companies of the 5th Goorkhas had been despatched to General Baker, but owing to the roughness of the ground traversed did not reach him until past five o'clock. That officer, although perfectly prepared to attack with the force at his disposal previous to the arrival of reinforcements, found that sufficient daylight did not remain to enable him to carry it well home, and wisely determined to postpone the delivery of the assault until daybreak. In General Baker's decision I entirely concur.

32. About this time intelligence reached me that three regiments of infantry and twelve guns had started from Ghuznee some days previously, and were endeavouring to join the troops opposed to us on the Asmai Heights. I informed General Baker of this, and of my intention to strengthen him during the night by four guns of F-A. Royal Horse Artillery on elephants, wing 67th Foot, and 28th Infantry under Brigadier-General Macpherson, who would then take command. General Baker was at the same time informed that two guns F-A. R.H.A. and two squadrons of cavalry had been sent under command of Brigadier-General Hugh Gough to watch the Kohistan road.

33. Meanwhile the Cavalry Brigade had crossed the low range of the "Siah Sang Hills," and proceeding northwards had entered and taken possession of the fortified cantonment of Sherpore, which had been abandoned by the enemy, finding therein 73 guns of various calibres, and 3 howitzers. Changing his line of advance towards the west, General Massy perceived that in order to get in rear of the enemy's position on the Asmai Heights, a considerable detour would be necessary. Making his way round to the north, he eventually debouched into the Chardeh plain and blocked the line of the enemy's retreat, which it would have been necessary for them to follow had it been attempted in military formation, and took up a position of observation to the westward of the village of Deh-i-mozon, from whence the development of the infantry attack could be seen. The line of observation occupied by the cavalry during the day was contracted at night, and the brigade bivouacked under cover of the walled enclosures near the road running past Aliabad.

34. General Baker fearing that the enemy might abandon their position during the night, despatched a strong patrol at 1.30 A.M. on the 9th, to ascertain if any change had taken place, and at 4.30 A.M. it was reported to him that the camp was deserted, and twelve guns, some elephants, and a large supply of camp equipage abandoned.

On receipt of this information he at once com-

municated its purport to General Massy, and informed him that any movement of the cavalry in pursuit would be supported both by the troops under his own immediate command and those under Brigadier-General Macpherson (who had arrived about dawn in accordance with instructions received from me).

35. At daybreak the Cavalry Brigade was put in motion, and throughout the entire day scoured the country in search of the fugitives, whom the villagers reported to have dispersed in small bands along the hill tracks. I further directed General Massy to despatch two squadrons across country up to and beyond the Kohistan road, but this party also failed to discover any trace of the enemy.

A small band was, however, overtaken at the "Kotal-i-Takht," 15 miles beyond "Killa Kazeh," on the Ghuzni road, and between 20 and 30 of them were killed by the 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Most of the men and horses having gone through very severe work on scanty food for upwards of two days, General Massy, after detaching two squadrons of the 12th Bengal Cavalry, to push the pursuit still further, returned to the Head Quarters camp where the brigade also arrived late the same evening. There were no casualties amongst either officers or men, but several horses died from privation and fatigue. The guns and escort under Brigadier-General Gough also reached camp the same evening, as did also the troops under Brigadier-Generals Macpherson and Baker.

36. Brigadier-General Massy informs me that he has invariably received valuable aid from—

Captain Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, temporarily attached to his Brigade.

Lieutenant J. Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade Major.

Captain Batson, 9th Lancers; and

Lieutenant Hamilton, 92nd Highlanders, orderly officers.

And would also testify to the excellent manner in which Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Captain Carr, of the same regiment, and Captain Appleby, 9th Lancers, led their men through the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile on the 6th instant.

37. During the day of the 9th instant, the camp of the whole division was moved from Beni-Shahr to the heights of Siah Sang, an elevated and commanding plateau less than a mile to the east of the Bala Hissar. The 5th Goorkhas and four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery were left on the upper Bala Hissar, but, with these exceptions, the entire force was concentrated at Siah Sang, completely dominating the city of Kabul, which lies at our feet.

38. On the following day I visited Sherpore Cantonment, and directed the 5th Punjab Cavalry to move over there for the protection of the guns and stores there. The following day I closely examined the Bala Hissar, and also the buildings occupied by the late Envoy and his suite and escort; and at noon on the 12th instant, accompanied by the Heir Apparent, my Staff, the various heads of departments, and a large number of the most influential Sirdars of Kabul, I proceeded to take possession of the Bala Hissar.

Both sides of the road for a distance of over a mile were lined by our troops, and as the head of the procession entered the Fort, the British flag was run up over the gateway, and a Royal salute of thirty-one guns fired on the glacis. From the gateway, one company of the 67th Regiment followed by the band led the way to the Diwān-i-

\* 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant Smith, R.A.; 1 Gatling gun, under Captain Broadfoot, R.A.; 2 companies 72nd Highlanders, under Captain Guinness; 92nd Highlanders, Head Quarters Wing, under Lieutenant-Colonel Parker; 23rd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Currie. Total, 2 guns, 1 Gatling, 1,044 rifles.

Am, the remainder of the regiment following in immediately in rear of my personal escort.

At the Diván-i-Am I addressed the assembled sirdars, and made known to them the intentions of the British Government, in a proclamation, a copy of which is attached. The 67th Regiment I ordered to encamp in the garden which lies immediately in front of the Diván-i-Am, whilst six companies 5th Goorkhas were moved into the upper Bala Hissar Fort.

39. My best thanks are due to Brigadier-General H. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Dunham Massy, commanding Cavalry Brigade, Brigadier-General T. Baker, C.B., commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, and Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., Commandant of Communications.

Brigadier-General Baker I desire to bring especially to notice for the very successful and able manner in which he conducted the operations on the 6th and 8th October.

40. I fully endorse the commendations bestowed by Brigadier-Generals Massy and Baker on the officers they have named in their Despatches.

41. My thanks are also due to—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, commanding Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., commanding Royal Engineers.

Major J. Smyth-Windham, commanding F-A. Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Knowles, commanding Her Majesty's 67th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Parker, commanding Her Majesty's 92nd Highlanders.

Colonel J. Hudson, commanding 28th Punjab Native Infantry.

42. The occupation of the Shuturguridan had a considerable effect on the country, and saved my force from being harassed during the advance from Kushi. I selected Colonel G. N. Money for the command of this important position, a selection his conduct has fully justified, and I have great pleasure in recommending him to favourable consideration.

43. Two native officers, Jemadar Bir Sing, 23rd Pioneers, and Subadar Mir Alum, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, have been brought forward by Brigadier-Generals Baker and Macpherson, respectively, for gallant conduct, the former on the occasion of capturing the enemy's guns on the "Sang-i-Nawishta," and the latter when in command of a picquet at Charasaib. I commend them both to His Excellency's favourable consideration. Subadar Mir Alum, who is an Afridi, has already been decorated with the Order of Merit.

44. I further desire to bring to notice the services of the following officers:—

Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief of the Staff. This officer's soldierly qualities are so well known, that I need only say I have throughout derived the greatest assistance from his energy, ability, and experience,

Major W. Galbraith, Assistant-Adjutant-General, has afforded me every help, and proved himself well qualified for his position.

Captain R. Kennedy, as senior officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department, has done excellent work; he is active, intelligent, and full of resource.

Captain G. Morton is a zealous and efficient officer, and has performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of Brigadier-General Macpherson.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Porter, who succeeded Deputy Surgeon-General S. Townsend as Principal Medical Officer with the Forces, on that

officer being incapacitated by a severe wound, and Surgeon-Major G. Farrell, in charge of the field hospital, have been indefatigable in their care of the sick and wounded, and deserve all praise.

As no officer had been appointed Superintendent of Transport before the force left Kuram, I requested Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Heathcote, Assistant-Commandant of Communications, to undertake this duty, at all times a difficult and somewhat thankless one. Colonel Heathcote and the officers\* under him have had unusual difficulties to contend with. They have all worked hard, and I am much indebted to them for the good service they performed.

Major H. Wright, Madras Staff Corps, and the officers of the Commissariat Department, have done and are doing all in their power to feed the troops, and to collect supplies sufficient for the winter's consumption. I wish specially to bring to notice the valuable aid I have received from Captain E. Stratton, Superintendent of Army Signalling. In a country like Afghanistan signalling by heliograph and flags is of the greatest assistance: the able and intelligent manner in which Captain Stratton has carried on his work has helped materially to the success of the operations.

Captain E. Shafto's death has deprived me of the services of a talented and able Commissary of Ordnance. The sudden death of this promising young officer is much deplored by all the officers of the Force.

Major Hastings, Political Officer, and H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S., my Political Secretary, have afforded me every assistance, and I desire to bring their good services to the notice of the Government of India.

Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C., joined me shortly before leaving Ali Khoyl. I have received much help from him, and am glad to avail myself of his services for the important post of Military Governor of the city of Kabul.

The Rev. J. W. Adams, Chaplain of the Church of England, the Rev. J. Mauson, Presbyterian Chaplain, and Father G. Browne, have been unremitting in their attention to the spiritual wants of the troops.

To the officers of my own personal Staff I am much indebted. Captain G. T. Prettyman, R.A., A.D.C.; Lieutenant Neville Chamberlain, Assistant Political Officer, and Surgeon C. W. Owen.

45. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent conduct and high state of discipline of all the troops under my command. No soldiers could be more eager to meet the enemy or more determined to undergo privations and hardships with cheerfulness. For several days the work required from both officers and men was very severe, and the exposure very considerable. A good spirit and a proper soldierly feeling caused all difficulties to disappear, and made the work of the commander easy.

46. The number of guns now in our possession, including those captured on the 6th and following days, amount to 214, many of which are of large size and heavy calibre as will be seen by the accompanying return.

I am, &c.,

FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kabul Expeditionary Force.

\* Captain W. Winter, 33rd Regiment; Captain L. Downes, 100th Regiment; Lieutenant E. Booth, 33rd Regiment; Lieutenant F. Kitchener, 2-14th Regiment; Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, 35th Native Infantry; Lieutenant W. Lambert, 4th Punjab Cavalry.

The following are appended:—

- A. Return of casualties.
- B. Return of ordnance captured.
- C. Despatch from Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., dated 10th October 1879. (With eye sketch.)
- D. Despatch from Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., dated 11th October, 1879. (With eye sketch.)
- E. Despatch from Brigadier-General Massy, dated 11th October, 1879.
- F. Despatch from Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., dated 10th October, 1879.
- G. Copy of Proclamation addressed to the people of Kabul.

A.  
KABUL FIELD FORCE.

*Return of Casualties in action at Heights of Kabul or Charasiab (Afghanistan) on 6th October, 1879.*

Summary.

Native officers—1 killed, 3 wounded.  
Non-commissioned officers and men—15 killed, 59 wounded.  
Followers—4 killed, 5 wounded.

*Nominal Return of Officers Killed.*

5th Punjab Infantry—Jemadar Khani Mulla, bullet wound of face.

*Wounded.*

5th Punjab Infantry—Captain C. Young, severe bullet wound left thigh.  
23rd Pioneers—Surgeon A. Duncan, severe bullet wound chest.  
72nd Highlanders—Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson, slight bullet contusion left leg.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.*

72nd Highlanders.

651 Sergeant George Watt, bullet wound through head.  
205 Private Henry Cracknell, bullet wound neck.  
1614 Piper James Macpherson, bullet wound thigh.

92nd Highlanders.

59 Private Henry Burness, bullet wound chest.  
404 Private Malcolm Gellalely, shell wound in front of neck.  
918 Private James Meek, gun-shot wound of chest.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Sowar Jai Sing, bullet wound.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Sepoy Labb Sing, bullet wound.

Sepoy Ditta, bullet wound.

Bugler Jai Ram, bullet wound.

23rd Pioneers.

Sepoy Gunda Sing, bullet wound.

5th Goorkhas.

Havildar Pershad Sing, gun-shot wounds.

Sepoy Jas Bir Thappa, gun-shot wounds.

Sepoy Narain Thappa, gun-shot wounds.

Sepoy Dhanghi Goorg, gun-shot wounds.

Kahars.

Kahar Goondella, shot while carrying dooly

5th Goorkhas.

Kahar Guresa, shot through head.

Kahar Kali, shot through abdomen.

Kahar Ram Deen, shot while carrying dooly

23rd Pioneers.

*Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.*

9th Lancers.

1706 Private James Short, slight bullet wound forehead.

72nd Highlanders.

2054 Private James Hogg, dangerous bullet wound left shoulder, died 8th October, 1879.  
2056 Private George Walker, dangerous bullet wound through chin, died 8th October, 1879.  
115 Private William Guthree, dangerous bullet wound right temple.  
394 Private Alex. Michell, dangerous bullet wound forehead.  
891 Sergeant John Smart, severe bullet wound left forearm.  
922 Private James Anderson, severe bullet wound left breast and right forearm.  
1571 Private Alex. Macdonald, severe bullet wound left forearm.  
1255 Private William Forbes, severe bullet wound through thigh.  
562 Private John M'Callum, severe bullet wound knee cap.  
183 Private Andrew Allan, severe bullet wound right thumb.  
1950 Private Robert McKenzie, severe chest contusion.  
1449 Private John Wilson, severe bullet wound forehead.  
975 Private John Conn, severe bullet wound left breast.  
974 Private John Kelly, severe bullet wound both thighs.  
1029 Sergeant John Leisk, severe bullet wound right leg.  
1111 Lance Corporal George Pottie, severe bullet wound in jaw.  
1502 Drummer Edward Adams, severe bullet wound right leg.  
63 Private John Cairns, severe bullet wound right shoulder.  
236 Private Charles West, severe bullet wound in leg.  
1618 Private Isaac May, severe bullet wound right instep.  
271 Private George Robertson, slight chest contusion.  
574 Lance Corporal James McManus, slight bullet wound face contusion.  
559 Private Davidson Wallace, slight bullet wound left index finger.  
259 Private William Oliver, slight bullet wound ear and cheek.  
1149 Private William Auld, slight bullet wound leg.  
1117 Private John Lowe, slight bullet wound neck.  
199 Private Charles Harris, slight bullet wound head.  
987 Private Peter Reid, slight bullet wound foot.  
1489 Private Daniel Bonner, slight bullet wound left arm.  
1573 Private John Robertson, slight bullet wound leg.  
94 Private John Vine, slight bullet wound cheek.  
1547 Lance Corporal John Fraser, slight bullet wound right.  
179 Lance Corporal George McKenzie, slight bullet wound left foot.  
92nd Highlanders.  
193 Private John Cockburn, dangerous bullet wound left thigh.  
589 Private John McNab, severe bullet wound right hip.  
1853 Private William Sherran, severe bullet left leg.  
323 Private Daniel Simpson, slight bullet wound right ankle.

- 2034 Private Alexander Stewart, slight bullet wound neck.
- 2342 Private James Dick, slight bullet wound left shoulder.  
7th Company Sappers and Miners.  
Sapper Kusbu, dangerous bullet wound chest.  
Sapper Ramdin Sing, severe bullet wound left shoulder.  
5th Punjab Cavalry.  
Sowar Chettoo Misser, severe bullet wound left cheek.  
Sowar Hursa Sing, slight abrasion right heel.  
5th Punjab Infantry.  
Sepoy Goorinditta, dangerous bullet wound, died 7th instant.  
Sepoy Jowalla Sing, dangerous bullet wound left leg.  
Sepoy Chettoo Sing, severe bullet wound right arm.  
Sepoy Sundar, severe bullet wound chest.  
23rd Pioneers.  
Sepoy Nehal Sing, severe bullet wound.  
5th Goorkhas.  
Havildar Kassi Chund, severe gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Mohun Sing Rana, severe gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Jas Bir Sing Katri, severe gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Inder Bir Ghalea, severe gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Biraj Ghirta, severe gunshot wound.  
Bugler Chooni Damai, slight gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Kishen Bir Akoti, slight gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Sing Bir, slight gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Kabiraj Adkari, slight gunshot wound.  
Sepoy Dillia Allia, slight gunshot wound.  
Kahars.  
Kahar Infali, severe.  
Kahar Perleo, severe.  
Kahar Budhoo, slight.  
Kahar Bhaee, slight.  
Kahar Shreff Ali, slight.

FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General.  
Camp Seah Sung, Kabul,  
11th October, 1879.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Kabul Field Force, in the action of Heights of Kabul or Charasiab, 1879.*

- 9th Lancers—1 rank and file wounded. Total 1; horse 1.
- 72nd Highlanders—1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 2 sergeants, 1 drummer, 30 rank and file, wounded. Total 37; horses 2.
- 92nd Highlanders—3 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded. Total 9.
- 7th Company Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded. Total 2.
- 5th Punjab Cavalry—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded. Total 3; horses 4.
- 14th Bengal Lancers—Horse 1.
- 5th Punjab Infantry—1 native officer, 1 drummer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 British officer, 4 rank and file, wounded. Total 9.
- 23rd Pioneers—1 rank and file, 1 dooly bearer, killed; 1 British officer, 1 rank and file, wounded. Total 4.
- 5th Goorkhas—1 havildar, 3 rank and file, 1 dooly bearer, killed; 1 havildar, 1 trumpeter, 8 rank and file, wounded. Total 15.
- Ambulance—2 dooly bearers killed; 5 dooly bearers wounded. Total 7.

Total—1 native officer, 2 sergeants and havildars 2 drummers, 11 rank and file, 4 dooly bearers, killed; 3 British officers, 3 sergeants and havildars, 1 drummer, 1 trumpeter, 54 rank and file, 5 dooly bearers wounded. Total 87, horses 8.

Grand Total—20 officers and rank and file killed; 67 officers and rank and file wounded. Total 87 killed and wounded, horses 8.

F. ROBERTS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kabul Field Force.  
W. GALBRAITH, Major,  
A.-A. General, Kabul Field Force.

B.

*Return of Ordnance captured by Kabul Field Force, under command of Major-General Sir Frederick Roberts, K.C.B., V.C.*

Bala Hissar, Kabul, October 13, 1879.

Smooth Bore.

Bronze guns—12-pr., 4, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 9-pr., 2, Afghan, taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879; 6-pr., 17, 1 English, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 3-pr., 51, Afghan, 42 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 3 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879, 6 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments.

Bronze howitzers—8-inch, 2, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 12-pr., 5, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Bronze mortars—8-inch, 6, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 5½-inch, 7, 1 English, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Iron guns—24-pr., 2, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 18-pr., 4, English, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879.

Iron howitzers—8-inch, 2, English, 1 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 1 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879.

Rifled.

Breech-loading iron guns—20-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 12-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 9-pr., 14, Afghan, 1 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 7 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879, 6 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments; 8-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879; 6-pr., 22, Afghan, 10 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 6 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 6 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 4-pr., 11, Afghan, 5 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879, 6 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

7-pr., 26, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Muzzle-loading steel—8-pr., 21, Afghan, 6 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 5 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 10 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879.

Total—214, Afghan, 20 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879; 76 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 21 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879; 85 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 12 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments.

(Signed) E. D. SHAFTO, Captain R.A.,  
Commissary of Ordnance K. F. Force.

E.E.

W. GALBRAITH, Major,  
A.-A. Gen., Kabul, F.F.

From Brigadier-General T. D. Baker, C.B., Commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

THE ENGAGEMENT ON THE HEIGHTS HELD BY THE ENEMY ON THE 6TH INSTANT COVERING KABUL.

SIR, *Kabul, October 10, 1879.*

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Kabul Expeditionary Force, a report of the military operations which by his orders were carried out under my command on the 6th instant.\*

As you are aware I was directed by the Major General commanding at 9 o'clock A.M. on that day to proceed that morning with the Force as per margin,† to occupy the Khurd Kabul or Sang-i-Nawishta Pass about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles in advance of our encampment that day on the south side of the village of Charasiab, as information had been received that there was a probability of the enemy occupying that position with a view of disputing our advance on Kabul. About half-an-hour subsequently I received further instructions from the Major-General Commanding to the effect that I was to move off, with all expedition, as soon as the troops were provided with transport for the conveyance of their reserve ammunition, a report having then reached Head Quarters that the Cavalry patrols of the 9th Lancers, 12th Bengal Cavalry, and 5th Punjab Cavalry, which were proceeding in the direction of the pass, had been checked by the enemy's fire, at a point about two miles from camp, and at about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile on the Charasiab side of the Kotal or height, named Khairabad, the exact position of which will be subsequently shown in illustrating the ground over which the troops advanced, and that of the position which was held by the enemy. It will suffice for me here to say that vast numbers of the enemy were at the time of the receipt of this report seen on the heights, and it was clearly evident that the position must have been occupied by them during the night, as field artillery was pushed forward through the pass, and occupied the Kotal about a mile in advance thereof, and two mountain batteries were in position on the heights.

That morning a party composed of half a battalion of the 92nd Highlanders, under the command of Major White, the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Colonel Currie, and two guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, had been detailed to proceed towards the pass, with a view of placing the road in a state of repair fit for wheels; but as soon as it was ascertained that the pass and the heights above were occupied in force by the enemy, these troops, when about a mile from camp, were halted and placed under my orders.

From the nature of the ground selected by the enemy as their position to oppose our advance on Kabul, and which was held by them in considerable strength, both as regards artillery and infantry, it was clearly evident that the only mode of successfully attacking the position with a minimum loss was by making an outflanking movement by my left over undulating ground, and so turning the heights held by them, which were otherwise almost unassailable in front. I accordingly disposed of my force; my object being to engage as far as feasible the enemy's attention on that flank, while carrying out that

movement; or in other words using my right as a pivot on which to swing round my left flank after beating back the enemy in my immediate front, and on my outer flank; and so taking the enemy's position in reverse and enfilade; which movement, as will appear hereafter, was most successfully carried out by the troops under my command.

The ground over which the troops had to advance represented a front of from two to three miles, and consisted of sandy, barren, undulating hills, forming a series of positions which could be held, and on the flanks were situated rugged rocky heights, varying from 1,000 to 1,800 feet in height above the plain which were most difficult of ascent; while the main position occupied by the enemy was about 2,200 feet in height, and commanded the whole front, and was, except at certain points, inaccessible.

In making the disposition of the troops,‡ I determined of course on retaining the main portion of the force on the left, and detailed for the right two squadrons of Cavalry composed of detachments of the 9th Lancers, 12th Bengal Cavalry, and 5th Punjab Cavalry, under the command of Major Hammond, of the latter regiment. One-half of G-3rd Battery Field Artillery, under the command of Major Sidney Parry, one-half of the 92nd Highlanders under the command of Major Hay, and 100 men of the 23rd Pioneers under the command of Captain Paterson, the whole of which details being under the command of Major White, 92nd Highlanders.

The first action taken by me was to direct the 92nd Highlanders to push forward with all expedition and to gain possession of the outskirts of the village of Charasiab on the north-east side, as news then reached me that the enemy were endeavouring to occupy that village, and the general instructions which I communicated with regard to their subsequent movements were that they were to advance if feasible to within artillery range of the enemy's main position, but were not to proceed further until the outflanking movement had thoroughly developed itself, and when the enemy was on the retreat the Cavalry was to push through the pass and pursue. These instructions were carried out in a most successful manner by Major White, and he moreover assisted me greatly by detaching two companies of the 92nd to his left, which, under the able command of Captain Oxley, succeeded in turning one of the hills, which was occupied by the enemy on my immediate right front; but of these movements I will enter more into detail in a subsequent part of my report.

The main body of the force under my own immediate command consisted of the following troops:—

4 Guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, under the command of Captain Swinley.§

2 Gatling guns, under the command of Captain Broadfoot.

1 Company of Sappers and Miners, under the command of Lieutenant Nugent, R.E.

The 72nd Highlanders, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke.

The 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie.

200 of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under the command of Captain Hall, which was subsequently supplemented by an additional 100 men of that

\* Sketch of ground herewith, executed by Lieutenant Spratt, R.E. Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

† 72nd Highlanders; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 2 guns; Gatling, 2 guns; G-3 Royal Artillery, 2 guns; No. 7 Company Sappers and Miners;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Battalion 5th Goorkhas.

‡ Strength—Cavalry, 20 British, 120 Native; Royal Artillery, 84 British; 92nd Highlanders, 284 British; 23rd Pioneers, 100 Native. Total—388 British; 220 Native.

§ Fighting strength of this Force being 702 British soldiers, and 1293 Native soldiers.

regiment and half battalion of the 5th Goorkhas, under the command of Major FitzHugh.

The Field Hospital was in charge of Surgeon Major Bourke, and all the arrangements connected therewith were very satisfactorily carried out. The commissariat and transport requirements were superintended respectively by Captain Hunt and Lieutenant Booth, 33rd Regiment.

I was accompanied by the several members of my staff, and by Captain Dundas, Royal Engineers.

The line of my advance was by the extreme left of the village of Charasiab, with a view of getting under cover as far as feasible, and at the same time making direct for a point on the extreme right of the high rocky and precipitous range on which was situated the enemy's main position, at about a mile and a-half distance from that point.

No sooner had the troops cleared the village, which was about 11:35 o'clock, A.M., than they found themselves engaged with a large number of the inhabitants of the several villages situated in the Chandeh Valley, which was about a mile distant on my left, these were supported by a number of regular troops, which were distinguishable by the colours and banners which they shortly exposed on the top of the several heights on my flank and in my front.

