

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Hill, Samuel McMaster, and Alfred Thomas Plant, of No. 8, Mosley-street, Manchester, and No. 22, Williamson-street, Liverpool, both in the county of Lancaster, Export Manufacturers and Merchants, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of Hill, McMaster, and Plant, adjudicated bankrupts on the 23rd day of February, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of July, 1882, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1882.

H. G. Nicholson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William James Outhbert, of Osborne-street and Reade's Market, both in Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Toy and Fancy Goods Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of April, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 17th day of July, 1882, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1882.

James Eckersley, Trustee.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Brown, of Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher, Cattle Dealer, Farmer, and Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of August, 1881. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of July, 1882, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1882.

Robert Redgrave Cunn, Trustee.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of John Henry Payne, of Hatfield Peverel, in the county of Essex, late of Sittley Green Farm, Great Waltham, in the said county, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to John Henry Payne, of Hatfield Peverel, in the county of Essex, late of Sittley Green Farm, Great Waltham, in the said county, Farmer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of November, 1881.—Dated this 19th day of June, 1882.

JAMES MOTTERAM, Esq., Q.C., the Judge of the Birmingham County Court, who is authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1861, and filed against Solomon Higgs, of Darby End, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Corn Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of October, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham County Court, in order to audit the accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said petition pursuant to sections 185 and 187 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1849.

JAMES MOTTERAM, Esq., Q.C., the Judge of the Birmingham County Court, who is authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1861, filed against Solomon Higgs, of Darby End, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Corn Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of October, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham County Court, 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Castleman, of No. 60, Westbourne Park-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Dealer, and Agent, and Brick Manufacturer, late of Windmill-road, New Hampton, in the said county of Middlesex, and formerly residing at Park-lane, Norbiton, carrying on business at Buckland Wharf, Kingston, in the county of Surrey, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of May, 1882, reporting that as shown by the certificate of the late Trustee, rendered by him to the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, the whole of the available property of the estate had been realized by him, and that as shown by the accounts also rendered by the said Trustee to the Comptroller, a summary of which is set forth at the foot of the said report, the proceeds were insufficient to pay a dividend to the creditors, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt had since the date of the resignation of the late Trustee acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the cre-

ditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 8th day of July, 1882, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 16th day of June, 1882, and upon hearing, on the 22nd day of June last, Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not since the date of the resignation of the late Trustee acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Castleman has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 1882.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Thewes, of 64, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and 22, Lavender-grove, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Printer and Lithographer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of June, 1882, reporting that Augustus Brown, now deceased, was duly appointed Trustee in this matter on the 23rd day of March, 1870; and that on the 9th day of April, 1871, a resolution was passed by the creditors and approved of by the Court, by which the creditors were to accept a composition of five shillings in the pound, and that the bankruptcy was then to be annulled, but that the said Registrar-Trustee had not been able to ascertain whether the said composition had been duly paid or not, and further reporting that an account had been rendered by the late Trustee to the Comptroller in Bankruptcy (a summary of which is set forth at the foot of the said report), showing that the late Trustee had received a certain portion of the assets set forth in the bankrupt's accounts which was insufficient to pay any dividend to the creditors, the same being absorbed by the costs of the bankruptcy, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt had since the death of the late Trustee acquired any property that could be realised for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should now be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 22nd day of June, 1882, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not since the death of the late Trustee acquired any property that could be realised for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Thewes has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of July, 1882.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of John Wilcock, of 77, Ashton New-road, Bradford, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Tax, Rate, and Rent Collector, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of July, 1882, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to their opinion be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by a statement annexed to their report, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings has been paid, the Court being satisfied that as much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the opinion of the Trustees, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by a statement annexed to their report, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Wilcock has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of July, 1882.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of James Clemetson, of Pembury, in the county of Kent, Baker and Corn Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 19th day of June, 1882, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of nine shillings and eight pence halfpenny had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and a dividend of nine shillings and eight pence halfpenny paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Clemetson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of June, 1882.