

and adjudicating upon the claims. The said Richard Alexander Johnson died without leaving issue, parent, brother, sister, nephew, or niece him surviving. The parents of the said Richard Alexander Johnson were Robert Johnson and Sarah Johnson (whose maiden name was Pearson); they both died at 18, Tyndall-place, Islington aforesaid.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1885.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Langley, deceased, and in an action by Henry Oxtan and others against John Langley, 1885, O., 209, the creditors of Thomas Langley, late of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Team and Cart Owner, who died in or about the month of November, 1882, are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Henry Churton, of Chester, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Henry Oxtan, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surname in full (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 Vice-Chancellor Bacon, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 8th day of February, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1885.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action re Johnson, deceased, Emanuel v. Knowles, 1885, J., No. 1254, the creditors of John Chapman, late of Boulogne Hall, near Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, formerly of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Esq., who died on or about the 19th day of May, 1885, are, on or before the 14th day of January, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Houseman, of 3, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, a member of the firm of Houseman and Co., of the same place, Solicitors for the defendants, Eliza Knowles, Arabella Chapman, and Henry Houseman, the representatives of the said John Chapman, 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 Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, at his chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

Notice to Creditors of Samuel Thomason, Deceased.

WHEREAS by deed, dated the 11th of December, 1885, Louisa Alice Thomason, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, and administratrix of the personal estate and effects of Samuel Thomason, late of Southport aforesaid, Draper, who died on the 4th of September last, did assign all the personal estate of or belonging or owing to the deceased, or of or to her as such administratrix (except property of a leasehold tenure), to Charles William Nasmith, Chartered Accountant, and James Barton, Woollen Merchant, both of the city of Manchester, as Trustees, upon trust to pay rateably, according to the Law of Bankruptcy, the debts due from the deceased to all his creditors on the day of his death. Notice is hereby given, that the said Trustees are about to declare a First and Final Dividend under the trusts of the said deed, and all the creditors of the said deceased, who have not executed or assented to the said deed are required, on or before the 22nd day of January next, to send in particulars of their respective claims to the undersigned; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 22nd day of January next, the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

CROFTON and CRAVEN, 36, Brazenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of

Thomas Bell Herdman, of 10, Lawson-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Gardener and Seedsman, and will be paid by me, at the offices of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Wholesale Traders' Association Limited, No. 134, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1885, between the hours of nine and one.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1885.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes and Eastbourne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Cutts, of Northdown, Heathfield, in the county of Sussex, Farmer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Henry Cutts is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Pearless and Beeching, at Tunbridge Wells, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To receive the report of the Trustee as to the realization of the estate and to audit his accounts; 2. To fix the remuneration of the Trustee from the commencement to the close of the liquidation; 3. To consider the propriety of fixing a date to close the liquidation and to release the Trustee, and for any other business within the powers of creditors at a General Meeting.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

EDWIN COPPARD, Mayfield, Sussex, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Werner Edmund Sibeth, Charles John Sibeth, Albert Sibeth, and Paul Frederick Theodore Sibeth, all of 35, Lime-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Bankers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Suse and Sibeth, the said Werner Edmund Sibeth residing at 41, Cleveland-square, in the county of Middlesex, Charles John Sibeth residing at Pomona, Sutton Park, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Albert Sibeth residing at 41, Cleveland-square aforesaid, and Paul Frederick Theodore Sibeth residing at Ingatestone, in the county of Essex.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Charles John Sibeth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Dever, of 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1885.

HENRY DEVER, Trustee.

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 Henry Ashworth, of Salem-terrace, Stacksteads, near Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Ashworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Benthall, of Bacup aforesaid, Grocer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1885.

WM. BENTHALL, 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 Henry Richard Halsted, of Stone Hall Shed, Eccleshill, near Bradford, in the county of York, and of No. 10, Well-street, Bradford aforesaid, Stuff Manufacturer, carrying on business under the style or firm of H. R. Halsted and Co., and lately carrying on the said business at the said addresses, under the same style, in partnership with William Schaub, since deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Richard Halsted who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hartley Blackburn, of Bradford, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the