The 72nd Highlanders, under the very able command of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, advanced with a flanking company in extended order, which was directed to crown the heights on the left. This company, under the command of Captain Hunt, soon became engaged with the enemy, who showed themselves in considerable force on the extreme summit of the ridge, which overlooked and commanded our line of advance, it was therefore imperative on the troops to gain possession of this point before the general advance could be pursued.

The main portion of the 72nd Highlanders now moved on with a view of engaging the enemy in our immediate front, while two of the mountain guns came into action with good effect, for the purpose of covering that advance, but owing to the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and the extreme difficulties of the ground on the left flank, the advance was somewhat checked, and I found it necessary to support the company of the 72nd Highlanders on the left flank by two companies of the Goorkhas under the command of Captain Cook, V.C., and further to support the 72nd Highlanders in my front as it was absolutely necessary, in order to carry the ridge on the immediate left flank, to assail the heights by working round the right of them on my left front, which are marked on the sketch herewith, as the line of the enemy's first position. I accordingly reinforced the 72nd by the remaining two companies of the 5th Goorkhas under Major FitzHugh, and 200 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under the command of Captain Hall.

It had in the meantime become evident to the enemy that the weight of our attack was to be delivered on their extreme right, and their troops were accordingly seen rapidly moving from their main position on the left to this point; it was therefore imperative on us to carry their first position before they could be further reinforced, and at this time we had before us three banners and flags on the heights on our left and four on our immediate front; which, as mentioned before, are supposed to represent the number of regular regiments there engaged, in addition to the armed men from the several neighbouring villages, and from the city of Kabul, who took part in the engagement.

At 2 o'clock P.M., after two hours fighting, the ridge on the left was carried, and in the retreat of the enemy from the high peak, which had represented so great an obstacle to our advance, they were exposed to a very heavy cross fire, by which they experienced a considerable loss; the general advance was then immediately sounded, and the enemy's first position was carried in the most dashing and gallant manner by the 72nd Highlanders and the men of the 5th Goorkhas and the 5th Punjab Infantry.

The enemy fought well, and on the right of the advance, charged to within 30 yards of the Goorkhas who, under the command of Major FitzHugh, and led by Lieutenant and Adjutant Martin, drove them back with considerable loss.

The 72nd Highlanders, being the leading regiment, bore the brunt of the early part of the engagement on this flank, as will appear by the number of their casualties, and right well were they commanded by their several company leaders, under the able direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, who was greatly assisted by Lieutenant and Adjutant Murray.

I must not omit to bring to notice here the extremely gallant behaviour of a young soldier of the 72nd Highlanders, by name McMahon, who by his courage and coolness and forward position he held in the advance, followed as he was by a few Goorkhas, was to a great extent instrumental in expediting the taking of the extremely strong position referred to on the left flank, and which offered so great a resistance to our advance. I would strongly recommend him to the special notice of the Major-General Commanding as being well deserving of the Victoria Cross, for his most conspicuous gallantry on that occasion. The senior officer of the party, Captain Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, to whom I deputed the taking of this point specially brought his name forward for consideration as well deserving of that reward, and in that I, as well as the commanding officer of his regiment, cordially concur. Captain Hunt, 72nd Highlanders, and Lieutenant Chenevix-Trench, 5th Goorkhas, also did good service on the occasion of this operation, which was so ably carried out under the immediate orders of Captain Cook, V.C. The names of the Goorkhas, above alluded to, as well as those of other soldiers whose gallantry was conspicuous during the engagement, I propose should form the subject of a separate communication.

The enemy now retreated to a position some 600 or 700 yards in rear, and our troops advanced in rushes, covered by the fire of the Mountain Battery Guns.

The enemy held most tenaciously to this ridge, but after about half an hour had to give way before the advance of one company of the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant Chesney, the 72nd Highlanders, and 5th Goorkhas, assisted as they greatly were by two companies of the 92nd Highlanders, which had worked round to the extreme right of the main advance.

The troops now advanced rapidly at the double in order to keep the enemy on the move, and to prevent their making a further stand; all the available artillery was brought to bear upon them, and the result was the main portion of their force broke and fled in large numbers in the direction of the Chandeh villages, and thereby gave us possession of the high and precipitous ridge, which we occupied at 3:45 o'clock P.M. We thus realized our first objective point, viz., that on which it was intended to swing round the outer flank and take the main position in reverse and enfilade. This was as it were the enemy's last effort, for almost immediately afterwards they

commenced to evacuate their main and original position on the immediate right of the Khurd Kabul or Sang-i-Nawishta Pass.

While these operations were progressing, the advance on my right was being conducted in a most satisfactory manner. As previously stated, the enemy had taken up such an advanced position as to prevent the troops getting in the early part of the day within artillery range of the enemy's main position a strong opposition being offered in their immediate front by a force of infantry and artillery, represented by three banners and four Armstrong field guns.

The fire of the half battery of G-3 R. A., under the command of Major Sidney Parry, made the most excellent practice, and greatly aided the troops in their advance, and on the left outflanking movement developing itself, two companies of the 92nd Highlanders, under the command of Captain Cotton, were directed to take the hills on the extreme right, which they carried in a very dashing manner, in the face of an obstinate resistance, and it was here that the 92nd experienced all the casualties which were incurred, with the exception of two which were wounded in Captain Oxley's advance. By this movement the Kotal, from behind which a heavy artillery and infantry fire had been brought to bear during the day, was taken in flank and carried shortly after 4 o'clock; and in connection with this operation Major White brings forward the name of a native officer Jemadar Beer Sing, of the 23rd Pioneers, as being most forward in the capture of the guns; I would therefore wish to recommend him for the order of merit.

After having occupied with the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, the crest of the rocky precipitous heights which turned the enemy's main position, and the whole of the troops were completed with ammunition from the reserve, the advance was sounded shortly after 4 o'clock p.m., and, with the exception of a few shots fired, no further resistance was offered by the enemy until we reached a point in rear of their main position, where we found our cavalry, with a few infantry, under the command of Major Hay, 92nd Highlanders (who with great readiness had pushed through the Pass in their support), checked and unable to advance owing to the rear guard of the enemy having taken up a position on the east side of the river, with a view of covering the retreat on that flank; the country, moreover, was not adapted for the action of cavalry.

I immediately brought the mountain guns into action on their position from the heights above, and at the same time directed the 23rd Pioneers and the 5th Punjab Infantry to descend into the valley at the double, and to engage the remains of the enemy's force. The artillery fire proved most effective, and, together with the the infantry advance, compelled the small remaining portion of the enemy to make a hurried retreat.

It was now getting dark, so no further advance was made, and I rested contented with holding the ground in advance by picquets and bivouacking on to the enemy's position of the morning, with my headquarters in the rear on the north side of the Pass, on the road leading into the city of Kabul, while picquets were posted on the south side of the pass, commanding the inlet thereto. While the advance was being made along the heights, which formed the second part of the operations of that day, a company of the 92nd Highlanders was directed by Major White to ascend the heights on the left of the pass, and in their hands fell without opposition twelve moun-

tain guns in addition to the four Armstrong guns taken in advance of the pass. I cannot conclude this report without expressing, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, my high appreciation of the gallant behaviour of the troops, both British and native, on this occasion. They were kept well in hand by their regimental commanders, and the fire discipline was all that could be desired.

I feel convinced that the manner in which the troops advanced clearly showed the enemy, as also the natives who accompanied the Assistant Commissioner, Hyat Khan, and who were attached to me during the day's operation, how unable they are to stand against the rapid and effective fire of our breechloaders. Such was the opinion voluntarily expressed by those natives who accompanied me.

I would wish to bring to special notice the names of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, 72nd Highlanders (and whose horse was shot under him in the early part of the day).

Major White, 92nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, commanding 23rd Pioneers.

Major FitzHugh, commanding 5th Goorkhas.

Major Sidney Parry, commanding G-3rd R.A. and—

Captain Swinley, commanding No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Captain Hall, commanding detachment 5th Punjab Infantry, and—

Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry, who was in command of the cavalry; and—

Mohamed Hyat Khan Bahadur, C. S. I., who was attached to me as Political Officer during the day's operations.

Resaldar Bahawaldeen Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, who was also attached to my staff, afforded me every assistance. His horse was shot under him during the action.

And the several officers of my staff, viz. :—

Captain Farwell, Brigade Major.

Lieutenant Spratt, Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant M. Smith, 3rd Sikhs, who were attached to me as D.A.Q.M.G.

And my two orderly officers—

Captain Pole Carew, Coldstream Guards, and Lieutenant Kane, 72nd Highlanders,

All of whom afforded me every assistance during the day's operations.

It is difficult to estimate the strength of the enemy actually engaged, as so large a number consisted of men from the neighbouring villages, and the city of Kabul itself. From information, however, derived from local native sources, it would appear that thirteen regular regiments were engaged, and that the number altogether opposed to us was over 1,300. They were commanded by Sirdar Nek Mohamed Khan, son of the late Ameer Dost Mohamed Khan, and he was supported by General Mohamed Kurreem Khan (Gilzai).

General Ghulam Hyder Khan (Chuckri),

General Mohamed Afzul Khan (Reaka), and

Sirdar Mohamed Zaman Khan (Governor of Khost).

Their loss in killed is estimated at about 300, in addition to a large number of wounded.

All their guns (with a large amount of ammunition) were taken, twenty in number, one being an 8-inch brass howitzer presented to them by the British Government, and a great proportion of the small arms and ammunition used against us was also presented to them by our Government.

The force under my command was composed of 1,090 British and 1,513 Native troops.

The number of casualties on our side consisted of—

Lieutenant Ferguson, 72nd Highlanders, slightly.

Captain Young, 5th Punjab Infantry, severely. and—

Surgeon Duncan, 23rd Pioneers, severely.

	Killed.	Wounded.
72nd Highlanders ..	3	33
92nd Highlanders ..	3	6
9th Lancers ..	..	1
5th Punjab Cavalry ..	1	2
7th Company Sappers and Miners ..	..	2
23rd Pioneers ..	1	2
5th Punjab Infantry ..	4	4
5th Goorkhas ..	4	10
Camp Followers ..	2	7

Total 3 officers wounded; 18 67

The amount of ammunition expended on our side was as follows:—

G-3rd Royal Artillery ..	77 rounds.
No. 2 Mountain Battery..	104 "
2 Gatling guns ..	one fired the contents of 9 drums, and the other got jammed after firing about half the contents of one drum.
5th Punjab Cavalry ..	960 rounds.
72nd Highlanders ..	20,400 "
92nd Highlanders ..	8,454 "
23rd Pioneers ..	2,950 "
5th Goorkhas ..	4,000 "
5th Punjab Infantry ..	4,330 "

D.

To the Chief of the Staff, Army Head-quarters, Simla.

Sir,

Kabul, October 11, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding, that in accordance with orders received by me shortly after 10 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, I proceeded, about an hour subsequently, from the Head-quarters Camp at Beni Hissa, with the force, as per margin,\* to attack the enemy, who had during the preceding night established themselves on the "Asmai" heights, overlooking the city on the north side of the Kabul river. I was accompanied by the several members of my staff and Colonel Perkins, commanding Royal Engineers.

The force opposed to me consisted of three regiments of infantry, which had arrived from Kohistan on the previous day, and of a considerable number of men from the city of Kabul and the neighbouring villages, who had not, I presume, taken part in the engagement of the 6th instant, on the heights covering Kabul on the south side.

The position taken up by the enemy was on a high range of rocky hills about 1,800 feet above the valley, and they had already 12 guns in position.

I was directed by the Major-General commanding to proceed with the force above detailed, and to engage the enemy with a view of turning them out from their present position and so allowing of our cavalry, which were in their immediate rear, cutting them off. I was to have been re-

inforced in the course of the afternoon by a wing of the 67th Regiment, 4 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, and 2 companies of the Goorkhas, but owing to the great difficulties of the ground over which they had to march they did not reach me until it was dark.

On arriving at the point marked "Ridder Ziarat" on sketch herewith, I determined on disposing of my force as follows:—The 92nd Highlanders (with exception of one company which was in advance, and accompanied me along the summit of the ridge with a view of acting as my escort when reconnoitring the enemy's position), I directed to descend into the valley, and march along the foot of the range, and at the same time to keep up communication with me on the heights above. I had not proceeded far along the heights before the troops came into contact with the enemy's scouts and picquets, which retired before us; I now saw that this ridge gave our troops complete command of the direct rear of the enemy's position, and of their camp; I accordingly directed the 2nd Company of the 72nd Highlanders, under command of Captain Guinness, 2 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant Smith, and one Gatling gun, under Captain Broadfoot, and the 23rd Pioneers, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, to proceed along the top of the ridge in my immediate wake, and at the same time I ordered the 92nd Highlanders to advance and occupy the ridge below me on my left above Baber's tomb.

On reaching the extreme point at top of ridge, I brought the artillery into action, and at the same time ordered the infantry, consisting of two companies of 72nd Highlanders and one company of the 92nd Highlanders, to occupy a position some 500 or 600 yards in front on lower ground, which commanded the road leading up the gorge from the city, and also allowed of the troops there coming into action against the enemy located in a tower at the foot of the heights on the opposite side.

The fire of the two mountain guns, although directed with great accuracy by Lieutenant Smith on the enemy's artillery, made but little effect against the heavier artillery opposed to them, which consisted of six field guns and six 7-pounders. I waited for some time thinking that the four additional guns with the infantry reinforcements referred to above would arrive, but as they had not reached my position at 5 o'clock, P.M., and the artillery fire at my disposal made but little or no effect, I determined on attacking the enemy's position, if daylight would allow of it. I selected a wing of the 92nd Highlanders and the 23rd Pioneers for this purpose, and ordered the latter corps to fall in and proceed forthwith with me to a low ridge on the west side of the range near Baber's tomb, where the 92nd Highlanders then were. Unfortunately the difficulty of the ground over which the troops had to pass to get there, was such as to cause considerable delay, and there was only a quarter of an hour's more daylight left when the 23rd Pioneers reached the point in question, and it would have taken that time before the attacking force could have reached the foot of the enemy's position (which was about 1,800 feet in height), I therefore was compelled to defer the attack until the following morning at daybreak, and gave my orders accordingly; but an hour subsequently the half battalion at the 67th Regiment, 2nd Company of the Goorkhas, and 4 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery arrived, and thus I was quite in the position as regards number of troops, to assail the enemy's position on the following morning.

\* 2 guns M. B. and 50 men, under command of Lieutenant Smith; 1 gatling gun and 22 men, under Captain Broadfoot; 2 Companies 72nd Highlanders (142 R. and F.) under command of Captain Guinness; Head-quarters of 92nd Highlanders, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Parker, 370 R. and F.; 23rd Pioneers, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, 470 R. and F.; total British, 524; Native, 520.

These troops had been delayed in their march, owing to the extreme difficulties of the ground they traversed.

I communicated that evening to the Major-General Commanding, by special messenger, my exact position and intention as regards future action, and stated at the same time how desirable it would be if a force were sent to cut the enemy off the Kohistan road, our cavalry being, as I saw that afternoon, in possession of the road on the north and west leading to Bamian, Ghuzni, and Hazarat Jat. About two hours afterwards I received from the Major-General Commanding information that three regiments from Ghuzni were expected to have arrived that day to join the enemy in this position, and that the Major-General had therefore determined on reinforcing me considerably by daybreak. In reply to the communication sent by me to the Major-General, as stated above, I subsequently received a letter to the effect that he had deemed it advisable to reinforce me, as the enemy might during the night be considerably reinforced, but would also send some Cavalry and two R. H. A. guns under Brigadier-General Gough to prevent the enemy escaping by the Kohistan road.

In deferring the attack on the enemy's position until the following morning I felt it was only a choice between two evils, as I had at the time great misgivings as to the enemy remaining in their position until the following morning, but under the circumstances I had no alternative; I therefore placed picquets along my front and rear, and on the road leading to the enemy's position, and bivouacked on the spot, from which I determined at daybreak to deliver my attack. At 1:30 o'clock A.M., I directed a strong patrol, consisting of 100 men of the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Paterson, and 50 men of the 92nd Highlanders under Captain Oxley, and accompanied by Lieutenant Smith, who was attached to me as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, to move in the direction of the enemy's encampment, they came into contact with some few of the enemy, whom they killed, and from prisoners there taken it was ascertained that the main portion of the enemy had dispersed to their homes, and that about 800, under the command of General Mahomed Jan Khan Wardug, who had commanded on that occasion, had gone in a westerly direction, but which of the three roads they wanted to strike, viz., the Bamian, Ghuzni, or Hazarat Jat, they were unable to state; this information reached me at about 4:30 o'clock (an hour before daylight), and the first action taken by me, which was carried out forthwith, was to send a mounted native with the information to Brigadier-General Massy, who with the Cavalry force was, as mentioned before, in possession of those roads, and at the same time informed him that I would support him with infantry. About an hour subsequent to this reinforcements reached me under the command of Brigadier-General Macpherson, who, in accordance with instructions received from the Major-General Commanding, who had just arrived on the ground, proceeded with the troops under his command to advance in support of the cavalry.

The enemy's camp fell into our hands, including all their tents and camp equipage, and, in addition to this, some elephants, camels, mules, and ponies; also all their guns, which were in position, twelve in number, and the whole of the drums belonging to the three regiments.

After having made the necessary arrangements with regard to the occupation of the Sher Darwaz heights, I proceeded with the remaining troops under my command to the Head-quarter Camp, which commands the city on the south side.

The strength of the enemy opposed to me in this operation I estimated at about 1,500 regulars, and about the same number of villagers and city people; they were commanded by General Mahomed Jan Khan Wardug, assisted by General Ameer Faker Khan and Shaguzi Shah Sawan Khan.

Our troops were so disposed that, although a hot artillery fire was occasionally opened on our position, the casualties were nil. The two mountain battery guns, which were well commanded by Lieutenant Smith, silenced temporarily a certain portion of the enemy's artillery, while the infantry brought to bear on the tower at the foot of the position on the north side of the river prevented the enemy's gunners serving the two guns there placed. The gatling gun, as was the case on the 6th instant, got repeatedly jammed when in action, and its effect I may say was nil.

The signalling arrangements under the direct superintendence of Captain Stratton, 22nd Regiment, were of great service to me during the day's operations.

The amount of ammunition expended by the troops was as follows:—

2 guns mountain battery	81 rounds.
1 Gatling gun	.. the contents of one drum and a half.
72nd Highlanders	.. 672 rounds.
92nd "	.. 2,558 "
23rd Pioneers	.. 15 "

I beg to enclose a sketch of the ground executed by Lieutenant Smith, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

I have, &c.

T. D. BAKER, Brigadier-General.

#### E.

From Brigadier-General W. G. Dunham Massy, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, to Colonel Macgregor, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

SIR, *Camp Kabul, October 11, 1879.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that at 9:30 A.M. on the 8th instant I received orders to turn out the Cavalry Brigade, as soon as possible, and proceed towards Deh-i-Mozund village, where a force of the enemy was reported to be encamped.

2. The troops available for this purpose consisted of one squadron 9th Lancers, two squadrons 5th Punjab Cavalry, three squadrons 12th Bengal Cavalry, and two squadrons 14th Bengal Lancers, making a total of 720 of all ranks.

3. We started at 11 A.M., and owing to the shortness of the notice, no rations and but little grain could be taken.

4. We proceeded in a northerly direction over the Siah Sung range of hills, and then to the west close under the walls of the fortified cantonment of Sherpore, which we reconnoitred and found it had been recently evacuated, and in it we discovered seventy-six guns and three howitzers of the following calibres:—4 eighteen-pounders, smooth-bore, iron; 18 field pieces, Armstrong pattern; 4 twelve-pounders, brass; 46 mountain guns, brass; 4 mountain guns, steel; 2 eight-inch howitzers, brass; 1 eight-inch howitzer, iron.

5. From this point we could see that the hill in continuation of the Bala Hissar range was crowded with the enemy, who occupied a very strong position, with guns, perfectly unassailable by cavalry, and commanding the direct road running viâ Bolund Killa over the Kotal to Deh-i-Mozund, and thus necessitating our making a considerable detour viâ the villages of Burakee,

Mirzapore, and Namuchee, over a Kotal at the extreme edge of the ridge.

6. On ascertaining, on arrival at Sherpore, the position and great numbers of the enemy, I heliographed the facts to the Major-General, and proceeded as quickly as possible, via the route described, into the Chardeh plain, within about a mile of the village of Deh-i-Mozund, near which we saw the enemy's camp pitched on the slope of the hill, under the protection of their guns and infantry, who lined all the ridges and spurs facing us in very considerable numbers, which fact I again heliographed to the Major-General.

7. I then threw out three picquets of two squadrons each, covering the main Bamian and the main Ghuznee roads, and that to Kohistan, and retained two squadrons in reserve in front of the position.

8. Brigadier-General Baker's attack had now commenced from the Bala Hissar heights, and the enemy seeking cover from the fire of his guns crowded still more on the slopes in front of our position, from whence we could easily have dislodged them by shelling had we had guns.

9. The day was now far advanced, and it becoming evident that Brigadier-General Baker would not succeed in carrying the enemy's position before dark, I endeavoured to communicate with him, in order to ascertain his plans; but the officer and party sent were fired on, and were unable to get through the villages and thick woods to our right front, all of which were held by the enemy.

10. The extent of ground held during the day being far too great to be watched with any effect at night, and the country, thickly wooded and studded with innumerable walled hostile villages, from which, as well as from the hills on our left rear, our picquets were fired at as the evening closed in, and with flooded fields intersected by deep water-courses and banks, being quite unsuitable for the action of cavalry in the dark, I collected my scattered squadrons, and bivouacked for the night under cover of two walled enclosures between the roads running past Aliabad and Deh-i-Booree.

11. Having every reason to suppose that the enemy had no intention of abandoning their position without further fighting, and anticipating for the cavalry a hard day's work on the morrow, I was anxious to rest and feed the men and horses, many of whom had had nothing to eat since early morning; but my endeavours to collect supplies were only very partially successful, as, in consequence of the firing, the villagers refused to venture out after dark.

12. During the night our sentries fired a few shots at people approaching their posts, and in the morning we found the bodies of two Sepoys of the enemy who had been thus shot, and also one or two of their stray mules laden with tents.

13. Having ascertained at daybreak that the enemy had abandoned their position during the night, I scoured the villages in the neighbourhood, and hearing from Brigadier-General Baker that several of them were believed to have fled by the Ghuznee road, I proceeded very rapidly along it until I reached the village of Killa Kazeh, which I closely examined, but without finding any traces of the fugitives, who we now heard had mostly dispersed in small parties along the neighbouring hill tracks.

14. Receiving here a heliogram from the Major-General, to whom I had just heliographed the foregoing facts, I detached two squadrons across country to the Kohistan road, who, however, neither saw nor heard anything of the fugitives, and I informed him that three regiments from

Ghuznee were expected to reach Killa Sher Mahomed on that day, and that I would immediately proceed thither.

15. Hurrying along the Ghuznee road, examining *en route* the village of Urgundee, but without finding any of the enemy in it, I reached the Kotul-i-tukht, about fifteen miles beyond Killa Kazeh, at 11 A.M.; overtaking a small party of fugitives, who tried to escape across the hills, but of whom the 5th Punjab Cavalry succeeded in killing twenty; a native officer of the same regiment having previously killed in single combat a mounted fugitive, who, from his arms and clothing, and from the fact of a standard being found with him, was evidently a man of some note.

16. Owing to the rapidity of our progress and want of food, the horses were now completely exhausted, and hearing from an inhabitant of Killa Sher Mahomed, which was eight miles farther on, that no fugitives had reached there, and that nothing was known of the Ghuznee regiments, I deemed it sufficient to verify the facts by sending two squadrons of the 12th Bengal Cavalry to Killa Sher Mahomed, which rejoined me on the following morning with the information that the villager's statement was correct.

17. Most of the men and horses having now been without rations for two days, I deemed it better to return straight back to camp, where we arrived at 8-30 P.M., traversing the city of Kabul *en route* without mishap.

18. There were no casualties amongst officers or men, but many horses have died or become non-effective from privation and fatigue.

19. I regret not to have been able to kill more of the enemy, but all my information goes to prove that they dispersed in small parties through the Chardeh woods, to the neighbouring hill tracks leading towards Warduk and Ghuznee, and that the idea that any formed body of them succeeded in getting away is entirely erroneous.

20. I wish to take this opportunity of bringing to the Major-General's notice the valuable assistance I have received during the various operations of the cavalry since we marched from Alikheyl, from the officers of my Staff; Captain Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade Major; Lieutenant Hamilton, 92nd Highlanders, Aide-de-Camp; and Captain Butson, 9th Lancers, Orderly Officer.

These officers, in their several capacities, have evinced very great zeal, activity, and intelligence, and have on all occasions afforded me the most efficient and willing support.

21. I would also desire to record the very useful services rendered, on the 6th instant, at the action of Cherasiab, by a squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Major Hammond and Captain Carr, and a party of the 9th Lancers, under Captain Apperley, who, by their rapid and dashing advance through the pass towards the close of the day, materially contributed to the rout of the enemy and the abandonment of some of their guns.

F.

From Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Kabul Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Kabul Field Force.

SIR, *Camp Kabul, October 10, 1879.*

I HAVE the honour to report that, soon after daylight on the 7th, the hills to the south, west, and north of my camp at Charasiab were occupied by considerable bodies of the enemy, who com-

menced firing into camp from the south, and on my videttes to the north.

I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, commanding 28th Punjab Native Infantry, to send a company to try and entrap the enemy, who were giving annoyance from the last-named quarter; and desired Lieutenant-Colonel Knowles, commanding 67th Foot, to have the hills to the south cleared. A report is enclosed from Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, of the intelligent manner in which Subadar Mir Alum carried out his instructions, and I can testify to the excellent practice of the marksmen of the 67th, which had the desired effect of making the Ahmadzais abandon their position on Picket Hill, and of producing such an impression that no more gatherings were observed.

## G.

**PROCLAMATION** by Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., to the People of Kabul.

*Bala Hissar, Kabul, October 12, 1879.*

IN my Proclamation of the 3rd October, 15th Shawaal, dated Zarghunshahr, I informed the people of Kabul that a British Army was advancing to take possession of the city, and I warned them against offering any resistance to the entry of the troops and the authority of His Highness the Ameer.

That warning has been disregarded. The force under my command has now reached Kabul and has occupied the Bala Hissar, but its advance has been pertinaciously opposed and the inhabitants of the city have taken a conspicuous part in the opposition offered. They have therefore become rebels against His Highness the Ameer, and have added to the guilt already incurred by them in abetting the murder of the British Envoy and his companions; a treacherous and cowardly crime, which has brought indelible disgrace upon the Afghan people. It would be but a just and fitting reward for such misdeeds if the city of Kabul were now totally destroyed and its very name blotted out; but the great British Government ever desires to temper justice with mercy, and I now announce to the inhabitants of Kabul, that the full retribution for their offence will not be exacted and that the city will be spared. Nevertheless, it is necessary that they should not escape all penalty, and that the punishment inflicted should be such as will be felt and remembered, therefore such portion of the city buildings as now interfere with the proper military occupation of the Bala Hissar and the safety and comfort of the British troops to be quartered in it, will be at once levelled with the ground; and further, a heavy fine, the amount of which will be notified hereafter, will be imposed upon the inhabitants of Kabul to be paid according to their several capacities.

This punishment inflicted upon the whole city will not, of course, absolve from further penalties those whose individual guilt may be hereafter proved. A full and searching enquiry will be held into the circumstances of the late outbreak, and all persons convicted of bearing a part in it will be dealt with according to their deserts.

I further give notice to all that, in order to provide for the restoration and maintenance of order the city of Kabul and the surrounding country to a distance of 10 miles are placed under martial law. With the consent of His Highness the Ameer a Military Governor of Kabul will be appointed to administer justice and punish with a strong hand all evil doers. The inhabitants of Kabul and of the surrounding villages are hereby warned to submit to his authority.

For the future the carrying of dangerous weapons, whether swords, knives, or fire-arms, within the streets of the city, or within a distance of five miles from the city gates, is forbidden. After a week from the date of this Proclamation any person found armed within those limits will be liable to the penalty of death.

Persons having in their possession any articles whatsoever which formerly belonged to members of the British Embassy, are required to bring them forthwith to the British Camp. Any one neglecting this warning will, if found hereafter in possession of any such articles, be subject to the severest penalties.

Further, all persons who may have in their possession any fire-arms or ammunition formerly issued to, or seized by, the Afghan troops, are required to produce them. For every country-made rifle, whether breech or muzzle-loading, the sum of rupees three will be given on delivery, and for every rifle of European manufacture rupees five. Any one found hereafter in possession of such weapons will be severely punished.

Finally, I notify that I will give a reward of Rs. 50 for the surrender of any person, whether soldier or civilian, concerned in the attack on the British Embassy, or for such information as may lead directly to his capture. A similar sum will be given in the case of any person who may have fought against the British troops since the 3rd September, 15th Ramazan last, and therefore become a rebel against His Highness the Ameer.

If any such person so surrendered or captured be a Captain or Subaltern officer of the Afghan army, the reward will be increased to Rs. 75, and if a Field Officer to Rs. 120.

(True copy)

H. M. DURAND, Political Secretary.

*Admiralty, 14th January, 1880.*

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

Commander Joshua Reynolds Palmer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.*

The Honourable William Collins, Lord Provost of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

Allan Graham Barns Graham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

William James Davidson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

John Watson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

*Crown Office, January 15, 1880.*

DAY and Place appointed for holding the Winter Assizes in the County of Surrey:—

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.  
Mr. Justice Lopes.

Monday, February 2, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or

attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

And whereas the Justices of the county of Ross, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Ross, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 20th day of July, in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows :—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Ross so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 20th day of July, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of January, 1880.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

**ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879 : Assignment of District and Duties :—**

**Metropolitan Audit District.**  
London School Board.

To Hugh Lloyd Roberts, of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ;—

To the School Board for London ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of November, 1879, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District within which he should in future act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board otherwise prescribed, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions and Separate Parishes respectively named in the Schedules A. and B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The Metropolitan Audit District ;"

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms :—

—“(3.) The several other Authorities for the

“time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.”

“(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.”

And whereas the District of the School Board for London is partly situated within the said Audit District, and such Board are an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and prescribe that it shall be the duty of the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts to audit the Accounts of the said Board and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the above cited Order, and for the purpose of such audit the District of the said School Board shall be deemed to be within the said Metropolitan Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.



*G. Sclater-Booth,*  
President.

*Hugh Owen, jun.,* Assistant-Secretary.

**ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879 : Assignment of Districts and Duties :—**

**Norfolk Audit District.**

Great Yarmouth School District and Runham Vauxhall United School District.

To Thomas Howel Kyffin Roberts, of Norwich, Gentleman ;—

To the School Board for the Great Yarmouth School District ;—

To the School Board for the Runham Vauxhall United School District ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act :—

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of October, 1879, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said Thomas Howel Kyffin Roberts as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should in future Act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board otherwise prescribed, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A. and in the Separate Parish named in the Schedule B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The Norfolk Audit District ;"

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers),

referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms;

"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situate within the said Audit District."

"(4) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the School Board for each of the said Districts of Great Yarmouth and Runham Vauxhall is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and each of such Districts is partly situated within the said Audit District :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Howel Kyffin Roberts to audit the Accounts of each of the said School Boards and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the above cited Order; and for the purpose of such Audit the District of each of the said School Boards shall be deemed to be within the said Norfolk Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.



G. Selater-Booth,  
President.

Hugh Owen, jun., Assistant Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Districts and Duties:—

Warwickshire Audit District.

Campden, Kineton, Moreton-in-Marsh, and Shipston-on-Stour Highway Districts; and Inkberrow and Willenhall and Bentley United School Districts; and Birmingham, Tame, and Rea Main Sewerage District.

To William Knott, of Worcester, Gentleman;—

To the Highway Board for each of the Highway Districts of Campden, Kineton, Moreton-in-Marsh, and Shipston-on-Stour;—

To the School Board for each of the United School Districts of Inkberrow, and Willenhall and Bentley;—

To the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea District Drainage Board;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the District in which such Auditors respectively are to act;

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of October, 1879, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said William Knott as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should in future act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board otherwise prescribed, comprise the area for the time

being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A. and in the separate parish named in the Schedule B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The Warwickshire Audit District;"

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms:

"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District."

"(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the said Birmingham, Tame, and Rea District Drainage Board as well as the Highway Board for each of the said Highway Districts of Campden, Kineton, Moreton-in-Marsh, and Shipston-on-Stour, and the School Board for each of the said United School Districts of Inkberrow, and Willenhall and Bentley, is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of the said Drainage Board, as well as the District of each of the said Highway Boards and School Boards, is partly situated within the said Audit District:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall be the duty of the said William Knott to Audit the Accounts of the said Drainage Board and of each of the said Highway Boards and School Boards, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the above cited Order; and for the purpose of such Audit the District of the said Drainage Board and of each of the said Highway Boards and School Boards shall be deemed to be within the said Warwickshire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.



G. Selater-Booth,  
President.

Hugh Owen, jun., Assistant-Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, January 16, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, viz:—

Of the Candidates examined on January 13, 1880—

Bune, Frederick William  
Byrne, Henry Patrick  
Campbell, Henry S.  
Campbell, Joseph  
Clerkin, Patrick Joseph

Dunne, Patrick J.  
Edmed, Albert  
Fulton, Gustavus Molyneux  
Geoghegan, John E.  
Healy, James Joseph  
Hobbs, William George  
McEnroe, Christopher  
Wadman, Horace Edwin  
West, George William  
White, William John

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 196.)—JAPAN.—KIUSIU—WEST COAST.

##### (1.) *Position of Pallas Rocks.*

THE following adopted position, and description of Pallas Rocks (Tori Sima), lying north westward of Mé Sima group, has been received from Commander Aldrich, H.M. Surveying-vessel, "Sylvia."

Pallas Rocks are three in number—the two southern rocks are close together, the third (40 feet high) and smallest lies N.N.E. 4 cables from the south and largest rock.

South Rock, 60 feet high, is about one-third of a cable in length, and from the southward has the appearance of a pyramid; from the northward, it shows as a sharp ridge with somewhat steep sides. Under favourable conditions, it is accessible on the northern side.

Soundings of not less than 37 fathoms were obtained round the rocks at the distance of from 1 to 7 cables; the bottom generally consisting of coarse sand, coral, and shells.

Position, lat.  $32^{\circ} 14' 36''$  N., long.  $128^{\circ} 6' 18''$  E., depending upon Tetega-take summit (Goto Islands), being in  $128^{\circ} 40' 55''$  E.

The flood stream (neaps), during the "Sylvia's" visit, was observed to set slowly to the north-west, with a light easterly wind.

#### NIPON ISLAND—TSUGAR STRAIT.

##### (2.) *Sunken Rock off Siriya Saki.*

The following information has been received from Captain Hotham, H.M.S. "Charybdis," relative to the existence of a sunken rock lying E. by N. distant about 2 miles from Siriya Saki Lighthouse, the north-east extremity of Nipon Island:—

This danger (Charybdis Rock) was seen to break twice heavily by H.M.S. "Charybdis," when passing Siriya Saki, on 20th August, 1879, the sea at the time being smooth with moderate easterly swell.

Position approximate as given, lat.  $41^{\circ} 26' 45''$  N., long.  $141^{\circ} 31' 50''$  E.

(The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  westerly in 1879.)

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1.) Pacific, north-west sheet, No. 781; Formosa and Japan, islands between, No. 2412; Kiusiu and Nipon, western part, No. 358. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV., 1873, page 269.

(2.) Nipon Island, No. 2347; Tsugar Strait, No. 2441. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV., 1873, pages 199 and 200.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 197.)—NORTH SEA—MAAS RIVER—BOKKE GAT.

##### (1.) *Position of Outer Light-vessel.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 22nd November, 1879, that the Outer Light-vessel of the Bokke Gat is now

moored on the north side of the Fairway, close southward of Black Buoy, No. 3, in 18 feet water:—

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 16 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

Position, lat.  $51^{\circ} 52' 5''$  N., long.  $3^{\circ} 58' E.$

##### (2.) *Position of Inner Light-vessel.*

Also, that the Inner Light-vessel of the Bokke Gat is now moored in 23 feet water, on the northern side of the fairway, near the junction of Bokke and Noorder Gats, taking the position of the Red Buoy, which has been removed—and northward of the position of Noorder Pampus Light-vessel, which has been withdrawn:—

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 16 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The light-vessel, painted red, has one mast.

Position, lat.  $51^{\circ} 51' 50''$  N., long.  $4^{\circ} 1' 25'' E.$

##### (3.) *Particulars of Horned Heads Light.*

Also, that the Horned Heads (Hoornsche Hoofden) light, on the north shore of Haring Vliet, is exhibited from a watch house on the south point of the dyke:—

The light (fixed) shows white between the bearings S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., and red between N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

Position, lat.  $51^{\circ} 48' 20''$  N., long.  $4^{\circ} 11' 5'' E.$   
[The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1879.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, No. 1406; Mouths of the Maas, No. 122. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1879, Nos. 64a and 68a; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, page 142.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 198.)—BAL TIC.—KOURLAND—WEST COAST.

##### (1.) *Particulars of Backofen Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 165 (2), of 29th October, 1879, on the exhibition of a light at Backofen, West Coast of Kourland:—

The Russian Government has published the following further particulars, dated 23rd October, 1879:—

The light (flashing) is visible seaward from the bearing N.  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E., to the land northward of the light.

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

The lighthouse, circular in shape and built of stone, is, with keeper's dwelling adjoining, painted red.

Position, lat.  $57^{\circ} 11' 45''$  N., long.  $21^{\circ} 25' 5'' E.$

##### (2.) *Windau—Alteration in Harbour Lights.*

Notice also is given, dated 27th September, 1879, that the following alteration has been made in the harbour lights exhibited from the Moles at Windau:—

The northern light is now a fixed white light, exhibited at the distance of 29 yards from the Mole Head.

The southern light is a fixed red light, exhibited at the distance of 129 yards from the Mole Head.

These lights bear from each other N.  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. and South  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W., are both elevated 19 feet above the ground—41 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

GULF OF FINLAND.

(3) *Paker Ort Light—Alteration in Harbour Lights.*

Also, dated 23rd October, 1879, that in order to mark the outlying dangers in the vicinity of Cape Sourop, the following alteration has been made in the arc of visibility of the light exhibited at Paker Ort, south side of entrance to Gulf of Finland:—

The arc (formerly included between the bearings W. by S., and N. by E.) has been decreased, so that the light (fixed) is now only visible seaward between the bearings S.  $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. and N.  $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation Back-ofen and Windau,  $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1879; Paker Ort,  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1879.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) and (2.) Baltic, general, No. 2842*b*; Libau to Lyserört, with plan of Windau, No. 2372. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1879, page 46, No. 311; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, pages 126 and 127.

(3.) Baltic, general, No. 2842*b*; Gulf of Finland, and entrance, Nos. 2191 and 2241; Port Baltic to Hogland, No. 2246; Port Baltic, No. 2217. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1879, No. 331; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 116.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 199.)—BAL TIC—COAST OF PRUSSIA.

(1.) *Intended Fog Signal at Dars Point.*

THE German Government has given notice, dated 15th November, 1879, that it is intended to establish a fog signal near Dars Point (Darsort) Lighthouse:—

During thick and foggy weather, a gun will be fired twice at intervals of from four to five seconds every ten minutes.

(2.) *Swinemünde—Establishment of Time Ball.*

Also, that on 10th November, 1879, a time ball would be established at Swinemünde, 120 yards eastward of the tower of the new Navigation House:—

The time ball will be dropped twice daily at the following times, viz.:—

At Noon—Mean time at Swinemünde.

At Noon—Greenwich mean time—Equivalent to Oh. 57m. 6s. P.M. mean time at Swinemünde.

The time ball, diameter 5 feet, and of a black colour, will be hoisted half-mast 10 minutes before each time signal, and close up (115 feet above the ground) 3 minutes before each time signal.

If the ball does not fall exactly at the time appointed, a red ball will be hoisted, within three minutes after the delayed signal, close up on one of the wire ropes supporting the framework, and kept hoisted for 5 minutes. The time of the ball dropping is then made known by posting it up at the framework or other appropriate plan.

If the time ball has not dropped at all, the red ball will be hoisted half-way up the framework within 3 minutes after the appointed time, and kept so, until the time ball has been lowered down.

If from any disturbing cause, the succeeding time signal may probably be delayed, the red ball will be hoisted half-way up the framework, and kept so until dropping the ball at the exact time may be considered as certain.

Position of time ball, lat.  $53^{\circ} 54' 30''$  N., long.  $14^{\circ} 16' 30''$  E.

NOTE.—The position of Swinemünde principal lighthouse (on which the position given for the time ball is based), is by recent determinations in lat.  $53^{\circ} 55' 3''$  N., long.  $14^{\circ} 17' 19''$  E.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Baltic, general, No. 2842*a*; Femern to Bornholm, No. 2150; Rostock to Arkona Light, No. 2365. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1879, No. 290; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 146.

(2.) Port Swinemünde and approaches to Stettin, No. 185. Also, Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 136.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 200.)—NORTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT—ADMIRALTY INLET.

(1.) *Fixed Light on Wilson Point.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that on 15th December, 1879, a light would be exhibited from the top of the keeper's dwelling recently erected on Wilson Point, south side of entrance to Admiralty Inlet, approach to Puget Sound:—

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

Position approximate, lat.  $48^{\circ} 8' 40''$  N., long.  $122^{\circ} 45' W.$

*Fixed Light on Point No Point.*

Also, that on 1st January, 1880, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on point No Point, western side of Admiralty Inlet, approach to Puget Sound:—

The light will be a fixed white light of the fifth order, elevated 20 feet above the ground and 27 feet above the mean sea level.

The lighthouse is painted white, lantern and dome red; the keeper's dwelling, constructed of wood and painted white, is situated 66 yards westward of the lighthouse.

Position approximate as given, lat.  $47^{\circ} 54' 40''$  N., long.  $122^{\circ} 31' 5'' W.$

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531; Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Juan de Fuca Strait, No. 1911; Haro and Rosario Straits, No. 2689. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, western coast of North America, &c., 1879, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, 1864, page 14.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 201.)—FRANCE.—WEST COAST.—QUIBERON BAY.

(1.) *Fixed Light on Les Grands Cardinaux, and Discontinuance of Haedk Light.*

THE French Government has given notice, that on 1st January, 1880, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on

Grongue-Gues Rock, les Grands Cardinaux group, south-eastward of Haedik Island :—

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 89 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

The lighthouse, 80 feet high, and cylindrical in shape, is constructed of masonry.

Position, lat. 47° 19' 20" N., long. 2° 50' 15" W. Also, that in the exhibition of this light, Haedik Island light will be discontinued.

#### GIRONDE RIVER.

(2.) *Calonge Canal—Red Light near Entrance.*

Also, that on 15th December, 1879, a light would be exhibited from an iron support near the entrance of Calonge Canal, right bank of Gironde River :—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 20 feet above the ground—22 feet above high water—and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

Position, lat. 45° 17' 15" N., long. 0° 42' 5" W.

#### BREST ROADSTEAD.

(3.) *La Vendrée Buoy—Alteration in Character.*

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the character of the buoy moored half a cable N.N.W. of the shoalest part of La Vendrée Shoal, approach to Brest :—

The former buoy has been replaced by a Courtenay's automatic buoy (self-acting whistle).

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
20th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) British Islands to Mediterranean, No. 1; Bourgneuf to I. de Groix, No. 2646. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1879, page 22, No. 192; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 48.

(2.) D'Archachou Point to De la Coubre Point, No. 2664. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1879, page 28; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 74.

(3.) Raz de Sein to Ouessant, No. 2643; Brest Roadstead, No. 2690. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 22.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 202).—NEW ZEALAND—MIDDLE ISLAND—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

##### Otago Harbour.

THE following information relating to the bar and entrance of Otago Harbour has been received from the New Zealand Government :—

According to a survey made by order of the Otago Harbour Board in March, 1879, the least water on the bar of that harbour, with the leading lights in line bearing S.S.W., was 15 feet at low water ordinary spring tides.

The green light open north of the white light, and bearing S. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., leads across the bar in 16 feet.

The least water found in the north channel was 19 to 20 feet.

NOTE.—Within the bar the channel (on entering) is marked by red buoys and beacons on the starboard hand, and black buoys and beacons on the port hand. The light-vessel is moored S.W. by S. 2 cables from the first red beacon.

According to the survey above referred to, the

lighthouse on Tairoa Head is situated N. 7° E. 190 yards from the position heretofore assigned to the signal-staff.

CAUTION.—It should be observed, that the depths on the bar of Otago Harbour are subject to change. For some years there was reported to be not less than 18 feet at low water, but the great tidal wave of August, 1868, suddenly reduced the depths to 12 feet. After that date the bar slowly resumed its original depth, so that in February, 1871, there was stated to be again 18 feet in the channel across it, and according to information published by the local authorities, the same depth was maintained in 1876.

The depths in the north channel are also reported subject to change.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 17° Easterly in 1879.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
23rd December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Ninety Miles Beach to Otago, No. 2532; Otago to Mataura River, No. 2533; Otago Harbour, No. 2411. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 4th edition, 1875, pages 223-226, page 4 of Hydrographic Notice, No. 18 of 1876; and Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1879, No. 321.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 203).—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

AZORES—ST. MICHAEL (SAN MIGUEL).

##### PONTA DELGADA.

##### Destruction of Light Apparatus.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 95, of 1878, on the establishment of a red light near the extremity of the breakwater at Ponta Delgada :—

Information has now been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul at St. Michael, that the lighting apparatus of the said light was destroyed by the sea during a storm on the 9th December, 1879; and that the light will not be re-established in less than two months.

It is also stated that probably a temporary light will be exhibited until the repairs have been effected.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
30th December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Azores, general, No. 1950; San Miguel, No. 1854. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the north and west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, Azores, &c., 1878, No. 353b; and African Pilot, Part I, 1873, page 31.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 204).—MEDITERRANEAN. FRANCE—SOUTH COAST.—TOULON OUTER ROAD.

(1.) *Grosse Tour Pier—Position of Light-Vessel.*

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners, No. 97, of 18th July, 1878, on placing light-vessels near the extremities of three piers then in course of construction in Toulon Outer Road—

The French Government has given further notice, dated 1st December, 1879, that a light-vessel is now moored permanently at the southern extremity of Grosse Tour Pier.

The light is a fixed green light.

This light-vessel (le Frelon), painted red, must be left on the starboard hand entering Toulon Road.

## BLACK SEA.

(2.) *Odessa—Intended Lights on Breakwater.*

The Russian Government has given notice, that the construction of a breakwater has been commenced in Odessa Road, extending in a W. by N. and E. by S. direction, between the Quarantine, and Commercial Harbours; and from which lights will be exhibited as follows:—

At the east end—two fixed green lights, placed vertically, the upper light will be elevated 24 feet above the sea.

At the west end—two fixed white lights, placed vertically, the upper light elevated 24 feet above the sea.

NOTE.—These lights cannot be exhibited in very bad weather.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
31st December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Mediterranean, No. 2718a; Marseille to Hyeres, No. 2607; Toulon Harbour, No. 151. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1879, No. 135; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1877, page 47.

(2.) Odessa Bay, No. 2206. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, Black Sea &c., 1879, page 60; and Black Sea Pilot, 1871 page 29.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 205.)—PORTUGAL.—WEST COAST.

*Tagus River Bar—Particulars of Leading Lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 108 (2), of 14th August, 1878, on the exhibition of two leading lights for Tagus River Bar, at Alto de Caxias and Porto Covo, at Caxias, 2½ miles west of Belem Castle:—

The Portuguese Government has published the following additional particulars—

The lights are fixed red lights, the low light (elevated 60 feet above high water) bears from the high light S. 65° W., distant 470 yards.

The high light is now permanently elevated 310 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

The lighthouse, 54 feet high, is a massive stone tower, two storied, octagonal in shape, with cupola of lantern painted red.

Position, lat. 38° 42' N., long., 9° 13' 50" W.

NOTE.—At night vessels should cross Tagus River Bar with the leading lights in line bearing N.E. by E. ¾ E., and when Bugio Light (revolving) bears south, alter course to E. by S., which leads in mid-channel to a position 4 cables south of Belem Castle.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 19½° Westerly in 1879.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
31st December, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gibraltar Strait to Gambia River, No. 1226; Cape Finisterre to Cape St. Vincent, No. 87; Entrance of the River Tagus, No. 89. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1879, No. 329a; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, pages 263–268.

## INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Shifnal, in the county of Salop, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding nine, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding nine; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the office of the Clerk to those Commissioners, in New-street, Shifnal, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1880, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Shifnal, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding nine, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding nine.

*A. Montgomery.*

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.*

Inland Revenue, London,  
January 14, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Catholic Church, situate in the parish of Great Billing, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Northampton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of December, 1879, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1879.

*William Tomalin*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Moore, in the parish of Daresbury, in the county of Chester, in the district of Runcorn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of January, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 14th day of January, 1880.

*H. Linaker*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Ebenezer Baptist Church, situate at Penryn-street, Redruth, in the parish of

Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, in the district of Redruth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th December, 1879, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, now disused.—Witness my hand this 20th December, 1879.

*John Hays*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Cheadle Catholic Friendly Society, Register No. 402, held at Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 14th day of January, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 14th day of January, 1880.

In the Matter of the Llanelly Iron Shipping Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £50,000 to £37,500. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of December, 1879, may be inspected at the offices of the Company,

at Llanelly, in South Wales, or at the office of the undersigned, at 10, Billiter-square, in the city of London, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at 10, Billiter-square, in the city of London, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

*Druce, Sons, and Jackson*, 10, Billiter-square, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Rochdale Property and General Finance Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matters, dated the 5th day of January, 1880, on the petition of Edward Kershaw, of Effingham, near Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, a creditor of and a shareholder in the said Company, it was ordered that the Rochdale Property and General Finance Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was further ordered that the Official Liquidators when appointed were to be at liberty to do the things authorized by the provisions of the said Acts of Parliament, to be done with the previous sanction of the Court without such previous sanction being obtained.

*Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland*, 14, Lincoln-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

*AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1880.*

##### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	41,542,300	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	26,542,300
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£41,542,300</u>					<u>£41,542,300</u>

Dated the 15th day of January, 1880.

*F. May*, Chief Cashier.

##### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	20,004,788
Rest	...	...	...	3,288,585	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,047,984
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	14,140,605
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	1,205,396
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	4,418,271					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	31,805,488					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	333,429					
				<u>£54,398,773</u>					<u>£54,398,773</u>

Dated the 15th day of January, 1880.

*F. May*, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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 3rd day of January, 1880.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone ...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	£ 12,958

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, January 15, 1880.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 14th January, 1880.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Belgium ... ..	1,150	...	1,150	...	...	...
Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,306	20,306
South America (except Brazil)	243	...	243	73,276	...	73,276
Brazil ... ..	...	421	421	150,538	...	150,538
United States ... ..	...	...	...	27,012	907	27,919
Other Countries ... ..	570	601	1,171	7,744	1,928	9,672
	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	1,963	1,022	2,985	258,570	23,141	281,711
Declared Value of the said } Importations ... .. }	£ 7,702	£ 4,070	£ 11,772	£ 57,298	£ 5,141	£ 62,439

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany ... ..	...	...	1,032	1,032	...	...	...	
British India ... ..	514	...	...	514	...	754,000	165,998	
Java... ..	2,580	...	...	2,580	...	...	...	
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	124,000	...	124,000	
United States ... ..	...	9,359	6,550	15,909	...	4,000	4,000	
Argentine Republic ... ..	16,242	...	...	16,242	...	...	...	
Other Countries ... ..	257	580	...	837	2,296	1,200	2,638	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	19,593	9,939	7,582	37,114	2,296	883,200	168,636	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations ... .. }	£ 76,200	£ 38,228	£ 31,100	£ 145,528	£ 631	£ 187,307	£ 39,620	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, January 15, 1880.

S. SELDON, Principal.

## Thames Conservancy.

## Bye-Laws and Rules for the Regulation of the Navigation of the River Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames, having taken into consideration the objections and representations which have been made to them respecting the proposed Bye-laws and Rules for the regulation of the navigation of the River Thames published in the London Gazette of the 31st October, 1879, and in the Times newspapers of the 1st and 6th November, 1879, have made alterations and additions to the 7th, 11th, and 17th Bye-laws and Rules, and as so altered or added to the said Bye-laws and Rules will now stand as follows:—

Bye-laws numbered 28, 29, with sub-sections (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j), and 32, with sub-sections (a) (b) (c) (d), 33, 34, 35, with sub-sections (a) and (b), and 46 allowed by Order of Her Majesty in Council on the 5th February, 1872, and the Bye-law so allowed on the 20th November, 1872, and Bye-laws numbered 1, 4, 5, so allowed on the 17th March, 1875, and Bye-law No. 5, so allowed on the 11th July, 1877, shall after these present Bye-laws have been allowed by Order of Her Majesty in Council be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The word "vessel" shall mean any ship, lighter, barge, boat, wherry, punt, canoe, and any kind of craft whatever, whether navigated by steam or otherwise.

The word "river" shall mean that part of the River Thames which is within the jurisdiction of the Conservators between Cricklade, in the county of Wilts, and Yantlet Creek, in the county of Kent.

1. In obeying and construing the following rules, due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

2. Nothing in the following rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner or master or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

*Bye-law for the Regulation of the Navigation of the River.*

3. Every steam vessel navigating the river shall be navigated with care and caution, and at a speed and in a manner which shall not endanger the safety of other vessels or moorings, or cause damage thereto, or to the banks of the river. Special care and caution shall be used in navigating such steam vessel when passing vessels employed in dredging or removing sunken vessels or other obstructions.

If the safety of any vessel or moorings is endangered or damage is caused thereto or to the banks of the river by a passing steam vessel, the onus shall lie upon the owner of such steam vessel to show that she was navigated with care and caution, at such speed and in such manner as directed by this rule.

*Bye-laws and Rules for the Regulation of the Navigation of the River between Yantlet Creek and Teddington Lock.**Rules concerning Lights.*

4. The lights mentioned in the following Rules, numbered 5 to 10 and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

5. A steam vessel when under way shall carry:

(a.) On or before the foremast, or if there be no

foremast, on a staff at the forepart of the vessel at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the vessel, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles. Provided that steam vessels which navigate both above and below London Bridge, shall not be required to carry their lights at a greater height than 12 feet above the hull.

Steam vessels navigating only above London Bridge, may carry the white light at any convenient height above the stem.

(b.) On the starboard side, a green light so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least one mile;

(c.) On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least one mile.

(d.) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted in such a manner as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(e.) A steam vessel, when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than four feet apart. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light which other steam vessels are required to carry.

(f.) A steam vessel towing may also carry a light showing astern as a guiding light to the vessel or vessels towed, but this light must be so screened as not to be visible further forward than four points abaft her beam.

6. A sailing vessel under way, or being towed, shall only carry the side lights provided by (b) and (c) of Rule 5 for a steam vessel under way.

7. A steam vessel, a sailing vessel, or a barge when at anchor in the river shall carry where it can best be seen, at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile; provided always that where masted vessels are lying in tiers, the outermost off-shore masted vessels only of each tier shall each carry a light similar to that required for vessels at anchor; but barges lying at the usual barge moorings in the river above Barking Creek shall not be required to exhibit such riding light.

8. A vessel which is being overtaken by another vessel below Barking Creek shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light, or a flare-up light.

This rule shall not apply to boats, wherries, punts, or canoes.

9. All vessels when employed to mark the positions of wrecks or other obstructions shall ex-

hibit two bright lights placed horizontally not less than 6 nor more than 12 feet apart.

10. Every steam dredger moored in the river shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit three bright lights from globular lanterns of not less than 8 inches in diameter, the said three lights to be placed in a triangular form, and to be of sufficient power to be distinctly visible with a clear atmosphere, on a dark night, at a distance of at least one mile, and to be placed not less than 6 feet apart on the highest part of the framework, athwart-ships.

*Rules concerning Fog, &c., Signals.*

11. All vessels entering or being overtaken by a fog shall be navigated with the greatest caution and at a very moderate speed.

12. Every steam vessel navigating the river shall be provided with a steam whistle or other efficient steam sound signal, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and also with an efficient bell. Every sailing vessel navigating the river shall be provided with an efficient fog horn, and also with an efficient bell.

13. In fog, whether by day or night, the signals described in this rule shall be used, that is to say:—

(a.) A steam vessel under way shall make with her steam whistle or other steam sound signal, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.

(b.) A sailing vessel under way shall sound her fog horn, at intervals of not more than two minutes.

(c.) All steam vessels and all sailing vessels when in the fairway of the river, and not under way, shall at intervals of not more than two minutes ring the bell.

*Rules as to Speed and Mode of Navigation.*

14. Every steam vessel, when approaching another vessel, so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, and shall stop and reverse if necessary.

15. Steam vessels navigating the river between Barking Creek and London Bridge, other than river passenger steamers certified to carry passengers in smooth water only, shall never exceed a speed of seven statute miles per hour over the ground whether with or against the tide.

16. Every sailing vessel or steam vessel, overtaking any other vessel, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel which latter vessel shall keep her course.

*Bye-Laws and Rules Regulating the Navigation of the River between Yanlet Creek and a line drawn from Blackwall Point to Bow Creek.*

*Steam-whistle Signals.*

17. When two steam vessels are in sight of one another, and are approaching with risk of collision, the following steam signals shall be intimations of the course they intend to take:—

(a.) One short blast of the steam-whistle of about three seconds' duration to mean "I am directing my course to starboard, and intend to pass you portside to portside." The use of this signal shall be optional.

(b.) Two short blasts of the steam-whistle, each of about three seconds' duration, to mean "I am directing my course to port, and intend to pass you starboard side to starboard side."

This latter signal shall not be used in the case provided by rule (22) where that rule can be obeyed; but it shall be compulsory to use this signal when a departure from that rule is necessary to avoid immediate danger.

18. When it is unsafe or impracticable for a steam vessel to keep out of the way of a sailing vessel, she shall signify the same to the sailing vessel by four or more blasts of the steam-whistle in rapid succession, the blasts to be of about two seconds' duration.

19. The signals by whistle mentioned in the preceding rules shall not be used on any occasion or for any purpose except those mentioned in the rules; and no other signal by whistle shall be made by any steam vessel unless it be by a prolonged blast of not less than 5 seconds' duration.

*Steering and Sailing Rules.*

20. When two sailing vessels are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz.:—

(a.) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled.

(b.) A vessel which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(c.) When both are running free with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(d.) When both are running free with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.

(e.) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

21. If a sailing vessel, and a steam vessel are proceeding in such a direction as to involve risk of collision, the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

If owing to causes beyond the control of those navigating the steam vessel it is unsafe or impracticable for the steam vessel to keep out of the way of the sailing vessel, she shall signify the same to the sailing vessel by four or more blasts of the steam-whistle in rapid succession, as mentioned in rule (18); the sailing vessel shall then keep out of the way.

22. When two steam vessels proceeding in opposite directions, the one up and the other down the river, are approaching one another so as to involve risk of collision, they shall pass one another port side to port side.

23. Steam vessels navigating against the tide shall, before rounding the following points, viz., Coalhouse Point, Tilburyness, Broadness, Stoneness, Crayfordness, Cold Harbour Point, Jenningtree Point, Halfway House Point or Crossness, Margaretness or Tripcock Point, Bull Point or Gallionsness, Hookness, and Blackwall Point, ease their engines and wait until any other vessels rounding the point with the tide have passed clear.

24. Steam vessels crossing from one side of the river towards the other side, shall keep out of the way of vessels navigating up and down the river.

25. Where by the above rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course.

*Bye-Laws and Rules regulating the Navigation of the River above Teddington.*

26. When two steam vessels proceeding in opposite directions, the one up and the other down the river, are approaching one another so as to involve risk of collision, they shall pass one another port side to port side.

27. Steam vessels navigating against the stream shall ease, and if necessary stop, to allow vessels coming down with the stream to pass clear.

28. Every steam vessel shall when under way

after sunset and before sunrise, either carry the lights required for steam vessels by rule (5) or exhibit a bright white light on or above the stem, or on the funnel.

29. The name of every steam vessel navigating the river shall be painted or marked and kept in plainly legible characters not less than two inches in length on the outside of both bows and on the outside of the stern; and such name and the residence of the owner shall be registered with the Conservators.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

*Elmslie, Forsyth, and Sedgwick*, 27, Leadenhall-street, Solicitors for the Conservators of the River Thames.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Harborne Railway Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, filed on the 15th day of May, 1879, was, as amended, confirmed on the 26th day of July, 1879, and enrolled in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 21st day of November, 1879.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

*Wilkins, Blythe, and Fanshawe*, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Harborne Railway Company.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and in the Matter of the London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, the Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, will, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1880, at twelve of the clock at noon, or such other adjourned time or place as may then or afterwards be fixed, appoint a sole Official Manager of the above-named Corporation, in the place of John Ball, deceased; and all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

**CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, HALF-BOOTS AND SHOES, BRUSSELS CARPET, BUNTING, FEARNOUGH, KERSEY, COMBS, &c., &c.**

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 1, 1880.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 27th January next, for

- B M Bed Cases, 7,400 No.
- B M Bed Covers, 16,800 No.
- B L Biscuit Bagging, 100,000 yards.
- L M Blankets, 24,000 No.
- Buttons, Crown and Anchor, 510 gross.
- Buttons, Stained Bone, 7,900 gross.
- Buttons, White Metal, 11,730 gross.
- L Bunting, 154,800 yards.
- M Calico, 31,660 yards.
- Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 666,000 yards.
- Canvas Sail Cloth, Merchant, 70,000 yards.
- B Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 10,850 yards.
- B L Canvas, Royal, &c., 4,620 yards.
- Caps, Blue Cloth, 8,000 No.

- Caps, Blue Worsted, 96 No.
- L Carpet, Brussels, 6,740 yards.
- L Cloth, Blue, No. 1, 42,500 yards.
- L Cloth, Blue, No. 2, 12,000 yards.
- B Coal Bag Cloth, 9,500 yards.
- B Coal Sack Cloth, 30,500 yards.
- Combs, horn, 9,200 No.
- Combs, ivory, 7,800 No.
- Comforters, 10,300 No.
- M Cotton, Sewing, white, 330 lbs.
- M Drill, white cotton, 77,600 yards.
- B L M Duck, 306,500 yards.
- L M Fearnought, 40,300 yards.
- L M Flannel, 333,000 yards.
- L Flushing Cloth, 2,200 yards.
- Hair, curled, 52,420 lbs.
- B Hammock Cloth, 45,000 yards.
- M Handkerchiefs, black silk, 42,500 No.
- M Hessen, 24,030 yards.
- Half-Boots, 10,600 pairs.
- M Jean, blue, 24,600 yards.
- L M Kersey, 7,220 yards.
- B L Linen, Black, 6,480 yards.
- B L Linen, bleached and unbleached, 11,000 yards.
- B L Osnaburgh, 8,250 yards.
- B L Sheetting, bleached and unbleached, 29,800 yards.
- L Serge, blue, 31-inch, 653,000 yards.
- L Serge, blue, 54-inch, 10,600 yards.
- M Shirting, blue striped cotton, 68,000 yards.
- M Silk, raven gray, 56,000 skeins.
- Stockings, worsted, 13,520 pairs.
- Socks, 550 pairs.
- Southwesters, 1,000 No.
- Shoes, 23,700 pairs.
- L Tape, blue worsted, 16,370 pieces.
- M Tape, stay, 2,000 pieces.
- M Tape, white, half-inch, 17,230 pieces.
- M Tape, Dutch, 70,300 pieces.
- B L Threads, of colours, 5,075 lbs.
- B L Threads, linen, on reels, 4,000 reels.
- B L Ticken, 1,450 yards.
- M Twist, black silk, 215 lbs.
- B L Towelling, 37,000 yards.
- L Worsted, blue, 9,500 lbs.
- L Worsted, speckled, &c., 2,000 lbs.

*Manufacturers only will be accepted.*

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

#### COALS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 6, 1880.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, for Land Engine, Smithery, and Gas Coals for Her Majesty's Dockyard Extension Works.

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

Provident Life Office, 50, Regent-Street, London, W., January 15, 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held as above, on Wednesday, the

28th instant, when a statement of accounts will be submitted, a Dividend proposed, and the election of Directors in the room of those who go out by rotation, and in place of Richard Thomas Woodhouse, Esq., M.D., and the Reverend Isaac Spencer, deceased, will take place.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

By order,

Charles Stevens, *Secretary*.

Marine Society's Office.

54½, Bishopsgate-Street Within, E.C.,

January 14, 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Court of Governors of the Marine Society will be held at their offices, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, at half-past one o'clock.

By order,

S. W. Sadler, R.N., *Secretary*.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company.

Capel-Court, Bartholomew-Lane,

January 14, 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance Marine Assurance Company will be holden on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at this office, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement.

And notice is hereby further given, that immediately after the conclusion of the business of the Annual General Court an Extraordinary General Court will be holden for the purpose of electing members to fill vacancies that have occurred amongst the Directors and Auditors of the Company.

Alex. I. Montefiore, *Secretary*.

Bank of South Australia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1847.

54, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,

January 16, 1880.

Shares issued May, 1879, on the London Register subject to Payment by Instalments.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the terms of the issue the last Instalment of £8 per share will be payable on Monday, 2nd February next, and in default of such payment the shares are liable to forfeiture.

By order of the Court,

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *General Manager*.

Union Bank of Australia,

1, Bank-Buildings, Lothbury,

London, E.C., January 15, 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at this office, on Tuesday, the 3rd February next, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of confirming (if deemed expedient) the Resolutions passed at the Special General Meeting of Proprietors held on the 12th instant, and of which a copy will be found below.

By order of the Board,

W. R. Mewburn, *Manager*.

(1)—That the 2nd clause of the deed of settlement be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the following clause be substituted, viz:—

“That the objects and purposes of the said Company shall be the formation and establishment of a bank or banks of issue and deposit in the Australian and New Zealand colonies, and other colonies, settlements, and places east of the Cape of Good Hope and south of the Equator, and for making loans on land or produce, shipments, pledges of goods, letters of credit, bills of lading, or other securities, real or personal, in the said colonies and elsewhere as aforesaid, and the dealing in money, bullion, notes, and bills, and the

conducting and carrying on of such other banking operations in conjunction with any existing banks or otherwise in the said colonies and elsewhere as aforesaid, as the Directors of the said Company shall from time to time consider expedient.”

And that the said deed of settlement shall be read and take effect as if the above clause had originally been inserted in the said deed in lieu of the existing 2nd clause.

(2)—That the 100th clause of the deed of settlement be amended by the omission therefrom of the following words, that is to say:—

“And who shall not have been a registered proprietor thereof for the space of six calendar months at least immediately preceding the time of such election.”

And that the said clause shall be read and take effect as if such words had never formed part of the said clause accordingly.

(3) That the Union Bank of Australia be registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1879, as a Company limited by shares, with the name of the Union Bank of Australia Limited, and that the nominal amount of the capital of the Bank be increased from £1,500,000 to £4,500,000, by increasing the nominal amount of each of its 60,000 shares from £25 to £75, no part of such increased capital being capable of being called up except in the event of and for the purposes of the Company being wound up.

Hogarth and Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Copperfield-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of June, 1879, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 30th day of June, 1879, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That as the balance sheet of the Company showed so small a profit, it was not worth the Company's while to continue business, and that, under the circumstances, Mr. James Hogarth be appointed as Liquidator with full powers to wind up the Company voluntarily; and that the remuneration of the Liquidator be provided out of any moneys that he may have in hand after discharging the liabilities of the Company.”

H. Brewer, *Chairman*.

The Crewe Coal and Iron Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Office of the Company, No. 33, Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. “Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of this Meeting that more than half of the subscribed capital of the Company has been lost, and that this Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; resolved that this Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, section 129.

2. “That Robert S. Taylor, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds.”

Edwd. Mucklow, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Crewe Coal and Iron Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 12th day of February next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Robert Samuel Taylor, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at his offices, in Peel-chambers, Market-place, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, 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.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Raw'e, 1, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the West Stockton Iron Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James McKinlay, of Commercial-chambers, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice, in writing, from me, 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 9th day of January, 1880.

Jas. McKinlay, Liquidator.

The Cowan Patents Company Limited.  
In Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the Cowan Patents Company Limited, in liquidation, are required to send in notice of their claims to Mr. George Parker, of No. 25, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, on or before Monday, the 16th day of February, 1880, after which day the said Liquidator will proceed to divide the assets of the said Company amongst the persons of whose claims he shall have had notice, and any creditor whose claims shall not have been sent in before the date above mentioned will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution so intended to be made.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

George Parker, Liquidator.

Robert Cook and Co. Limited, of Hathersage, in the County of Derby.—In Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Unwin Wing, of Change-alley, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, Liquidator for the above-named Company, or in default they will be excluded from the benefits of the distribution of the Company's effects in the proposed voluntary winding up.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

J. Unwin Wing, Liquidator.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the above statutes a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Spanish Lead Company

limited, will be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Sopwith, No. 6, Great George-street, Westminster; in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock, noon, precisely, for the purpose of having an account of the Liquidators acting in the voluntary winding up of the said Company laid before the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also to pass an Extraordinary Resolution directing the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company.—6, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

T. Sopwith,  
Warington W. Smyth, } Liquidators.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John McGee MacCormac and George Roe Carter, formerly carrying on business in copartnership as Physicians and Surgeons, at Farnborough House, Upper Sydenham, and Lynton House, Anerley, under the style or firm of MacCormac and Carter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business of Physicians and Surgeons will in future be carried on by the said George Roe Carter in copartnership with Edward Wolfenden Collins, at Farnborough House and Lynton House aforesaid, under the style or firm of Carter and Collins.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1880.

John McGee MacCormac.  
G. Roe Carter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Fredoric Augustus Dehn and James Douglas Lawrie, as Yarn Merchants, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of F. Dehn and Co., was, on the 31st day of December last, determined by effluxion of time; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Douglas Lawrie, who will in future carry on the said business on his own sole account, under the same style of F. Dehn and Co.—As witness our hands this 14th day of January, 1880.

F. A. Dehn.  
Jas. D. Lawrie.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Beardshaw and Thomas Styring Beardshaw, as File and Steel Manufacturers, under the firm of J. and T. S. Beardshaw, and carried on at Diamond Works, Hollis Croft, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Styring Beardshaw, who will continue the said business.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

Joseph Beardshaw.  
Thomas Styring Beardshaw.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Alfred Jepson and William Herbert Woodruff, carrying on the business or profession of Surgeon Dentists, at No. 33, Warwick-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, was, on the 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

Alfred Jepson.  
William Herbert Woodruff.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Wright and Fox, at 8, Oldknow's Factory, Great Alfred-street, in the town of Nottingham, has been duly dissolved.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

Thomas Wright.  
Isaac Fox.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing in the business of Cattle Salemen, between John Campbell and James Segrave, both of 91, Edge-lane, Liverpool, and carried on under the name and style of Campbell and Segrave, has this day been dissolved; and that all debts due by or to the late firm will be respectively discharged and received by the undersigned James Segrave, at 47, Holland-street, Fairfield, Liverpool.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1880.

John Campbell.  
James Segrave.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, Edwin Raspin and Joseph Raspin, as Cotton, Woollen Rag, and Paper Merchants, at Hirst-road, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, under the firm of E. Raspin and Son, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1880. All debts due to or owing from the partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Raspin, by whom a-one the business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm of E. Raspin and Son.—Witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1880.

*Edward Raspin.*  
*Joseph Raspin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Greaves and Richard Wakefield, in the trade or business of Timber Merchants, at the Steam Saw Mills, Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, under the firm of Greaves and Wakefield, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Joseph Greaves, on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 6th day of January, 1880.

*Joseph Greaves.*  
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*Richard x Wakefield.*  
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Pickles and Sidney Rawnsley, carrying on business as Brush Manufacturers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Pickles and Rawnsley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Samuel Pickles, who will in future carry on the business on his own account, under the style or firm of Samuel Pickles and Co.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

*Saml. Pickles.*  
*Sidney Rawnsley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Liptrott and Albert Ridyard, carrying on business at the Wellington Mill, Foundry-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Liptrott and Ridyard, as Manufacturers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December last.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

*John Liptrott.*  
*Albert Ridyard.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Dean, George Joseph Bowcock, Joseph Dean, and George Dean, all of Derby, in the county of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Dean, Bowcock, and Company, as Elastic Web Manufacturers, at Stockbrook-street, in Derby aforesaid, expires, by effluxion of time, on the 14th day of January instant, and will be dissolved as and from that date. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned, Henry Dean, Joseph Dean, and George Dean, at Stockbrook-street, Derby aforesaid, by whom alone the said business of Elastic Web Manufacturers will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Dean Brothers.—As witness our hands this 10th day of January, 1880.

*Henry Dean.*  
*George Joseph Bowcock.*  
*Joseph Dean.*  
*George Dean.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Cawthra and James Milestone Jaques, as Stuff Merchants, carrying on business under the firm of Cawthra, Jaques, and Co., in Peel-place, in Bradford, in the county of York, and in Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, was dissolved, on the 1st day of January instant, by mutual consent; and that the said business has since the said 1st day of January instant, and will in future be, carried on by the said Joseph Cawthra alone, under the firm of Joseph Cawthra and Co., who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 13th day of January, 1880.

*Joseph Cawthra.*  
*James Milestone Jaques.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John William Aldridge and Walter Binch, carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers, in Terrace-street, Hyson Green, in the borough of Nottingham, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Binch.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

*J. W. Aldridge.*  
*W. Binch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Taylor and Francis James Taylor, under the style of John and F. Taylor, Solicitors, Bakewell, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January instant.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

*John Taylor.*  
*Francis J. Taylor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Marson Webb James and Carlton Thomas Hunt, trading under the style or firm of James and Hunt, as Merchants, at No. 17, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and at Valencia, in Spain, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 11th day of July, 1879.—Dated this 13th January, 1880.

*John Marson Webb James.*  
*Carlton Thomas Hunt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Allen, George Allen, and William Clifton (executors of Henry Wake Allen, deceased), and me, the undersigned, Cottingham Willis, in the business of Chemist and Druggist, carried on by us at No. 55, High-street, King's Lynn, and at Terrington and Hunstanton Saint Edmunds, all in the county of Norfolk, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1879. And that the said business will henceforth be carried on by us the said executors, to whom all partnership credits are to be paid, and by whom all partnership liabilities will be discharged.—Witness our hands this 10th day of January, 1880.

*Elizbt. Allen.*  
*George Allen.*  
*William Clifton.*  
*Cottingham Willis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Turner and James Newberry, carrying on business at No. 10, Silver-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, as Belt and Fur-Trimming Manufacturers, under the style of Turner and Newberry, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

*Richard Turner.*  
*James Newberry.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Hipkiss and William Evan Hipkiss, in the trade or business of Brick Manufacturers, at the Lodge Forge, Cradley, in the county of Worcester, under the style or firm of Henry Hipkiss and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Evan Hipkiss will receive and pay all debts and moneys due and owing to and from the said partnership, and the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said William Evan Hipkiss alone.—As witness the hands of the parties this 8th day of January, 1880.

*Henry Hipkiss.*  
*William Evan Hipkiss.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Garside and Edwin Quayle, at Bold, near Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, as Nickel Platers and Refiners, under the style of Garside and Quayle, was, on the 30th day of November, 1879, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Thomas Garside, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account, under the style of Garside and Co.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

*Thos. Garside.*  
*Edwin Quayle.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry George Carr and Joseph Hall, in the trade or business of a Silk Manufacturer, at Leek, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of H. G. Carr and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1880.

*H. Geo. Carr.*  
*Joseph Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Anderson, of Maple-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Robert Alfred Dorrington, formerly of Harwood Mount, Great Harwood, both now of Accrington, both in the said county; and James Coe, of Mount-street, Blackburn aforesaid, trading in Blackburn aforesaid, as Accountants, Stock and Share Brokers, and General Business Agents, under the style or firm of Anderson and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1880.

*James Anderson.*  
*R. A. Dorrington.*  
*James Coe.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, James Harvie Dods and Robert John DeLancey Dods, in the trade or business of Woollen Merchants, at No. 106, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Dods Brothers and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And in future the business will be carried on by the said Robert John DeLancey Dods, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 13th day of January, 1880.

*James H. Dods.  
Robt. John DeLancey Dods.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Caddick Grosvenor and Clement Henry Grosvenor, for some years past carrying on business as Chemists, at No. 29, Sussex-place, Brompton, and No. 19, Notting Hill-terrace, both situate in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1879. The business at No. 29, Sussex-place aforesaid will in future be continued by the said Thomas Caddick Grosvenor on his own account, who will discharge all the liabilities of and receive all the debts owing in respect of the said business. The business at No. 19, Notting Hill-terrace aforesaid will in future be continued by the said Clement Henry Grosvenor on his own account, who will discharge all the liabilities of and receive all the debts owing in respect of the last-mentioned business.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1880.

*T. C. Grosvenor.  
C. H. Grosvenor.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ormerod, William Edward Ormerod, and George James Booth, as Carriers, Leather and Oil Merchants, and Strapping Manufacturers, carried on at Roehdale, under the style of O. and W. Ormerod, was dissolved, on the 31st day of December last, so far as regards the said William Ormerod, who has retired therefrom.—Witness our hands this 12th day of January, 1880.

*William Ormerod.  
Wm. E. Ormerod.  
Geo. J. Booth.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Friederich Gottlob Buhl and Friederich Wilhelm Bernau, as Boot Makers, at Nos. 58 and 59, Burlington-arcade, in the county of Middlesex, under the name or style of Buhl and Bernau, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1879.

*F. G. Buhl.  
F. W. Bernau.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, Joseph Chadwick and Joseph Cooper, as Cotton Dealers, at Victoria-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Chadwick, Cooper, and Company, was, on the 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Cooper.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

*Joseph Chadwick.  
Joseph Cooper.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thomson, William Thomson the younger, and George Thomson, at Goole, in the county of York, as Ship Chandlers and Sail Makers, under the style or firm of W. Thomson and Sons, was, on the 1st day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said William Thomson the younger and George Thomson, who for the future will carry on the business on their own account, under the style or firm of Thomson Brothers.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

*Wm. Thomson.  
Wm. Thomson, jun.  
Geo. Thomson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mark Stirrup and Mark William Thompstone, carrying on business at No. 14, Atkinson-street, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, as Stiffeners, Calendrers, and Makers-up, under the style or firm of Major, Booth, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1879. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Mark William Thompstone, by whom the said business will in future be carried on, on his own account, under the said style or firm of Major, Booth, and Co.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1880.

*Mark Stirrup.  
Mark William Thompstone.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Emery and Joseph Emery, carrying on business as General Furnishers and Drapers, under the style or firm of Emery and Nephew, at Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December last. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Emery, who will continue the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1880.

*Joseph Emery.  
John Emery.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Loftus Tottenham and Frederick Barry, as Contractors for the Construction and Equipment of the Works at Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway, lately carried on at 113, Victoria-street, Westminster, has been dissolved by mutual consent. And all debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Loftus Tottenham, who will henceforth carry on the said contract, in his own name and on his own account.—Witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1879.

*A. Loftus Tottenham.  
Frederick Barry.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Bennett Smith and Alister Gilian Fraser, in the business of Rice Millers, carried on at Queen's Wharf, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, and at 13, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Woodbridge, Smith, and Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that in future the business will be carried on under same style, by the said Alister Gilian Fraser, who will pay and receive all debts owing by and to the partnership.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

*John B. Smith.  
Alister G. Fraser.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Philipp Hirschfeld, of London, Samuel Magnus, of London, Robert Borchardt, of Moscow, Jacob Theodor, of Königsberg, Robert Graf, of Königsberg, Moritz Michelly, of Königsberg, carrying on the business of Merchants, under the styles or firms of the Königsberg Commercial Association, at 15, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, E.C., the Handelsverein, Borchardt, Hirschfeld, and Co., at Königsberg, in Prussia, Robert Borchardt, at Moscow, in Russia, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Moritz Michelly. All debts due to and owing by the said firms will be received and paid by the remaining parties, who will continue the business under the same styles or firms, and at same places as heretofore.—Dated this 31st December, 1879.

*Philipp Hirschfeld.  
Samuel Magnus.  
Jacob Theodor.  
Robert Graf.  
Moritz Michelly.  
Robert Borchardt.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Charles Daily and William Harvey, of No. 8, Saint Mary-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Berlin Wool and Worsted and Garment Dyers, carried on under the style of Daily and Harvey, was, as and from the 1st day of January, 1880, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Charles Daily, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

*William Harvey.  
Henry Charles Daily.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of January 13, 1880]

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on for some time at No. 1, Jack's Brae, Aberdeen, by us, William Morrison, Draper, Black's-buildings, Aberdeen, and William Kirkwood Stewart, residing at No. 11, Summer-street, Aberdeen, under the style or firm of the North of Scotland Bedding Manufacturing Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by or to the said firm at and before this date will be paid and received by the said William Morrison; and that the said William Kirkwood Stewart will continue to carry on the business on his own account under the foresaid style or firm. As witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1880.

*William Thomson.  
W. K. Stewart.*

JAMES BRYCE, Advocate, Aberdeen,  
Witness.  
JOHN STEWART BRYCE, Advocate,  
Aberdeen, Witness.

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 any other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Marston, formerly of Lower Marsh, Lambeth, but late of No. 212, Clapham-road, both in the county of Surrey (who died on the 14th day of December, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of January, 1880, by Emma Lavinia Marston, of No. 80, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, and Anna Evans, of No. 229, Kennington-road, in the county of Surrey, wife of Alfred Evans, of the same place, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in to us, the undersigned, Crouch and Spencer, particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, at the expiration of which time the said executors 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 the 12th day of January, 1880.

**CROUCH and SPENCER**, 52, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JOHN WHARRAM LAMPLOUGH**, 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 John Wharram Lamplough, late of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved by George Lamplough, of Langtoft, Robert Lamplough, of Wetwang, and William Robinson, of Sledmere, all in the county of York, Farmers, the executors therein named, on the 9th day of January, 1880, in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby requested to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that on and after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they the said 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 claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**W. DUNN**, Great Driffield, Solicitor for the said Executors.

**Re DEBORAH BIDDLE**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Deborah Biddle, late of Grafton House, New Warwick-road, in the parish of Milverton, in the county of Warwick, Widow (who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1879, and whose will was proved by Alfred Senior Merry, of Brynheulog, Sketty, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, and Francis William Bentley Wagstaff, of Wyre, near Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, the executors thereof, on the 1st day of December, 1879, in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

**F. W. B. WAGSTAFF**, Pershore, Solicitor for the Executors of the Deceased.

**WILLIAM HOLLAND**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Holland, late of 109, Harley-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 3rd day of May, 1879, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Phoebe Jane Holland, Widow, and Thomas Alban Holland, Esq., both of 109, Harley-street aforesaid, and the Reverend Cyril

William Holland, of Wantage, in the county of Berks, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named, on the 20th day of June, 1879, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said Phoebe Jane Holland, the widow of the said deceased, at 109, Harley-street aforesaid, on or before the 13th day of February next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that 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 the said executors shall 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.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**JOHNSTON and HARRISON**, 5, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

**EUSTACHE DE ST. PIERRE CHAPLIN**, 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 claims against the estate of Eustache de St. Pierre Chaplin, late of Lasborough Park, Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, and of No. 24, Motcomb-street, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 11th day of August, 1879, 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 September, 1879, by Katherine Elizabeth Chaplin, the widow, and Percy Chaplin, of Chavenage Court, Tetbury, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, at our offices, No. 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1880. And further notice, that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are hereby requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the executors, or to us, the undersigned, on their behalf.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**BIRCHAM and CO.**, 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Executors.

**JOHN WITCOMBE**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Witcombe, late of Albion-grove, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder (who died on the 6th of November, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of January, 1880, by Fanny Francis Barnes, wife of Alfred Henry Barnes, Selina Le Gros, Widow, and Charles Eve, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st of March, 1880, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to deal with the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not after the date named be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated the 12th day of January, 1880.

**J. J. HUBBARD, SON, and EVE**, 24, Bucklersbury, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

**REBECCA CASSON**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **THE** creditors and all persons having any claim against the estate of Rebecca Casson, late of Sykehouse, Broughton-in-Furness, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 19th day of April, 1879, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were on the 13th day of May, 1879, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof, at Lancaster, to Robert Casson of Beckbank, Thwaites, in the parish of Millom, in the county of Cumberland, Farmer, the brother of the said deceased), are required to send, in writing, to the office of the undersigned, particulars of such claims and demands on or before the 14th day of February next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the

parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**THOS. BUFLER**, Broughton-in-Furness and Mallim, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

**GEORGE PURSER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Purser, late of Vine Cottage, Brampton, in the county of Huntingdon, Retired Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of January, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Mary Ann Purser and Richard William Motion, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March next, to Messrs. Jacobs and Vincent, of 20, Budge-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said executors. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of March next, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors may then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**JACOBS and VINCENT**, 20, Budge-row, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Re ROZETTA PARTRIDGE**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Rozetta Partridge, late of No. 32, Albion-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 10th day of July, 1879, letters of administration of whose goods, chattels, and effects were granted to Eliza Partridge, of 8, Bethune-road, Manor-road, Stoke Newington aforesaid, Wilow, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of December, 1879), are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said Eliza Partridge, on or before the 14th day of February, 1880, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**CLARENCE HARCOURT**, 13, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

**Mr. SAMUEL MILLER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Miller, formerly of Elm-terrace, Sale, in the county of Chester, Manager, afterwards of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, but late of No. 18, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of September, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Manchester Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of March, 1879, by his executors, Benjamin Miller and William Burgess Miller), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. J. E. and R. Whitworth, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 24th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**J. E. and R. WHITWORTH**, 2, St. James's-square, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JOHN DAWSON**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims upon or against the estate of John Dawson, formerly of the town or borough of

Kingston-upon-Hull, but late of Hornsea, in the East Riding of the county of York, Tanner and Leather Merchant, deceased (who died on the 14th day of April, 1878, and whose will, dated the 13th day of November, 1875, was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of May, 1878, by Harriet Dawson, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and Richard Dawson and Edward Dawson, the sons of the said deceased, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**ELDRIDGE and STEPHENSON**, 3, Cogam-chambers, Bowalley-lane, Hull, and Chamber-lane, Southgate, Hornsea, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**HENRY MESSITER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Messiter, late of Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1879, at Wincanton aforesaid, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed, were, on the 3rd day of December, 1879, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Susan Ellen Messiter, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, or one of us, on behalf of the said administratrix, on or before the 28th day of February, 1880, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not have had notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their debts respectively to us, the undersigned, or one of us, on behalf of the said administratrix.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**MESSITERS and BENNETT**, Wincanton; **PRIOR, BIGG, CHURCH**, and **ADAMS**, 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

**ROBERT TINDAL PORTER**, Esq., Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Tindal Porter, late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 9th day of December, 1879, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, has been proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Willoughby Methold Porter, Esq., one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, of 41, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 28th day of February next, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**JANSON, COBB**, and **PEARSON**, 41, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Re THOMAS FIRTH**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Firth, late of 15, Trebovir-road, Earl's Court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased, and formerly of Pembroke College, Cambridge (who died 9th October, 1879, and letters of administration, with will annexed, to whose estate and effects were granted on 9th January, 1880, to Edward Firth, Esq.), are hereby required to send to the administrator at the offices of the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of April, 1880, particulars of such claims at the expiration of which time the administrator will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled

thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas Firth are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to us the undersigned.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE,**  
Bank-chambers, George-street, Shiffeld, Solicitors  
for the Administrator.

**SARAH SOUTHEE, Widow, Deceased.**

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

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Southee, Widow, deceased, late of No. 97, Guildford-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 23rd day of November last, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of December, 1879, by me, the undersigned, Vernon Southee, of No. 16, Ely-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executor therein named), are required to send in particulars of their claims to me, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which date the assets of the said testatrix will be dealt with and distributed by me, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated the 13th day of January, 1880.

**VERNON SOUTHEE, 16, Ely-place, Holborn,**  
E.C., Executor.

**Re WILLIAM SMITH, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Smith, formerly of Tipton and late of Great Bridge, both in the county of Stafford, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1878, and whose will was proved by Michael Smith, of Handsworth, in the said county of Stafford, Schoolmaster, one of the executors therein named, on the 19th day of December, 1878, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, at Lichfield), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 28th day of February next; and notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**MATTW. JNO. BLEWITT, 5, Waterloo-street,**  
Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executor.

**Miss MARY ANN POOLE, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Miss Mary Ann Poole, deceased, formerly of No. 71, Onslow-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 2, Roland-houses, South Kensington aforesaid, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 18th day of December, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of January, 1880, by Mr. John Vallance, of No. 20, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the executors therein named), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the said Mr. John Vallance, at No. 20, Essex-street, Strand aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880; and that after that day the executor will 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 9th day of January, 1880.

**VALLANCE and VALLANCE, 20, Essex-street,**  
Strand, London.

**Re JOHN WELLS, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Wells, late of Colehill-heath, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman (who died on the 23rd day of December, 1879, and whose will was proved by James Lafarelle, of Colehill, in the said county of Warwick, Surgeon, and Mary Paddy and Joseph Paddy, of Water Orton, in the said county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, her husband, the executors therein named, on the 9th day of January instant, in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, on or before the 28th day

of February next, and notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands to which they shall then have had notice, and 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.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**MATTW. JNO. BLEWITT, 5, Waterloo-street,**  
Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executors.

**ELIZABETH BLUNDELL, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands whatsoever upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Blundell, late of No. 8, Hardinge-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Deceased (who died on the 21st day of December, 1879, and whose will was proved by William Onesiphorus Kendall, of No. 8, Hardinge-street, Islington aforesaid, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry, Probate Division, of the High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of January, 1880), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Patey and Warren, at 90, London-wall, E.C., the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 27th day of February, 1880, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Blundell, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand the said executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**PATEY and WARREN, 90, London-wall, E.C.,**  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JANE HOLROYD, Deceased.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane H. Royd, late of Stockport-road, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**DARNTON and BOTTOMLEY, 120, Stamford-**  
street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors.

**GEORGE BR'GHT FOOTNER, Deceased.**

**A**LL persons having any claim against the estate of George Bright Footner, late of Romsey, in the county of Southampton, Solicitor, who died on the 5th day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of December, 1879, in the Winchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by George Maughan Footner and Arthur Footner, the executors named in the said will, are required to send the particulars of such claim to the said George Maughan Footner, at Romsey aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**G. B. FOOTNER and SON, Romsey, Solicitors**  
for the said Executors.

**GEORGE CHENNELLS, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Chennells, late of Great Gaddenden, Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 12th day of October, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of November, 1879, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Adam Chennells, of Box-lane, Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, and John Chennells, of Bourne End, Bollingden, Hemel Hempstead aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1880; and notice is also hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Chennells amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable

for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

KING and PETO, 16, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C.,  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD SOLLY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Richard Solly, late of Tollesbury, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 9th day of February, 1879, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of October, 1879, by Cara Deborah Solly, of Tollesbury aforesaid, Widow, Charles Oldacre Pulley, of Latchingdon, in the said county, Farmer, and John Solly, of Mayland, in the said county, Farmer, since deceased, three of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such debts, claims, or demands to the said Charles Oldacre Pulley, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880. After which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, 96, High-street, Chelmsford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM MOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Mott, late of Greenwoods, in Stock, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of November, 1879, by Charlotte Mott, of Greenwoods, in Stock aforesaid, Spinster, and Charles Benson, of South Hanningfield, in the said county, Farmer, the surviving executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands, to the said Charles Benson, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, 96, High-street, Chelmsford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM BAKER HUGHES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Baker Hughes, late of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of April, 1879, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of June, 1879, by Thomas Hellen, of South Hanningfield, in the county of Essex, Farmer, James Duffield, of Great Baddow, in the said county, Farmer, and William Simmons, of Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, Hotelkeeper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, 96, High-street, Chelmsford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT SORRELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Robert Sorrell, late of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Builder, deceased (who died on the 26th day of April, 1879, and whose will was proved by Mary Sorrell, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex Widow, and Alfred Sorrell, of No. 58, Kellet-road, Brixton

in the county of Surrey, Builder, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 14th day of June, 1879), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, 96, High-street, Chelmsford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN CRAMP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Cramp, late of the city of Coventry, Widow, carrying on business as a Watch Manufacturer, at Coventry aforesaid, under the style or firm of Charles Read, Senr., and Company (who died on the 21st day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of December following in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Emily Hurley, wife of James Hurley, of the said city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturer, George Bryson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, and Thomas Beech, of the said city of Coventry, Maltster, the executrix and executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to either of the said executors, or to me, at my office, on or before the 1st day of March next, 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 claims of which they shall then have received notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have received such notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

HENRY I. DAVIS, 11, Hay-lane, Coventry, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM TAYLOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen 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 the Rev. William Taylor, late of Little Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk, Roman Catholic Priest, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1878, and the probate of whose will was granted out of the District Registry at Manchester, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to the Rev. John Galbois Boulaye, of No. 1, Preston-street, Farnworth, near Bolton, in the county of Lancashire aforesaid, Clerk, Roman Catholic Priest, and the Rev. Thomas Sharrock, of Dimplington, Barton-upon-Irwell, near Manchester, in the county of Lancashire aforesaid, Clerk, Roman Catholic Priest, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 12th day of March, 1880, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the said Rev. William Taylor, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they or their Solicitors shall not have had notice of at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 3th day of January, 1880.

JOHN FARRINGTON and PRATT, 38, Mosley street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY COLES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims and demands against the estate of Henry Coles, late of Clifton Lodge, Thornton-road, Clapham Park, in the county of Surrey, Esquire (who died on the 1st day of October, 1879, and whose will, with two codicils, was proved on the 29th day of October, 1879, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High

Court of Justice, by George Coles and Edward Bailey, the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 29th day of February, 1880, 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 claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

BAILLEYS, SHAW, and GILLETT, 5, Berners-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES GEORGE GARDINER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on the estate of James George Gardiner, late of 52, Falkland-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 3rd day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of November, 1879, by Alice Elizabeth Bellringer, of 66, Leverton-street, Kentish Town aforesaid, Spinster, and James Cooke, of 12, Ashchurch Park-villas, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their respective claims or demands to me, the undersigned, one of the said executors, at 12, Ashchurch Park-villas aforesaid, on or before the 29th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James George Gardiner, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

JAMES COOKE, 12, Ashchurch Park-villas, Shepherd's Bush.

EMMA FETHERSTONHAUGH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims, debts, or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Fetherstonhaugh, late of 14, Warwick-square, St. George's, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died at 14, Warwick-square, St. George's aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, 1879, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the personal estate were granted to Adelaide Kimber, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of January, 1880), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said administratrix, at our office, No. 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple, in the city of London, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Emma Fetherstonhaugh amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JOHNSON and WEATHERALL, 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple, E.C., Solicitors for the above-named Administratrix.

Mrs. ANNE BUCK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Buck, late of Moreton House, near Bideford, in the county of Devon, and No. 12, Norfolk street, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 27th day of April, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of June, 1879, by Lieutenant-Colonel William Lewis Stucley Stucley, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, George Turner, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 21st

day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE TURNER, 4, Bridgeland-street, Bideford, North Devon, Solicitor for the Executor.

JOSES WEAVER DOWNING, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joses Weaver Downing, late of 299, Coventry-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Worker, deceased (who died on the 1st day of November, 1877, intestate, and to whose effects letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham Probate District Registry, on the 25th day of February, 1878, to Mary Ann Downing, the Widow of the deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said administratrix, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, 1880, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not after that time be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1879.

J. S. CANNING and CANNING, 44, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

HENRY COMPER, 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, debts, or demands on or against or due from the estate of Henry Comper, formerly of the city of Chichester, and late of Mundham House, in the parish of North Mundham, in the county of Sussex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 12th day of November, 1879, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chichester by the Reverend Alfred Fuller, the Reverend William Henry Draper, Robert Dendy, and James Lainson Gauntlett, the executors therein named, on the 28th day of November, 1879), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1880, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

M. J. SOWTON, Chichester.

Re the Right Honourable HENRIETTA, Baroness BRAYE, Deceased (formerly the Honourable HENRIETTA WYATT EDGEELL).

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of the Right Honourable Henrietta, Baroness Braye, of Stamford Hall, Leicester, deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of December, 1879, by the Right Honourable Baron Braye, of Stamford Hall, Leicester aforesaid, and Oswald Walmesley, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executor, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said the Right Honourable Henrietta, Baroness Braye, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

BÜDD, SON, and BRODIE, 33, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**THOMAS SAMUEL GIRDLER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Samuel Girdler, formerly of Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Notary Public, and late of Rockfield House, Lansdowne-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of May, 1879, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Thomas Samuel Girdler, of Rockfield House, Lansdowne-road, Croydon aforesaid, Gentleman, and Louisa Girdler, of the same place, Spinster, the executors therein named, on the 27th day of June, 1879, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Thomas Samuel Girdler and Louisa Girdler, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1880; 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 said executors 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 debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**DRUMMONDS, ROBINSON, and TILL, Croydon, Surrey, Solicitors.**

**Re HENRY CRAWSHAW, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Crawshaw, late of Sheffield, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 17th day of August, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of October last, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William West Meggitt, of Sheffield aforesaid, Butcher, and George Bailey Cocking, of Sheffield aforesaid, Druggist, the executors therein named), are requested to send particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, at our office, in Bank-buildings, Bank-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of March next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the executors will not be answerable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have received notice on or before the said 31st day of March next.—Dated the 8th day of January, 1880.

**BRANSON, SON, and COOMBE, Bank-buildings Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Executors**

**Middlesborough.**

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

**Re Joseph Pattison's Estate. —Pattison v. Pallister.**

**T**O be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the Court, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, by Mr. William Walker, at the house of Mr. Bruce, Queen's Hotel, Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1880, at four for five o'clock in the evening, in two lots:—

**Lot 1.** Five freehold messuages or dwelling houses, with the yards, buildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate and being Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, in Thorn-street (off Gilkes-street) all tenanted.

**Lot 2.** Two freehold messuages or dwelling-houses, situate in Thorn-street aforesaid, adjoining the last lot, and numbered 5 and 7, both tenanted.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. John T. Belk and Farrington, Solicitors, Middlesborough; Messrs. Van Sandau and Cumming, Solicitors, 13, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London; Messrs. Gregory and Co., 1, Bedford-row, London; of the Auctioneer, Corporation-road, Middlesborough; at the place of sale; and of W. Robinson, Solicitor, Darlington, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter and action Osborn, deceased, Homersham v. Homersham, 1878, O., 37, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. George Gouldsmith (one of the

firm of George Gouldsmith, Son, and Co.), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in three lots:—

The valuable freehold dwelling-house and shop, No. 33 (late 47), Whitcomb-street, Haymarket, and two desirable leasehold private residences, Nos. 40 and 41, Colesbill-street, Eaton-square, Belgravia, held direct from the Duke of Westminster by separate leases for unexpired terms of 4½ years from Christmas, 1879, at the low ground-rents of £7 each house. The property is all let on lease for various terms, at rentals amounting to £207 10s. per annum, and offers secure investments of a sound and improving character.

Can only be viewed by permission of the respective tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Wilkinson and Drew, Solicitors, 151, Bernumsey-street, S E.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneer's offices, 2, Pont-street, Belgrave-square, S. W.

**PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice,**

**C**hancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Morgan Jones the younger, deceased, John Jones against Ann Jones, Widow, 1879, J., No. 156, the creditors of Morgan Jones the younger, late of Tymaen, in the parish of Llangonoyd, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer and Land Agent, who died in or about the month of November, 1878, are, on or before the 10th day of February, 1880, to send by post prepaid, to Messrs. Kemptonborne and Son, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, the Solicitors of the defendant, Ann Jones, Widow, the administrators 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 the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

**PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice,**

**C**hancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Curtis, and an action Maylin against Curtis, 1879, C., No. 433, the creditors of James Curtis, late of 238, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, Zinc Worker, who died in or about the month of April, 1879, are, on or before the 13th day of February, 1880, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. John Harcourt Lee, of 10, New-inn, Strand, London, W.C., the Solicitor of the defendant, Elizabeth Sarah Curtis, Widow, the executrix 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 Friday, the 27th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of**

**J**ustice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Samuel Elkanah Ashton, deceased, and in an action William Thomas Fawcett Hill against the Reverend George Augustus Mayo How and others, 1879, A., 154, the creditors of Samuel Elkanah Ashton, late of Marlborough, Wellington-road, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., who died in or about the month of July, 1879, are, on or before the 10th day of February, 1880, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. William Godden, one of the firm of Messrs. Tilleard, Godden, and Holme, of 34, Old Jewry, London, E.C., the Solicitors of the executors of the said Samuel Elkanah Ashton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

**PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of**

**J**ustice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Edmondson, deceased, Faulkner against Edmondson, 1879, E., 62, the creditors of John Edmondson, late of the Mount, in the township and parish of Sharow, and county of York, Farmer and Cattle Dealer,

who died on the 24th July, 1869, are, on or before the 15th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Arthur Whitworth Robinson, of the firm of Messrs. Terry and Robinson, of Bradford, in the county of York, the Solicitors of Christopher Edmondson and Herbert Casson, the executors of the will of the said John Edmondson, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Alfred Eude Popkin, deceased, and in a cause Grace Clark, Widow, against William Marshall Forsey, 1879, P., 249, the creditors of Alfred Eude Popkin, late of No. 8, Chadwell-street, Middleton-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 1, Old Fish-street, in the city of London, Stationer, who died in or about the month of November, 1859, are, on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Awdry Brabant, of No. 12, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Grace Clark, Widow, the administrator de bonis non of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of re Samuel Leech, deceased, Leech v. Leech, 1879, L., 248, the creditors of Samuel Leech, late of Derby, in the county of Derby, who died in or about the month of October, 1879, are, on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Francis Charles Greenfield, of No. 3, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, W.C., the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, Lydia Leech, Widow, Alexander Buchanan, and Thomas Roe, the executors of the said Samuel Leech, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, made in the matter of the estate of Richard Maliphant, deceased, and in an action of Cornish v. Moore, 1878, M., No. 232, persons claiming to be the next of kin of Richard Maliphant, late of Great Quebec-street, New-road, in the parish of Saint Mary-le-Bone, in the county of Middlesex, living at the time of his death on the 8th October, 1823, at Winchester, in the county of Sussex, or to be legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, on or before the 20th day of March, 1880, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, situate No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Nicholas Herbert, deceased, Edwards against Herbert, 1879, H., No. 553, the creditors of Nicholas Herbert, late of Cefay-grub, in the parish of Trevethin, in the county of Monmouth, who died in or about the month of June, 1876, are on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frank James, of Meithy Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, the Solicitor of the administrator of the said Nicholas Herbert, 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 V. cc-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Walker, deceased, and in an action Walker v. Hird, 1879, W., No. 412, the creditors of William Walker, of Monks Copenhall, near Crewe, in the county of Chester, Ironmonger, who died in or about the month of March, 1869, are, on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Cooke, of Crewe aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant, Edward Hird, the a ting executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, 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 James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Hugh Lawrence, deceased, Bertram against Wayth, 1877, L., 231, the creditors of Hugh Lawrence, late of Southwold, and Surrey-street, Lowestoft, both in the county of Suffolk, Fish Merchant, who died in or about the month of October, 1877, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Robson Archer, of Lowe tait, in the said county of Suffolk, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff, Rhoda Bertram, one of the Executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, including those of 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situate at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Dupray Bourne, deceased, and in an action Bourne against Bourne, 1879, B., No. 569, the creditors of John Dupray Bourne, late of Wennington House, Wennington, in the county of Essex, Farmer, who died in or about the month of August, 1879, are, on or before the 27th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Chandler, of 66, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, the Solicitor of the plaintiff and defendant, John Bourne, Melinda Sarah Bourne, Widow, James Bourne, and John Bourne, the executors of the said John Dupray Bourne, 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 Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Taylor, deceased, and in an action the Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited against William Brooke and others, 1879, T., No. 155, the creditors of John Taylor, formerly of Elmbridge, in the county of Worcester, but late of Bromsgrove, in the same county, Farmer, who died in or about the month of January, 1878, are, on or before the 21st day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Bingham Watson, of No. 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, one of the firm of Watson, Sons, and Room, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendant, William Brooke, 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before

the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, made in the matter of the estate of John Francis O'Sullivan, deceased, O'Connell against O'Sullivan, 1879, O, No. 29, the creditors of John Francis O'Sullivan, late of Moncton, New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, who died in or about the month of May, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Courtsay Deane, of 19, Dale-street, Liverpool, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Henry Gifford, deceased, Bland against Gifford, the creditors of Henry Gifford, late of Great Stukeley, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, who died in or about the month of August, 1873, are, on or before the 5th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to James Neal York, of Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Alfred Blanc, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. 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 Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Samuel Harrison, deceased, Harrison against Harrison, 1879, H., No. 167, the creditors of Samuel Harrison, late of Thorner, in the West Riding of the county of York, Joiner, who died on the 22nd day of July, 1878, are, on or before the 9th day of February, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Matthew Cranswick, of 18, Park-row, Leeds, the Solicitor of the defendant, Martha Harrison, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the District Registrar of the Leeds District Registry of the High Court of Justice, at his chambers, situated at No. 7A, Albion-place, Leeds, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Longridge Barnett, of No. 136, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Coal Exporter and General Merchant, trading as Barnett and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1880, and any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Topper, of 25, Herbert-street, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on and after the 23rd day of January, 1880.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

E. P. WILSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Augustus Elliott, of 20, Saint Paul's-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, and of 36, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, Architect and Surveyor, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Haydon and Stoley, Accountants, 29, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1880, or any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1879.

FLAXMAN HAYDON,  
CHAS. E. GOLD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Landale Fraser, of the Osborne, Stroud Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid at the office of the Trustees, Richard Alfred Glover, Wenlock Brewery, City-road, in the said county, Brewer, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1880, or on any following Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

LAYTON, SON, and LENDON, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** 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 Becker and Jung, of No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchants, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 53, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on and after the 23rd day of January, 1880, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

FRANCIS C. MATHEWS, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Henry Caldwell and Edward Watson, of No. 17, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Caldwell and Watson, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 53, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1880, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

FREDK. B. SMART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** THIRD Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Lawrence Percy Greig, of 1, Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, formerly of Vienna, Austria, Stock and Share Broker, then of Brussels, Belgium, trading their in partnership with other persons under the firm of Van Wint and Co., Ship Broker, then of Antwerp, Belgium, Clerk to a Ship Broker, and will be paid by me, at No. 14, Moorgate street, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1880, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

EDWD. HART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Stephen Watling, of Trafalgar-lane, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Steam Saw Mill Proprietor, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, forthwith.—Dated this 12th day of January 1880.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** DIVIDEND of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Alfred Downes, of Glen Dale, Preston, in the county of Sussex, and of Hampton Wick, in the county of Surrey, Boarding School Proprietor, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 4, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 28th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

GEO. C. TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 17s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Peat, of 58, Curzon-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Plumber and Engineer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 4, Curzon-street, Derby, on and after Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1880.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

SAML. HALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Ward, of No. 74, Abbey-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancashire, carrying on business at Accrington aforesaid, as a Tailor and Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Chadwick and Armitage, 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, on and after Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM HENRY ARMITAGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Lloyd, of Weraigwrow, Knighton, in the county of Radnor, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Marston and Sons, Solicitors, Ludlow, on and after the 24th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

RICHARD BEAMAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Earl and William Masters, both of High-street, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Aerated Water Manufacturers and Dealers in Bottled Beer and Stout, trading under the style or firm of Earl and Masters, and will be paid by me, at my office, London-road, Neath, forthwith.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM C. MORRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Watson, of Towhall-buildings, Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Grocer and General Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Wholesale Traders' Association Limited, 116, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on and after Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

WM. HARLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Vickers, of New Shildon, in the county of Durham, Miller, and will be paid by me, at the offices of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Wholesale Traders' Association Limited, 116, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on and after Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

WM. HARLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 10s. in the pound, making 20s. in the pound, has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Moore, of Moorside Mill, Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Allion-chambers, Hustlergate, Bradford aforesaid, on and after the 15th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

R. R. PRIESTLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Sansom the elder, of Saint Sepulchre-gate, Doncaster, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer, and will be paid

by me, at my offices, situate in French-gate, Doncaster aforesaid, on and after the 26th day of January, 1880, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M., Thursdays excepted.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

SAMUEL HAWKES WRIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Leech and Joseph Leech, of 55, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, and of Terrace Lodge, Terrace-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigar Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons, formerly carrying on business with William Leech the elder, at 55, Saint Mary Axe aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scott and Barham, No. 39, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

SCOTT and BARHAM, 39, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Leech and Joseph Leech, of 55, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, and of Terrace Lodge, Terrace-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigar Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons, formerly carrying on business with William Leech the elder, at 55, Saint Mary Axe aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Leech has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scott and Barham, No. 39, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

SCOTT and BARHAM, 39, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Leech and Joseph Leech, of 55, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, and of Terrace Lodge, Terrace-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigar Merchants and Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with William Leech the elder, at 55, Saint Mary Axe aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Leech and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Leech has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scott and Barham, No. 39, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

SCOTT and BARHAM, 39, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dennington Calliss, of 164, Drury-lane and 33, Sardinia-street, and 2, Hall's-yard, Lincoln's-inn-fields, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as W. D. Calliss and Co., Smith and Ironmonger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Willoughby and Winch, of 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WILLOUGHBY and WINCH, 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the said William Dennington Calliss.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ferdinand Dick Butler, of No. 98, Great Portland-street and No. 241, Stanhope-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Publisher and Dealer in Works of Art.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, No. 269, High Holborn, London, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

PEACOCK and GODDARD, 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitors of the said Ferdinand Dick Butler.

## 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 Krumm, of the Lamb, 82, Vere-street, Clare Market, formerly of the White Hart, 101, Brook-street, Ratcliff, both in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 49, Bromley street, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of January, 1880, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1879.

WILLIAM HICKS, 212, Victoria Park-road, South Hackney, Solicitor for the said Charles Krumm.

## 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 Rogers, of 18, Canterbury-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Bootmaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. G. Payne 12, Buckingham-street, Strand, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

W. GRIFFIN PAYNE, Solicitor for the said Henry Rogers.

## 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 Dunning Harvey, of 281, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Creditors' Mercantile Association, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of January, 1880.

GEO. LOCKYER, 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, 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 Thomas Foote, of No. 27, East-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 28, Queen-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of February, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

HENRY T. HARDCASTLE, 28, Queen-street, Cheapside, 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 Benjamin Cox, of No. 11, Culworth-street, Regent's Park, and previously of No. 104, High-street, St. John's Wood, both in the county of Middlesex, out of business, late Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Francis Yorke, of No. 29, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at three

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

C. F. YORKE, 29, Conduit-street, Bond-street, W., Solicitor for the said Benjamin Cox.

## 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 Garvice, of 13, Lime-street, in the city of London, and lately also of 13, Beehive-passage, Lime-street aforesaid, Cigar Importer and Merchant, trading as the Cuban Cigar Company, also of 51A, Mansell-street, Aldgate High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Lithographic Printer, trading there as the London Printing and Design Company, and residing at the Chestnuts, Weybridge, in the county of Surrey.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tatham, Oblein, and Nash, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

TATHAM, OBLEIN, and NASH, 11, Queen Victoria-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 Daniel Thomas Davis, of 106, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style of D. T. Davis and Co., and residing at 3, Clevedon-villas, Somers-road, New Barnet, in the county of Herts.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, and Baker, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 9th day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, and BAKER, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Solicitors for the said Daniel Thomas Davis.

## 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 Slater and Robert Slater the younger, trading as Slater and Son, both of 33, Sussex-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Butchers.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Slater has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Button, Grove, and Co., No. 6, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

BUTTON, GROVE, and CO., 6, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.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 William John Boden, of No. 163, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. R. Jones and Co., 1, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

RICHD. JONES, 1, Lancaster-place, Strand, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Luc Lava, of No. 116, Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Watchmaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Joseph Mandale, No. 1 Mitre-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH MANDALE, 1, Mitre-court, Fleet street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Molloy and Frederick Lloyd Molloy, both of 12, Sugar-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading together in copartnership under the style of J. and F. L. Molloy (late James d'Arcy) as Warehousemen and Woollen Merchants.

**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. T. E. Jones, Solicitor, 20, Kennedy-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**THEO. E. JONES**, 20, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Joseph Molloy and Frederick Lloyd Molloy.

**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 Josiah Banning, trading as Mareden and Banning, of No. 47, Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Thatched House Hotel, Newmarket-place, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**WM. MANN**, Solicitor for the said Josiah Banning.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Abel, of No. 86, Rochdale-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Picture Frame 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. Simpson and Hockin, situate No. 9, Mount-street, Albert-square, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**SIMPSON and HOCKIN**, 9, Mount-street, Albert-square, 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 James Paul, of Salford, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, 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 Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, No. 15, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON**, 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for James Paul.

**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 Edwin Garside, formerly of 202, Gorton-lane, and now of 3, Garden-place, Gorton-lane, both in West Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Mr. D. W. Tremewen, Solicitor, 40B, Ward's-buildings, Deansgate, Manchester, on the 20th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**D. W. TREMEWEN**, 40B, Ward's-buildings, Deansgate, Manchester, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chapple the younger, of 59, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, and residing at Tarton-road, Heaton Chapel, both in the county of Lancaster, Plane Manufacturer and 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. Edwin Storer, Solicitor, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, on the 21st day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**EDWIN STORER**, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sarah Somellera, of 30, Marble-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at 131, Stokton-street, Moss Side, in the said county, Wine and Beer Retailer.

**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. Ritson and Grundy, Solicitors, 1, Princess-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely. Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**RITSON and GRUNDY**, 1, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Kenyon, carrying on business at No. 7, King William-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, and residing at No. 166, Montague-street, Blackburn aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Hutchinson, Accountant, St. John's-chambers, 68, Victoria-street, Blackburn aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**RICH. C. NEEDHAM**, 15, Exchange-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said George Kenyon.

**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 James Leach, of Nos. 137 and 139, Eaves-lane, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, formerly of the White Lion Inn, No. 106, Lyons-lane, Chorley aforesaid, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Morris, Solicitor, Townhall, Chorley aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**THOMAS MORRIS**, Townhall, Chorley, 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 George Walter Coy, of 17, Canning-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission 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 office of Francis Collins, and Evan Jones, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**FRANCIS COLLINS, and EVAN JONES**, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the 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 Samuel Catlin the younger, of 95, Hawkshead-street South, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and 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 Albert Hotel, situate in London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**JOHN SEPTON**, 16, 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 Thomas Whitworth, of 103, Bold-street and 338, Park-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Umbrella 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 office of Messrs. Sherwin and Dean, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**SHERWIN and DEAN**, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bailey, of 99, William-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, of no business or occupation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Best, Solicitor, 47A, London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

J. BEST, 47A, London-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 Richard Fisher, late of No. 69, Overbury-street, but now of No. 66, Cable-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs Snowball, Smith, and Lewes, of Imperial-chambers, No. 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

SNOWBALL, SMITH and LEWES, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Warrington, of 111, Kew-road, Birkdale, near Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Byrom and Bell, No. 31, King-street, Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

BYROM and BELL, 31, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Reldif, of 4, Alfred-place, Park-road, and of Bressford-road, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Asphalt Road Maker and Contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 41, 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 George McMahon, of No. 156, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Maurice Nordon, 32, Victoria-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

M. NORDON, 32, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Aaron Whitehead, of 113, King-street, Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, there carrying on business as a Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

J. ALFRED GARFORTH, 67, Astley-street, Dukinfield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Buckley, of No. 107, Mitchell-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 48, Lord-street, Rochdale aforesaid, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

J. HEAP, 48, Lord-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Massey, of No. 66, Winwick-road, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Joseph Davies, Voisey, and Davies, Bewsey-chambers, Bewsey-street, Warrington aforesaid, Public Accountants, on the 3rd day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

BROOK and DAVIES, Lyme-street, Warrington, Solicitors for the said Samuel Massey.

**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 William Stopford, of Silby-lane Farm, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Thomas Heald, of Standishgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

THOMAS HEALD, of Standishgate, Wigan, 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 Blackwood, of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, formerly of Hednesford, in the said county, Refreshment-house Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Farrington Crump, No. 5, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

J. F. CRUMP, 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 John Merchant, late of Bay Cottage, New Hampton-road, and of the Market Hall, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, but now in lodgings at No. 116, New Hampton-road, Wolverhampton aforesaid, Dealer in Second-hand Clothes.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert Alfred Willcock, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

R. A. WILLCOCK, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for John Merchant.

**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 Alfred Hodge, of 44, New Hampton-road, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Tailor and Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert R. Rhodes, Solicitor, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 53, 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 Thomas George Rowbatham, of No. 121, Horseley-fields, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert R. Rhodes, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 John Coleclough, of Albion-buildings, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Wholesale 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 Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

ELIAS A. ASHMALL, 33, Albion-street, Hanley 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 Thomas Cooper and Thomas Moreton, of Pynest-street, Shelton, in the borough of Hanley, Earthenware Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style and firm of Cooper and Moreton, the said Thomas Cooper residing at 5, Hasal-street, Hanley aforesaid, and the said Thomas Moreton, residing at 7, Oxford-street, Shelton, in the borough of Hanley aforesaid.

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. 32, Clepside, Hanley aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

JNO. B. AYRE, 32, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Thomas Carr, late of the Gate Inn Beerhouse, Gate-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of 170, Mill-street, Hanley aforesaid, in lodgings, and out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 32, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

WM. NOTTINGHAM WILSON, 32, Cheapside, Hanley, 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 Michael Wall, of No. 22, Plex-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Engine Turner.

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, High-street, Tunstall aforesaid, on the 9th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

FREDERICK SALT, Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Michael Wall.

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 James Mayall, of the King's Arms Inn, the Higherland, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid,

on the 27th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, 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 Patrick Gibbons, of the Dog and Partridge Inn, in the Holborn, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, 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 office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, 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 Brown Anderson, Edward Anderson, and James Alexander Anderson, all of No. 31, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, trading as Hardware Factors and Merchants, under the style or firm of J. B. Anderson and Sons, and all residing at the Laurels, Mellish-road, in the parish of Rushall, near Walsall aforesaid.

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 Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN F. CRUMP, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Brown Anderson, Edward Anderson, and James Alexander Anderson, all of No. 31, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, trading as Hardware Factors and Merchants, under the style or firm of J. B. Anderson and Sons, and all residing at the Laurels, Mellish-road, in the parish of Rushall, near Walsall aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Brown Anderson has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN F. CRUMP, Solicitor for the said John Brown Anderson.

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 Brown Anderson, Edward Anderson, and James Alexander Anderson, all of No. 31, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, trading as Hardware Factors and Merchants, under the style or firm of J. B. Anderson and Sons, and all residing at the Laurels, Mellish-road, in the parish of Rushall, near Walsall aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edward Anderson has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at a quarter to one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN F. CRUMP, Solicitor for the said Edward Anderson.

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 Brown Anderson, Edward Anderson, and James Alexander Anderson, all of No. 31, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, trading as Hardware Factors and Merchants, under the style or firm of J. B. Anderson and Sons, and all residing at the Laurels, Mellish-road, in the parish of Rushall, near Walsall aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Alexander Anderson has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN F. CRUMP, Solicitor for the said James Alexander Anderson.

**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 Charles Bates, formerly of Pool Dam, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Butcher, but now of No. 55, Trent-vale, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the same county, Carter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, situate at Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Francis Walker, of the Dalls, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Timber Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

WRIGHT and HINCKS, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Raw, late of Lamb Inn, Tanner's-row, York, in the county of York, Innkeeper, but now of Square-street, Wakefield-road, Bradford, in the said county of York, 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 Mr. John H. Wray, Accountant, 36, Conej-street, York, in the county of York, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

WM. H. BOOCOCK, Solicitor for the said James Raw

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Haigh, of No. 99, Copthorne-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Beer-seller.

**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 Creditors' Association, 7, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM HAIGH, the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Archer, of No. 1, Market-place, Hoyland, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gray, Solicitor, 7, Eastgate, Barnsley, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

JAMES GRAY, 7, Eastgate, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Atkin, of Ulleshelf, in the county of York, Agricultural Implement 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 office of Mr. Francis William Calvert, No. 18, Lendal, in the city of York, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

FRAS. WM. CALVERT, 18, Lendal, York, Solicitor for the said James Atkin.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Scott, of Sutton-on-Forest, in the county of York, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, in St. Helen's-square, in the city of York, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

WM. WILKINSON, St. Helen's-square, York, Solicitor for the said George Scott.

**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 William Crowther, of Oasett, in the county of York, Rag Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Scarborough Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH STRINGER, Solicitor for the said John William Crowther.

**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 James William Armitage, of No. 94, Woolhouse-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Plasterer.

**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. Joshua Bower Brooke, 28, Bond-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

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

**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 John Wright, of East-street, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 office of Mr. Joseph Walker, 12, South-parade, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH WALKER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 George Theasstone, of Grove Town, Pontefract, in the West Riding of the county of York, 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 Malt Shovel Hotel, Beast Fair, Pontefract, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE THEASTONE, Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Job, of No. 77, Lower Union-street, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Ironmonger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Queen-street, Exeter, in the said county of Devon, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

T. C. LINDOE, 53, Fleet-street, Torquay, Solicitor for the said Henry Job.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gribble, of Callompton, in the county of Devon, Surgeon.

**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. Fewings and Oakley, Accountants, No. 16, Queen-street, Exeter, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at half-past-eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

FREDERIC BURROW, Solicitor for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Godfrey, of Higher Brook-street, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Painter and Glazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Whidborne and Tozer, Solicitors, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

WHIDBORNE and TOZER, of Teignmouth, Devon, Solicitors for the said William Godfrey.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Leigh, of Longhayne Farm, in the parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, 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 Palmerston Hotel, Tiverton, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

DUNSFORD, HOLE, and DAYMAN, of Tiverton, Devon, Solicitors 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 Henry Metham, of 51, Church-street, Deptford, in the county of Kent, carrying on business as Henry Metham, Engineer.

**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, Tudor House, Greenwich-road, in the county of Kent, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

HENRY POOK and SON, 32, Clement's-lane, E.C., and Tudor House, Greenwich, S.E., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holdstock, of the parish of Bishopsbourne, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Head Inn, in the city of Canterbury, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

GEO. COLLARD, 5, Castle-street, Canterbury, 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 Francis Menpes, of No. 117, Dover-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, 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 Guildhall Tavern, Graham-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

J. MINTER, Folkestone, Kent, 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 James Payn, of Green-street, Teynham, Kent, Grocer and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull and Royal Victoria Hotel, High-street, Rochester, on the 3rd day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

FREDERIC JOHNSON, Faversham, Kent, Solicitor for the said James Payn.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Mann, of Marden, in the county of Kent, Widow and Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chequers Inn, Lamberhurst,

in the county of Sussex, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE PALMER, Tonbridge, Kent, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Mann.

## 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 MacGibbon, residing at 45, Westmoreland-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and carrying on business as an Innkeeper and Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant and Ale and Porter Merchant, under the style of James MacGibbon and Co., at the Three Tuns Inn, Manors-street, and at the George Inn, Pilgrim-street, and as an Innkeeper, at the Shamrock Inn, Peel-street, under the name of Owen Gilroy, all in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, No. 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-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 Frederick Peterson, of No. 39, West Holborn, South Shields, in the county of Durham, General Outfitter, Tailor, and Seamen's Boarding-house Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncan and Duncan, Solicitors, No. 3, Market-place, South Shields aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

DUNCAN and DUNCAN, 3, Market-place, South Shields, Solicitors for the said Frederick Peterson.

## 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 Fredrig Ludwig Strickert, of No. 60, Borough-road, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Boarding-house Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. F. C. Hibberd, 92, Bedford-street, North Shields, on the 24th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WM. JOLLIFFE, 25, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Williams and Thomas Henry Williams, trading as Samuel Williams and Son, of Pentwyn Farm and Penygelli Quarries, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Builders and Stone Merchants.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Humphreys, 4, Temple-row, Wrexham aforesaid, on the 19th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Solicitor for the Debtors.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Williams and Thomas Henry Williams, trading as Samuel Williams and Son, of Pentwyn Farm and Penygelli Quarries, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Builders and Stone Merchants.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Williams has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Humphreys, 4, Temple-row, Wrexham aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 19th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Roberts, of Rhysgog, in the parish of Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Evan James, situated at Brookside, in the town of Corwen, in the county of Merioneth, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

EVAN JAMES, Brookside, Corwen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George John Brown, of Trevor, in the parish of Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Timber and Slate Merchant, and Commission 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 Public Hall, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

MINSHALLS and PARRY JONES, Oswestry, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of the Aqueduct Cottages, near Chirk, in the county of Salop, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Jones, Solicitor, 1, Henblas-street, Wrexham, on the 13th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JNO. JONES, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said William Jones.

**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 Henry Parsons, carrying on business at No. 9, Canal-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Barrel Maker, and residing at No. 157, Albert-road, Aston-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Powell and Browett, Solicitors, Warwick-chambers, 54, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

POWELL and BROWETT, Warwick-chambers, 54, Ann-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 Lewis Woodward, of No. 41, Cato-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gimp Pin 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 Messrs. Coleman and Co., Solicitors, 77, Colmore-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

COLEMAN and CO., 77, Colmore-row, 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 William Stanley Checkley, trading as William Checkley, of 80 and 81, Market Hall, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale and Retail Fish Merchant, and residing at 30, Ryland-street, Highgate, Birmingham aforesaid.

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

Bickley, Solicitors, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, 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 Frederick Woolley, formerly of Rotheram Oak Farm, Hockley Heath, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, but now in lodgings at No. 4, Thimble Mill-lane, in the parish of Aston, in the said county of Warwick, 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 Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, No. 18, Temple-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

EDWIN JAUQUES, 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 William Hill, of 63, Summer Hill street, also carrying on business at 158, Spring-hill and 58, Carver-street, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fish and Poultry Dealer 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. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

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 Alfred Charles George Bird (trading as George Bird), of No. 131, Wheeler-street, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, also carrying on business at No. 7A, Hagley-road, Birmingham aforesaid, 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 Messrs. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

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 Pountney, of 35, Mount-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Ansell, Solicitor, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOSEPH ANSELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bassett, of 63, Mansfield-road, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bullder and Beerhouse Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dale and Vachell, Solicitors, 12, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

DALE and VACHELL, 12, Bennett's-hill, 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 Charles Heron, of 71, Edgbaston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Dealer in Toys, Dolls, and London, Manchester, and Sheffield Goods.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dale and Vachell, No. 12, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

DALE and VACHELL, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Ivens, of Tile Barn Farm, Hampton Lucy, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Barker Sanderson, Solicitor, No. 7, Church-street, Warwick, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

W. B. SANDERSON, 7, Church-street, Warwick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke Dock.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George James, of School-terrace, in the parish of Monkton, in the borough of Pembroke, in the county of Pembrokeshire, Mason, Builder, and Contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. O. Hulm, of Pembroke, Solicitor, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

W. HULM, of Pembroke, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke Dock.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan John Howell, of Market-square, Narberth, in the county of Pembrokeshire, Chemist, Druggist, Grocer, Stationer, Seedsman, and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. Morgan Griffiths, Solicitor, St. Mary-street, Carmarthen, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, on the 23rd day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

W. MORGAN GRIFFITHS, of St. Mary-street, Carmarthen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Marsh, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Digby and Jones, of 7 and 8, Church-passage, Chancery-lane, London, on the 6th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

FRANCIS BIRD, of Maldon, Essex, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Edward James Godbold, of Barking-lane, Ilford, in the county of Essex, Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Willoughby and Winch, of 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

WILLOUGHBY and WINCH, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 Henry Wolton Winmill, of Paglesham House, Paglesham, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head Inn, Rochford, in the county of Essex, on the 3rd day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

GEO. WOOD and SON, Rochford, Essex, Solicitors for the 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 James Palmer, of Webb's Farm, Sible Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held, by adjournment, at the Bell Inn, Castle Hedingham, in the county of Essex, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE MUMFORD, Sudbury, Suffolk, Solicitor for the said James Palmer.

**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 Alfred Webb, of Glemsford, in the county of Suffolk, Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry William Jones, Solicitor, Townhall-chambers, Colchester, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

H. W. JONES, Townhall-chambers, Colchester, 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 Charles Arthur Bentall, of Little Maplestead, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, Halstead, in the county of Essex, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

ELLISON, BURROWS, and FREEMAN, Haverhill, Suffolk, and Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Walford, of No. 7, Worcester-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Fish and Game Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller Corbet and Co., Solicitors, situate at Baxter-chambers, No. 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

MILLER CORBET and CO., Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said Thomas Walford.

**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 Thomas Smith, of Bradley Bridge Iron Works, Bradley, near Bilston, and Regent-street, Princes End, Tipton, both in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder and Haberdasher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert R. Rhodes, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 24th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the 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 Alexander Clark, of No. 143, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Hatter, Hosier, Haberdasher, 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 Mitre Hotel, High-street, Stourbridge aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Oldbury, near Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Alexander Clark.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Geater the younger, of 21, Cumberland-street, Ipswich, late of 44, Upper Brook-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, 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. Garrod Bennett, Solicitor, No. 8, Museum-street, Ipswich aforesaid, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

GARROD BENNETT, 8, Museum-street, Ipswich, 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 Hubert Alfred Grimes, of Tivetshall Saint Margaret, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer and Sanitary Inspector.

**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 Swan Hotel, Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

CHITLOCK and WOODS, Bank-street, Norwich, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Somers, otherwise Summers, of the village and parish of Raglan, in the county of Monmouth, late Innkeeper and Tiler and Plasterer.

**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 T. Williams, Solicitor, Monmouth, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Monmouth, Solicitor for the said William Somers.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hill, of the Market Hall, Buxton, in the county of Derby, 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 Shakespeare Hotel, Buxton, in the county of Derby, on the 10th day of February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

BENNETT, BOYCOTT, and ORME, Terrace-road, Buxton, 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 Warren Burden, of Argyle-street, corner of Oliver-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Auctioneer and Travelling Hardware Merchant, residing in a Travelling Van, situate there.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Bendle Moore, Solicitor, No. 11, Duncan-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

R. B. MOORE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 John Bibbington, of Hankelow, in the parish of Audlem, in the county of Chester, Farmer, Miller, and Corn 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 Crewe Arnis Hotel, Crewe, in the said county, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

RITSON and GRUNDY, 1, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Newton, of Brentford Barn Farm, Colehill, in the parish of Amerham, in the county of Bucks, 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 Red Lion Hotel, High Wycombe, in the said county of Bucks, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

JOHN RAWSON, High-street, Great Marlow, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richard Turner, of 3, Corn Market, High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Rag and Metal Dealer and Pork Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 90, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Bucks, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

D. CLARKE, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Solicitor for the said William Richard Turner.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harding, of Charteridge, Cheesham, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bullock and Penny, Great Berkhamstead, Herts, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

BULLOCK and PENNY, Great Berkhamstead, Solicitors 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 Joseph James Hallett, of Martock, in the county of Somerset, Dairyman.

**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. Watts, Solicitors, in Yeovil, Somerset, on the 21st day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

H. S. and S. WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Joseph James Hallett.

**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 Henry Munckton, of Aller Court Farm, Aller, in the county of Somerset, Farmer and Grazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Louch, Solicitor, Langport, Somerset, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

REED and COOK, Bridgewater, Solicitors for the said Henry Munckton.

**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 George Payne, of Bond-street, in Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Tailor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Fisherton, in the city of Salisbury, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

J. TREVOR DAVIES, the Abbey, Sherborne, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Ace Heal, of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Nurseryman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Samuel Hobbs, in Chamberlain-street, Wells, in the county of Somerset, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

S. HOBBS, Jun., Wells, Somerset, Solicitor for the said James Ace Heal.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Britten, of East-hill Farm, Heytesbury, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bath Arms Hotel, Warminster, Wilts, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

CRUTTWELL, DANIEL and CRUTTWELL, Frome, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Charles Britten.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Robinson, of No. 14, Thorold-street, New Clee, in the county of Lincoln, Fisherman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stephenson and Mountain, Solicitors, Bethlehem-street, Great Grimsby, in the said county, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

STEPHENSON and MOUNTAIN, Bethlehem-street, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said Joseph Robinson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Rushley, of Freeman-street, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Henry Emerson, of 31, King Edward-street South; Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Builder and Contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Steed Cattle, of Retford, in the county of Nottingham, late Chemist and Druggist, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Bescooby, Solicitor, situate at No. 18, Grove-street, Retford aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor, for the said Henry Steed Cattle.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Parker, of Mareham-le-Fen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Clitherow and Elsey, No. 7, Lindsey-court, in Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

CLITHEROW and ELSEY, Horncastle, Solicitors for the said Joseph Parker.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Martin, of Normanby-by-Spital, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Tomlinson Page the younger, of Flaxengate, in the city of Lincoln, Solicitor, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said John Martin.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wells Copeland, of the Queen's Head, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Publican.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davey, of Scotter, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

ALFRED CREDLAND, Silver-street, Gainsborough, Solicitor for the said John Davey.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick George Shrimpton, of 12, Market-street, and 21, New Inn Hall-street, both in the city of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, Chemist and Druggist and Lodging-house Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Matthews, of Chaddleworth, in the county of Berks, Blacksmith.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Llewellyn Joteham, Solicitor, Wantage, Berks, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

L. JOTCHAM, Wantage, Berks, Solicitor for the said Charles Matthews.

**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 James Murphy, of No. 15, Burlington-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Mosley-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, High-street, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said James Murphy.

**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 Thomas Shacklock, late of the Steam Packet Inn, Swanwick, in the parish of Alfreton, but now of the Royal Oak Inn, Marchay, near Ripley, both in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Maypole Hotel, Long-row, Nottingham, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

A. and H. THURMAN, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Solicitors for the said Thomas Shacklock.

**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 Benjamin Thacker Hibbins, of Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, Licensed Victualler and Horse Breaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, at Chatteris aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

H. C. MARGETTS and SON, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Thacker Hibbins.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Kelly, of No. 34, Bramwell-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ship Chandler, trading as James Kelly and Son.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Stephenson Lawson, Solicitor, 10, Villiers-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

GEO. S. LAWSON, 10, Villiers-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said James Kelly.

**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 Reid, of Darlington and Barnard Castle, both in the county of Durham, Gun, Rifle, and Fishing Tackle Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Steavenson and MEEK, 3, Paradise-terrace, Darlington, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

STEAVENSON and MEEK, 3, Paradise-terrace, Darlington, Solicitors for the said William Reid.

**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 Huntingdon, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Wholesale Confectioner and Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Roscorla and Son, Solicitors, No. 3, North-parade, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

ROSCORLA and SON, 3, North-parade, Penzance Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 George Cornell, of Isleham, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, in the county of Suffolk, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JAMES NEAL YORK, Newmarket, Solicitor for the said George Cornell.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Mewae, of Pyes-buildings, Rant Score, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 32, London-road, Lowestoft aforesaid, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

W. R. ARCHER, 32, London-road, Lowestoft, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Goodall, of the Bell Inn, Bell-street, Whitechurch, in the county of Hants Licensed Victualler and Timber Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 62, Chancery-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

E. F. MARSHALL, 62, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Goddard, of Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, Boot Maker and Leather Seller, trading under the style or firm of E. and W. Goddard.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cox and Palmer, Nos. 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

CHAS. S. ROBINS, Solicitor for William Goddard

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Taggart, of No. 19, Market-place, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 10D, Irish-street, Whitehaven aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN LAWRENCE PAITSON, 10D, Irish-street, Whitehaven, Solicitor 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 James William Moorton, formerly of 119, Hoxton-street, Hoxton, Green-grocer, now of 4, Stoneleigh South, High-road, Tottenham, both in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in China and other Goods.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Haigh and Agar, 62, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1880.

HAIGH and AGAR, 62, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Huse Chitty, of Hambledon, in the county of Surrey, a retired Lieutenant in the East India Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE DURBIDGE, Guildford, Solicitor 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 Henry Baldwin, of No. 39, Trafalgar-street, and No. 32, Kemp-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Clothier.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nye and Greenwood, No. 12, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

J. K. NYE, 9, North street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Henry Baldwin.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Pierce the younger, of Whitefriars-road, West Hill, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Painter and Decorator.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

GODDEN S. HARE, 2, Pinner's-court, 54, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said George Pierce the younger.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Charles Boston, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, High-street, Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Albion Hotel, Chester, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

S. LLOYD JONES, 16, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Thomas Charles Boston.

**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 John Mills, of No. 6, Barton-road, in the parish of Saint Philip's, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Andrews, 49, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Accountant, on the 24th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

HENRY GEORGE WILLMOTT, 39, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor 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 Robert Brown, of High-street, Shirehampton, in the county of Gloucester, Potato Dealer and Beer Retailer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Gerard Mosely, Solicitor, 5, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

GERARD MOSELY, 5, Clare-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the 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 George Purton, of Wellesley-street, Tredworth, in the city of Gloucester, Market Gardener.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 10, Berkeley-street, Gloucester, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

ALFRED HENDERSON, 10, Berkeley-street, 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 Jones, of North-street, Huntley, in the county of Gloucester, Fruit Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 19, Berkeley-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

HENRY MORTON YORK, 19, Berkeley-street, 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 William Brookes, of Hardwicke, in the county of Gloucester, Farm Steward.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Westgate-chambers, Berkeley-street, Gloucester, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN LONG, Westgate-chambers, Berkeley-street, Gloucester, 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 James Arthur Scott, of Station-street, Porth, near Pontypridd aforesaid, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Talbot Hotel, Victoria-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JOHN JONES, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Evans, of No. 46, Thomas-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Auctioneer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Beddoe, Solicitor, No. 34, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 31st day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WM. BEDDOE, 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 John Crocker, of No. 47, Mansel-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Castle-buildings, Wind-street

Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

J. EDWARD STEVENS, Castle-buildings, Swansea, Solicitor for the said John Crocker.

**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 David Pritchard, of 29, Graig-terrace, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Butcher and Retired Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Moy Evans, 62, Wind-street, Swansea, in the said county, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

J. MOY EVANS, 62, Wind-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lewis, of the Graig, Ystalyfera, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 my offices, 3, Prospect-place, Swansea, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

EDWIN GEORGE JELlicoe, 3, Prospect-place, Swansea, 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 Charles Weldon, of Rock Cottage, Lenton Sands, and of the Malt Cross, in the borough of Nottingham, 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 Assembly Rooms, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1880.

J. BLACK, 14, Low-pavement, 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 William Butler, of No. 15, Sussex-street, in the town of Nottingham, Smallware 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. E. N. Elborne, situate in Brongham-chambers, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 3rd day February, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

E. NEWCOME ELBORNE, Brongham-chambers, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the 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 Benjamin Willett, of 13, Loseby-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Provision Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, on the 22nd day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

WRIGHT and HINCKS, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, 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 Edwin Astill, of Thurcaston, in the county of Leicester, carrying on business there, and at Cropstone, in the said county of Leicester, as a Farmer and Grazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Freer, Reeve, Blunt, and Rowlett, No. 10, New-street, Leicester, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

FREER, REEVE, and CO., Solicitors for the 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 Josiah Clay, of Nos. 1 and 2, Richmond-place, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Brush 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 Messrs. Edmonds and Clark, 98, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

GEO. HALL KING, 43, North-treet, Portsea, Hants, 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 William Hillmer, of No. 134, Saint Mary-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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. William Henry Davis, Accountant, 25, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

HENRY D. M. PAGE, 29, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said William Hillmer.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Howis, of the Broom, in the parish of Eardisland, in the county of Hereford, 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 Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster aforesaid, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

TIDD-PRATT and DAVIES, of Kington, in the county of Hereford, Solicitors for the said Alfred Howis.

**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 Simon Warren Samson, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, Grocer 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 my office, in West Allington, Bridport, in the county of Dorset, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JOS. ADDISON DAY, of West Allington, Bridport, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Simon Warren Samson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, formerly of No. 52A, Bold-street, Liverpool, but now carrying on business at 107, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as a Dealer in China and Earthenware, and residing at Elsdon-road, Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 24th day of January, 1880, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Mr. James Grace, Solicitor, No. 4, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Albert Orren, of 31, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Baker.

**A MEETING** of the Creditors of the above-named Albert Orren will be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood and McLellan, Solicitors to the Trustee, 23, High-street, Rochester, on the 30th day of January, 1880, 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 debtor of ten shillings in the pound.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

G. PEPPER, 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 Rodger Gregory and Robert Scovell, both of Love-lane, Bankside, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Black Lead Manufacturers and Spice and Drug Grinders and Packers, carrying on business there in copartnership, under the style or firm of George Mayor and Co., the said Thomas Rodger Gregory residing at No. 19, Frithville-gardens, Shepherd's Bush, and the said Robert Scovell residing at No. 4, Stanley-villas, Hammersmith, both in the county of Middlesex, and in the Matter of the Separate Estate of Thomas Rodger Gregory.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of this Honourable Court, dated the 8th day of January, 1880, notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the separate property of the above-named debtor, Thomas Rodger Gregory, included in the statement of affairs of the said debtor, dated the 28th May, 1878, who have not yet proved their debts or claims, as required by the notice already given by the Trustee in this matter, that unless such creditors prove their debts or claims on or before the 5th day of February, 1880, application will be made to the London Bankruptcy Court, sitting at Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for an order giving the Trustee leave to distribute the whole of the assets amongst such creditors only as have proved their debts or claims herein, and without regard to any other claim. And notice is hereby further given, that if any creditor has any cause to show against such order being made he must attend at the said Court on the day and hour above-mentioned, and urge the same.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee of the Estate and Effects of the above-named Debtors.

## 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 Alexander Smith, of No. 3, Salters-road, Bulman Village, in the county of Northumberland, Schoolmaster.

**M**EETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Legge and Denison, Solicitors, No. 33, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1st. To consider the propriety of granting the said debtor his discharge; 2nd. To determine the remuneration of the Trustee; 3rd. To fix the close of the liquidation and to grant the release of the Trustee; 4th. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolutions incidental to the meeting.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

JAMES ELLIOTT, 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 James Davey, John William Davey, and Henry James Davey, trading and carrying on business at No. 48, Maunden street, in the city of Bristol, and at West Park, in the said city of Bristol, under the style or firm of Davey and Sons, Carriers and Hauliers.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., Albion-chambers, Bristol, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. Auditing the Trustee's accounts; 2. Fixing the date of the closing of the liquidation; 3. Voting the Trustee's their remuneration; 4. Granting the Trustee's their discharge.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

ALFRED THOMAS,  
JNO. PARSONS, 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 Alexander McEwen and Lawrence Thomson McEwen, of Lombard House, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Financial Agents, carrying on business under the styles or firms of Alexander McEwen and Co. and Lawrence McEwen and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alexander McEwen and Lawrence Thomson McEwen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Lowell Price, of 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee

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under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

S. LOWELL PRICE, 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 Alexander McEwen and Lawrence Thomson McEwen, of Lombard House, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Financial Agents, carrying on business under the styles or firms of Alexander McEwen and Co., and Lawrence McEwen and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alexander McEwen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Lowell Price, of 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

S. LOWELL PRICE, 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 Alexander McEwen and Lawrence Thomson McEwen, of Lombard House, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Financial Agents, carrying on business under the styles or firms of Alexander McEwen and Co., and Lawrence McEwen and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Lawrence Thomson McEwen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Lowell Price, of 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

S. LOWELL PRICE, 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 Anthony Crump, of Nos. 31 and 32, Fendall-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and No. 115, Neville-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Carman and Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Anthony Crump who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Eltham Johnson, of No. 110, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

E. ELTHAM JOHNSON, 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 Edward Dodd Watt, of 60, New Cu', Lambeth, and of No. 3, Briannia-place, Wandsworth-road, both in the county of Surrey, Baker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward Dodds Watts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wyndham Pettis, of 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-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 14th day of January, 1880.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Cutler, of Lind-street, Ryde, in the county of Hants, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Samuel Cutler who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Richardson, of 35, Union-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, 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 9th day of January, 1880.

W. RICHARDSON, 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 Walter Henry Elkin, of Nos. 119, 120, and 121, Steel-house-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Eating-house Keeper, and until lately carrying on business at Edge-hill, near Birmingham aforesaid, as a Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Walter Henry Elkin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Marris, of 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 12th day of January, 1880. CHAS. MARRIS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by transfer from the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander Harper, of 189, Station-street, and 31, Grosvenor-villas, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alexander Harper who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Fulford Brown, of Northampton-street, Birmingham, Jeweller, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

W. F. BROWN,  
C. CARTWRIGHT, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Jones, of the Vulcan Works, Monmore Green, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer and Ironfounder, trading as R. L. Jones and Son.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Walter Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lawley Taverner Smith, of 22, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton 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 13th day of January, 1880.

LAWLEY TAVERNER SMITH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Smith, of Branstone-road, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Builder, and lately carrying on business at the same place, in copartnership with James Biddulph, under the firm of Smith and Biddulph.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Harrison, of No. 179, Horninglow-street, Burton-upon-Trent, 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 13th day of January, 1880. CHAS. HARRISON, Trustee.

**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 Elizabeth Cowpe, of 22, London-street, in the borough of Derby, Widow, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Cowpe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Parker, of 4, Amen-alley, Derby, 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 12th day of January, 1880. WILLIAM PARKER, Trustee.

**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 Herbert Shaw, of 7, Holywell-street, Chesterfield, and Hartington-villas, Spital, both in the county of Derby, Provision Dealer and Tobacconist.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Herbert Shaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Cooper Corbidge, at the office of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 153 and 155, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE BROOMHEAD,  
COOPER CORBIDGE, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hayward, of the Grove Inn, Barnett's-grove, in the parish of Leighton, and county of Salop, Licensed Victualler.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Hayward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas Osborne Young, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, 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 10th day of January, 1880.

JAMES LEAKE,  
PHILLIPS, OSBORNE, and PHILLIPS, Shifnal,  
Salop, Solicitors to the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Humble Todd, of 127, Westgate-road, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Humble Todd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Knox, of 9, Blenheim-street, in 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 13th day of January, 1880.

ROBERT KNOX, 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 Jonathan Gorse, of 26, Palace-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Estate Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Jonathan Gorse who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Greenhalgh, of No. 6, Bowker's-row, Bolton aforesaid, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN GREENHALGH,  
PETER LIPTROTT, Trustees.

**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 Udall and Robert John Udall, both of Palace-buildings, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and No. 130, Rue Montmartre, in the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, carrying on business under the style or firm of Robert Udall and Son, Merchants.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Udall and Robert John Udall who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of No. 21, Nicholas-tree, in the city of Manchester, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

SAMUEL HUNT,  
JOHN WHITE, Trustees.

**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 Carruthers Charles Johnston, of Chorlton Hall, Mollington, near Chester, and Samuel Logan Johnston, of Pernambuco, in the Empire of Brazil, carrying on business together in copartnership as Merchants and Ship-owners, at 2, Old Church-yard, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Samuel Johnston and Co., also carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Comber and Carruthers Charles Johnston the younger, at Pernambuco aforesaid, under the style of Johnston, Pater, and Co., and at Bahia, in the Empire of Brazil, under the style of Johnston, Comber and Co., the said Carruthers Charles Johnston also carrying on business at Pernambuco, in copartnership with Samuel Power Johnston and Allan Patterson, under the style of S. P. Johnston and Co.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Carruthers Charles Johnston and Samuel Logan Johnston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Douglas Eshelby, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880. **HENRY D. ESHELBY, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Carruthers Charles Johnston, of Chorlton Hall, Mollington, near Chester, and Samuel Logan Johnston, of Pernambuco, in the Empire of Brazil, carrying on business together in copartnership as Merchants and Ship-owners, at 2, Old Church-yard, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Samuel Johnston and Co., also carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Comber and Carruthers Charles Johnston the younger, at Pernambuco aforesaid, under the style of Johnston, Pater, and Co., and at Bahia, in the Empire of Brazil, under the style of Johnston, Comber, and Co., the said Carruthers Charles Johnston also carrying on business at Pernambuco, in copartnership with Samuel Logan Johnston and Allan Patterson, under the style of S. P. Johnston and Co.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Carruthers Charles Johnston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Douglas Eshelby, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**HENRY D. ESHELBY, 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 Henry Bellman, formerly of 20, Moss-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 13, Saint Anne-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and General House Furnisher.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Henry Bellman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Richard Price, of 13, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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 8th day of January, 1880.

**F. R. PRICE, 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 Joseph Derbyshire, of 129, Medlock-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Glass and Earthenware Dealer.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Joseph Derbyshire who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hayes, of Cheap-side, Hanley, or Francis William Burn, 9, Tib-lane, Manchester, Accountants, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

**SAML. HAYES,  
FRAS. WM. BURN, Trustees.**

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**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
**In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Smith, of Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, trading under the style or firm of George Smith and Company, Tailor.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named George Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Duncan Livingstone McAllum, Secretary of the Northumberland and Durham Traders' Association Limited, 32, Grainger-street West, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

**D. L. McALLUM, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.  
**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hammond, of No. 25, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Auctioneer and Proprietor of Horse Repository, carrying on business under the style of Hammond and Co.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Joseph Hammond who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Bradley, of 22, Market-place, Reading, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

**ROB. BRADLEY, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Edgar Saunders, of Strealey, in the county of Berks, Steam Launch and Boat Builder.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Samuel Edgar Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, W. Lomas Harrison, of 11, Old Jewry, London, and John Miller, of 37 and 38, Market-place, Reading, 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 9th day of January, 1880.

**WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON,  
JOHN MILLER, Trustees.**

**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 Edmund Longland, of Little Everdon and of the New Hotel, Dodford, both in the county of Northampton, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Hotel Manager.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Edmund Longland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William John Peirce, of Dergate, Northampton, 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 15th day of January, 1880.

**W. J. PEIRCE, Trustee.**

**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 George James Morrison Mowat, trading under the style or firm of G. Mowat and Co., of No. 3, Versailles-terrace, Anerley-road, Penge, in the county of Surrey, Hosier.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named George James Morrison Mowat who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Charles Edward Soppet, of No. 7, Trump-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Augustus Cufaude Palmer, of No. 7, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, Public Accountant, or either of us, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

**C. E. SOPPET,  
AUGUSTUS C. PALMER, Trustees.**

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Dawson, of Poundsworth Mills, near Driffield, in the county of York, Miller and Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Dawson and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Dawson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Dickenson Hurtle, of Malton, in the county of York, Miller and Merchant, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

DICKENSON HURTLEY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Horsfall, of 29, Lady-lane, and of Holmfieid Mill, Thornton-road, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Waste Dealer and Yarn Doubler.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Horsfall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, Public Accountant, of 14A, Darley-street, in Bradford 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 14th day of January, 1880.

JAS. C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Oliver Turner and Henry Moore, of Booth-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchants and Commission Agents, trading under the firm of Turner and Moore.

THE creditors of the above-named Oliver Turner and Henry Moore who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Clough Wright, Public Accountant, of 14A, Darley-street, in Bradford 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 14th day of January, 1880.

JAS. C. WRIGHT, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Shuttleworth, of Yew Tree House, West Marton, near Skipton, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Shuttleworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hogg, of Skipton, in the county of York, 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 10th day of January, 1880.

JOHN HOGG, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Chester, of Threshfield, in the parish of Linton, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Chester who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hogg, of Skipton, in the county of York, 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 10th day of January, 1880.

JOHN HOGG, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Andrew Collins, of No. 117, New Market Hall, in Bradford, in the county of York, General Dealer, residing at No. 77, Lorgeroft-place, in Bradford aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Andrew Collins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1880, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Martello Gray, at No. 33, Kirkgate, in Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM M. GRAY, Trustee.

## 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 Frederick Hildebrand Stevens, formerly of the Island of Malta, but now of No. 5, Caer Badden-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, a Captain in the Royal Navy.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Hildebrand Stevens who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas William Lansdown, of Bedford-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

THOMAS WILLIAM LANSDOWN, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Thomas, of Polgoon, in the parish of Madron, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer and Market Gardener.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Thomas who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Hosken Richards, of 54 and 55, Causeway-head, Penzance, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

W. HOSKEN RICHARDS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Neville Harries, trading as Harries and Co., of 24, Union-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Neville Harries who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 14, Fisher-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 12th day of January, 1880.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel John Thomas, of Neath-road, Morriston, in the parish of Llangyfelach, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel John Thomas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, 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 18th day of January, 1880.

B. P. THOMAS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dicks, sen., and Charles Henry Dicks, both of Hawkeridge, near Westbury, in the county of Wilts, and John Dicks, jun., of Heywood, in the said county, carrying on business at Hawkeridge aforesaid, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of John Dicks and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dicks, sen., Charles Henry Dicks, and John Dicks, jun., who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Graham Foley, of Trowbridge, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

JNO. GRAHAM FOLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dicks, sen., and Charles Henry Dicks, both of Hawkeridge, near Westbury, in the county of Wilts, and John Dicks, jun., of Heywood, in the said county, carrying on business at Hawkeridge aforesaid, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of John Dicks and Sons.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above named John Dicks, sen., who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Graham Foley, of Trowbridge, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

JNO. GRAHAM FOLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dicks, sen., and Charles Henry Dicks, both of Hawkeridge, near Westbury, in the county of Wilts, and John Dicks, jun., of Heywood, in the said county, carrying on business at Hawkeridge aforesaid, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of John Dicks and Sons.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named John Dicks, jun., who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Graham Foley, of Trowbridge, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

JNO. GRAHAM FOLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Griffin, George Griffin, Ann Griffin, Widow, Elizabeth Griffin, Spinster, and Mary Ann Griffin, Spinster, all of Vale Farm, in the county of Somerset, Farmers, carrying on business as Copartners under the style or firm of H. and G. Griffin.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Griffin, George Griffin, Ann Griffin, Elizabeth Griffin, and Mary Ann Griffin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Isaac Denman, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

THOS. I. DENMAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Luxton, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Luxton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Isaac Denman, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

THOS. I. DENMAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Sydney Montague Bull, of Saunderton, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Sydney Montague Bull who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Frederick Augustus Humphrey Bull, of Dinton, in the county of Buckingham, Land Agent, and John William Reader, of Aylesbury, in the said county of Buckingham, Land Agent, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN WILLIAM READER.

FREDERICK A. H. BULL, 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 Herbert Sumpter, of Nos. 78A and 81, High-street, Homerton, and Park, Tottenham, both in the county of Middlesex, Merchant and Chemical Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Russell and Co.

**C**HARLES RODGERS, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, 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 6th day of January, 1880.

**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 Rowley, trading as A. and S. Rowley, of No. 34, Clerkenwell-road and 6, Kirby-street, Hatton Garden, both in the county of Middlesex, Diamond Merchant and Jeweller.

**T**HOMAS CARTWRIGHT, of 173, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jeweller, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lazarus Lee, of 52, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, Ostrich Feather Manufacturer, and residing at 26, Brondesbury-villas, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex.

**M**YER SALAMAN, of 46, Monkwell-street, in the city of London, Ostrich Feather 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 9th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Edward Goddard, of No. 37, Chapel-street, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 13, Elsham-road, South Kensington, in the said county, Chemist, Druggist, and Dentist.

**E**DWARD GODDARD, of West Chapel-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, and Edmund Cogswell, of St. Thomas's-buildings, St. Thomas's-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer, 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 6th day of December, 1879.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John William Frederick Cox, late of the Colonial Wine Stores, No. 20, Gracechurch-street but now of the Poulterers' Arms, Freeman's-court, Honey-lane Market, Cheapside, both in the city of London; and also of the Horns Tavern, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler.

**W**ILLIAM LEWIS CLIFTON BROWNE, of Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Queen-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 8th day of January, 1880.

## 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 Dodd Watts, of 60, New-cut, Lambeth, and of No. 3, Britannia-place, Wandsworth-road, both in the county of Surrey, 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 26th day of September, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Annie Lambert Sanders, of Laurel House, Ticehurst, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Draper.

**CARLETON JAMES LEWNS**, of No. 11, York-buildings, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, 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 5th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gladman, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

**EDWIN WILLIAM BROWN**, of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1880.

## 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 George Dowell, of Wykin, in the parish of Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, Farmer.

**THOMAS KIDDLE**, of Hinckley, in the said county 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 10th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Buxton, now of 58, Welford-road, in the borough of Leicester, Tailor, late of the Tramway Inn, Bedford-street, Leicester aforesaid, Licensed Victualler.

**EDWARD CHARLES TOLLER**, of Berridge-street-chambers, Leicester 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 14th day of January, 1880.

## 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 Francis George Day, of Locking, near Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Farmer and Dairyman.

**CUTHBERT RODHAM MORRIS**, of North Curry, in the county of Somerset, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

## 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 George Vann, of No. 104, Wharf-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Fish and Game Dealer.

**WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLIN**, of Leicester, Manager of the Leicester Trade Protection Society, 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 January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Haddon, of 29, Queen-street, in the town of Leicester, Baker and Beerhouse Keeper.

**WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLIN**, of 4, New-street, in the town 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 12th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gibbs Edwards, of Rye, in the county of Sussex, Draper.

**GEORGE SMITH**, of the London and County Bank, Rye, Gentleman, and Edward Cecil Moore, of No. 3, Crosby-square, London, 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 3rd day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Godden, of Little Waldingfield, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

**GEORGE COOTE**, of Smeatham Hall, Bulmer, in the county of Essex, Estate Agent, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Beament, trading as Beament Brothers, residing and carrying on business at Park Mills, near St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, as Miller and Corn Dealer, also having occupation as a Farmer, at Houndswood, near St. Albans aforesaid.

**JOSEPH JOHN SAFFERY**, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lewis, of No. 23, Lily-street, Roath, and the Great Western Coal Yard, both in Cardiff aforesaid, Coal Merchant and Aerated Water Manufacturer.

**SAMUEL HERN**, of 74, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Matthews, of Leverington, Parsons Drive, and Wisbech Saint Mary's, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer.

**WILLIAM THOMAS OLDHAM**, of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Chemist and Druggist, and George Green Copley, of Parson Drive aforesaid, Farmer, 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 9th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Patrick, of Long Sutton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

**ALFRED COLE**, of Long Sutton, in the county of Lincoln, 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 10th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sexton Rogers, of Blenheim House, West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, Chemist.

**WILLIAM EDMONDS**, of Newport, in the said Isle of Wight, 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 5th day of December, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Davis, of Broadfields Farm, in the parish of Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, Farmer.

**SAMUEL WHEELER**, of Newport, Isle of Wight, 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 5th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Denby Burnley, of Westgate, Shipley, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

**WILLIAM ROBERT BURTON**, of Park-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1879.

## 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 Clement Hamil Perrot, of Brooklands, Doncaster-road, in the borough of Rotherham, in the county of York, Stove Grate Manufacturer, carrying on business at the Alma Works, in the said borough, under the style of Clement H. Perrot and Company, and formerly carrying on business at the said works in copartnership with William Beatson, as Stove Grate Manufacturers, under the style of the Masbro' Stove Grate Company.

**SEPTIMUS SHORT**, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved

their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Evan Jones, of Mynydd Mwyn Mawr, in the parish of Gwredog, in the county of Anglesey, Farmer.

**WILLIAM THOMAS**, of Llangeferni, in the county of Anglesey, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Jones, of Gwernsaeon, in the parish of Llanllechid, in the county of Carnarvon, Farmer.

**WILLIAM JOHN PARRY**, of Bethesda, in the county of Carnarvon, 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 13th day of January, 1880.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Halliwell, of Rakewood Mills, Littleborough, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Spinner and Manufacturer, and residing at Rakewood House, in Littleborough aforesaid.

**WILLIAM BUTCHER**, of the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

## 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 Buckley, of New Market-street and 86, Hallgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Flagger and Slater, trading as Robert Buckley and Son.

**WILLIAM THOMAS KENYON**, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

## 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 James Hague, of No. 108, Standishgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

**JOSEPH SWAINSON MYRICK**, of No. 15, Canada Dock, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier, 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 January, 1880.

## 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 Donald McLachlan, formerly of 9, Fox-street, now of 36, Great Charlotte-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier.

**ALFRED KNAPTON DOBSON**, of Aire-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, and Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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 31st day of October, 1879.

**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 George Griffin, of No. 9, Shudehill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on the business there of an Ivory and Fancy Wood Turner, and Walking Stick Manufacturer, and residing at No. 60, Lord-street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the said county.

**MARSHALL PRESTON**, of No. 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, and Percy Mason, of No. 7, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London, Public 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 3rd day of January, 1880.

**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 Robert Joseph Trasher Cross, of Kingshorpe, in the county of Northampton, Publican and Builder.

**RICHARD PHIPPS**, of the town of Northampton, Common Brewer, 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 12th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Branson, formerly of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, but now of Fenny Stratford, in the said county of Buckingham, Stone Mason.

**WILLIAM ROGERS BULL**, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, 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 9th day of January, 1880.

**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 John Wakefield, of Wakefield's Yard, Nottingham-road, Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Baker and Grocer.

**THOMAS SELLARS**, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

**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 proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Thornes, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of Yorkshire, Timber Merchant and Wood Sawyer, also carrying on business there as a Fish Merchant and Herring Curer, under the style or firm of Fountain and Company. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of January, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

**B. PICKERING**, 8, Parliament-street, Hull, Public Accountant, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Grimsby.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Walker, of Alkborough, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Cattle Dealer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of January, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

**B. PICKERING**; Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Rufus Wade, of Penryn, in the county of Cornwall, Baker, Tea Dealer, Grocer, Flour, and Provision Merchant, commonly trading under the style or firm of G. Wade, at Penryn aforesaid. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of January, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**SAML. TROUNSON**, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Scruby, of 28, Chequer-street, Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Straw Hat Manufacturer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of February, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1880.

**W. HITCHCOCK**, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester. To Henry Shaw, of Barton End, in the parish of Horsley, in the county of Gloucester.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by the Gloucestershire Banking Company, 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 6th day of February, 1880, at half-past 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 31st day of December, 1879.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. To William Wild Churchill, of 41, Summer-lane, Broughton-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Tea and Hop Merchant.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Marshall Preston, of 3, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, 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 4th day of February, 1880, 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 14th day of January, 1880.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Frederick James Smith, late of Uggeshall, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, but now of Barrow, in the said county, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of October, 1879, will be held at No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, on the 26th day of January, 1880, at half-past 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 8s. 6d. in the pound, in satisfaction of the claims of the bankrupt's creditors, and for the payment by him of all costs, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Benjamin Bray Brayshaw, of 14, Windmill-lane, Stratford, in the county of Essex, of 44, Victoria Dock-road, Canning Town, in the said county of Essex, and of Holly Lodge, Abbey-road, West Ham, in the county of Essex, Pawnbroker and Furniture Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of October, 1879, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Gamble and Harvey, at No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purpose:—To consider and sanction a scheme of settlement under the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, whereby the bankruptcy shall be annulled, and the bankrupt pay to the Trustee a composition of nine pence in the pound, six pence in the pound to be paid within three months of the date of the order of the Court annulling the bankruptcy, and three

penance in the pound at nine months thereafter, to be secured by a deed to be produced to the meeting, and bearing date the 14th day of January, 1880, made between the bankrupt of the first part, John Braysshaw, of No. 1, Caroline-villas, Stratford, in the county of Essex, the guarantor, of the second part, and the Trustee, of the third part.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Bromley Bates, of March, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Ironmonger and Auctioneer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of June, 1877, and will be paid by the undersigned, William Henry Clarke, at the Bank of Messrs. Gurney and Co., in Chatteris, in the said Isle and county, on and after the 20th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1880.

F. J. WISE,  
WILLIAM H. CLARKE, Trustees.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Booth Fatman, of White Lion-street, in the city of Norwich, Chemist and Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of October, 1878, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Sadd and Linay, Solicitors, Theatre-street, Norwich, on and after Monday, the 19th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880. THOMAS BETTS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Wilcox Farnell, of Tilly Manor Farm, in the parish of West Harptree, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of June, 1879, and will be paid by me, at 27, Chamberlain-street, Wells, in the county of Somerset, on and after the 24th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

A. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Betts, of Petham, in the county of Kent, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of November, 1879, and will be paid by me, at my office, Orange-street, in the city of Canterbury, on and after the 26th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

STEPHEN BARNWELL, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Brotherton Brown, of No. 41, Lumb-lane, No. 72, Lumb-lane, and No. 34, Hanover-square, all in Bradford, in the county of York, Painter, Paper-hanger, Bookseller, and Stationer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of September, 1879, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs. Glossop and Gray, Accountants, No. 33, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, on and after the 29th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM M. GRAY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Dovenor, of No. 77, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of October, 1878, and will be paid by me, at No. 7, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 10th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1880.

JAS. ECKERSLEY,  
W. R. BURTON, Trustees.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Hall Burnett, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Newspaper Proprietor and Stationer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with George Hood, of Redcar, in the said county, Stationer, under the style or firm of Burnett and Hood, but now trading alone under the same style or firm, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of December, 1878, and will be paid by me, at my office, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, on and after the 16th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

JNO. GILCHRIST, Trustee.

In the Matter of Arthur Bellairs Harries and Walford Arbouin Harries, of Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, Timber Merchants, adjudicated Bankrupts 7th July, 1880.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound upon application at my office, on any Monday between the hours of eleven and

No. 24801.

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one o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

EDWARD ARTHUR HARLEY, County Court  
Offices, Small-street, Bristol, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Richard Tewkesbury Chamen, of Charminster, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman and Miller, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Richard Tewkesbury Chamen, an order of adjudication was made on the 15th day of May, 1879. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 13th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London and Suburban Co-operative Meat Supply Association Limited.

**H**IS Honour the Judge of the Westminster County Court of Middlesex, has, by an Order dated the 30th December, 1879, appointed John Henry Tilly, of No. 37, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel George Devenish, of No. 11, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 206, the Grove, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Manager to a Wine Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Samuel George Devenish having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel George Devenish be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel George Devenish is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of January, 1880, 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 Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Benjamin Webster, of Churchside, Kennington-road, in the county of Surrey, Theatrical Proprietor.

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 Benjamin Webster having been given, it is ordered that the said Benjamin Webster be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Benjamin Webster is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of February, 1880, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, 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 Edward McRae, trading as Robert McRae, of No. 118, High-street, Wandsworth, and No. 19, West Hill-terrace, Merton-road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Decorator.

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 Edward McRae having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward McRae be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward McRae is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth, on the 30th day of January, 1880, 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 Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Dudley, of Coleshill, in the parish of Amersham, in the county of Bucks, 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 John Dudley having been given, it is ordered that the said John Dudley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*Henry Watson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Dudley is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, No. 25, Walton-street, Aylesbury, on the 3rd day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Moffat, of Melville-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Coal, Coke, Lime, and Builders' Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Moffat having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Moffat be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*T. Crosby, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Moffat is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, in the said county of Durham, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Stanley Smith, late of No. 108, Grange-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Stanley Smith having

been given, it is ordered that the said John Stanley Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*T. Crosby, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Stanley Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 27th day of January, 1880, at half-past 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 Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Russell, of Chequer-street, and No. 2, London-road, both in St. Albans, in the county of Herts, Straw Hat Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Russell having been given, it is ordered that the said George Russell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*J. N. Edwards, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Russell is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, on the 28th day of January, 1880, at half-past 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Hopkin, of Cornelly, near Pyle, in the said county of Glamorgan, Draper, Grocer, and Wheelwright.

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 Thomas Hopkin having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Hopkin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*R. F. Langley, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Hopkin is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, on the 29th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Mary Ann Booth, of Old Hall-street and Long-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Mary Ann Booth having been given, it is ordered that the said Mary Ann Booth be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*J. F. Tweedale, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of creditors of the said Mary Ann Booth is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the above-named Court, situate at Church-lane, Oldham, on the 4th day of February, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bank-

rupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of her 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 Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Stokes, of Horseley Heath, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Stokes having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Stokes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*Thos. Walker*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Stokes is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 30th day of January, 1880, 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 Barnsley. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Rollinson, of the George Yard, Market Hill, in Barnsley, in the county of York, but temporarily in the Infirmary in Leeds, in the said county, and Edward Patterson, of No. 49, Park-road, in Barnsley aforesaid, both now or lately carrying on business as Clothiers, and Boot and Shoe Dealers and Manufacturers, at the George Yard aforesaid, at Nos. 6 and 19, Queen-street, and Nos. 20 and 22, Shambles-street, all in Barnsley aforesaid, and also at No. 71, Market-place, in Sheffield, in the said county, and lately in Kirkgate, in Wakefield, in the said county, under the style or firm of Rollinson and Patterson, Executors of Charles Rollinson, late of Barnsley aforesaid, and who carried on business at the time of his death as a Clothier, and Boot and Shoe Dealer and Manufacturer, at the same places, the said John Rollinson also carrying on business on his own account at 15 and 16, Lady-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, as a Pawnbroker, and formerly at 6, Albion-street, in Leeds aforesaid, as a Boot and Shoe Dealer and Manufacturer, and the said Edward Patterson being also employed in Barnsley aforesaid as a Solicitor's Clerk.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, William Haste and William Brown, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Rollinson and Edward Patterson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Rollinson and Edward Patterson be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of January, 1880.

By the Court,

*R. Bury*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Rollinson and Edward Patterson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, in Barnsley, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at half-past two 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 County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of William Gilby, of Kirton Fen, in the parish of Kirton, in the county of Lincoln, and of Long Sutton, in the same county, Farmer and Tailor, a Bankrupt.

George Kingston, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, 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 Sessions-house, in Boston, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at one 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 bank-

rupt 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 9th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of John Whittle Palmer, of Isle Abbots and Isle Brewers, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Cuthbert Redham Morris, of North Curry, in the county of Somerset, Auctioneer, 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, Yeovil aforesaid, on the 12th day of February, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of William Frewer, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Plumber and Glazier, a Bankrupt.

Henry Lacey Scott, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Auctioneer and Valuer, 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 Guildhall, Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, on the 13th day of February, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Seth Hirst, of Royston, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Edward Fleming, of Eastgate, in Barnsley, in the county of York, Plasterer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, in Barnsley aforesaid, on the 16th day of February, 1880, at half-past 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 13th day of January, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Antonio Nicholas Armain, of Mansion House-chambers, No. 11, Queen Victoria street, in the city of London, Merchant, adjudicated Bankrupt 9th day of April, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick B. Smart and Co., 53, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To grant the debtor an allowance; 2. To consider and pass such resolutions as may be necessary to enable the bankrupt to apply for his discharge; 3. To audit and pass the Trustee's account to 31st December, 1879, and allow his remuneration to that date; 4. To pass such other resolutions as may be considered necessary.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

FREDK. B. SMART, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter, of Kids Grove, in the county of Stafford, Grocers and Provision Dealers, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 24th day of April, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named persons will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hayes and Moston, Accountants, 24, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on Monday the 26th day of January, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To release the Trustees; 2. To consider the advisability of granting the bankrupts their discharge; 3. To close the bankruptcy.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

SAM. HAYES,  
F. COOPER, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Joseph Burndred and Violetta Cope, both of Broad-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Grocers and Bakers, carrying on business in copartnership at Broad-street, Hanley aforesaid, under the style or firm of Burndred and Cope, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 7th day of September, 1878.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named persons will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hayes and Moston, Accountants, 24, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—1. To release the Trustee; 2. To consider the advisability of granting the bankrupts their discharge; 3. To close the bankruptcy.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**W. KNIGHT MOSTON, Trustee.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Catherine Morgan, of Bicknoller, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of October, 1879. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of January, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880. *W. B. Hellard, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Sankey, of the Victoria Inn, Albert-road and Upper Thomas-street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of January, 1879. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of January, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

*Luke J. Sharp, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Fleet, of Tilstone, in the county of Chester, Builder and Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of July, 1879. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of February, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

*Thomas Horabin, Trustee.*

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.****Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar:

William Henry Buller Pickthorn, formerly of No. 26, Grafton-street, Landport, Portsea, Hants, and now of No. 1, Richmond-terrace, Osborne-road, Southsea, Hants, Clerk in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth, Hants, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of May, 1868. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

In the Matter of Charles Berry Williams, of the city of Bristol, Timber Merchant and Ship Owner, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 27th day of January, 1868.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on Monday, the 26th day of

January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to declare a Second Dividend under the bankrupt's estate. All creditors who have not already proved their claims are requested to send them to Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, on or before Friday, the 23rd instant, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated 9th January, 1880.

**BRITTANS, LIVETT, and MILLER, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the Assignee.**

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of February, 1853, by Isaac Unwin, of Nos. 30 and 65, Poland-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, will sit on the 11th day of February, 1880, 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 Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, 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 Dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Harrison Groves, of East Coatham, in the county of York, Iron Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Ingledew and John Thomas the elder, at Eston, in the said county, under the styles or firms of Wm. Bacon and Co. and the Eston Grange Iron Company, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to the said Harrison Groves, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1876.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of John Smith, of March, in the county of Cambridge, Plumber, Glazier, Painter, and Dealer in China and Earthenware, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to John Smith, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of July, 1878.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1880.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 23rd day of December, 1867, against William Burls Tabor, of No. 1, King's-terrace, King's-road, Homerton, Middlesex, Baker, did, on the 20th day of February, 1868, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an Appeal be duly entered against the Judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 15th day of January, 1868, against Peter Panter, of 33A, Liquorpond-street, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, at same time of 10, Pakenham-street, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex aforesaid, Shop Fitter, did on the 9th day of March, 1868, grant the discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Mordie, of No 71, Rosemary-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 7, Deptford-bridge, Dept'ord, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker and Saleman, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of November, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property that he had been able to discover had been realized for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and seven pence in the pound had been paid to such creditors, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated 7th January, 1879, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Mordie has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of January, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of George Lowe, of the Queen's Hotel, Whitefield-lane, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper and Estate Agent, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of December, 1879, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, but no dividend had been paid, the estate not having realized sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Lowe has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of George Randall, of Starveall Farm, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Gloucester, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of January, 1880, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that there was no estate applicable to dividend, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that there is no estate applicable to dividend, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Randall has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, 1880.

THE estates of John Clark Shand, Glass and China Merchant and Restaurateur, in Glasgow, carrying on business in Great Clyde-street, there as a Restaurateur, and also in Jail-square, there as a Glass and China Merchant, under the firm of Shand and Son, of which he is the sole Partner, and also as a Partner of the Company carrying on business under the firms of the City Union Loan Company, and Mackenzie, Allan, and Company, in Brunswick-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th day of January, 1880, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of January, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1880, 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 10th day of May, 1880.

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.

MURDOCH and STEWART, Writers,  
175, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Edward Kelly, Butter and Egg Merchant and Coal Dealer, 34, West Milton-street, Glasgow, and residing at Raeberry-street, there, were sequestrated on 13th January, 1880, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th January, 1880. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th January, 1880, 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 13th May, 1880.

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.

W. D. HALL, Agent,  
116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

THE estates of John Neil, Farmer, Larkhall, near Jedburgh, in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh, were sequestrated on 10th January, 1880, by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk.

The first deliverance is dated 10th January, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on the 21st day of January, 1880, within the Royal Hotel, in Jedburgh.

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 10th of May, 1880.

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.

JAMES STEDMAN, Solicitor, in Jedburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Crawford M'Lachlan, Slater, Dalbeattie, were sequestrated on 9th January, 1880, by the Sheriff Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of January, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1880, within the Maxwell Arms Hotel, Dalbeattie.

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 8th May, 1880.

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.

JAMES LITTLE, Solicitor, Dalbeattie, Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Stark, lately Tenant of the Farm of Oldcroft Touch, near Stirling, and carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Dealer, Port-street, Stirling, were sequestrated on the 12th day of January, 1880, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 12th January, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1880, within the Corn Exchange Hotel, Stirling.

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 12th May, 1880.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Stirling, at Stirling.

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