In the Matter; of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 9th day of August, 1893, executed by Joseph Lawrence, of 46, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex,

W.E., the undersigned, Henry Williamson and Francis Non-Cook, hereby give notice, that we are about to declare a First and Final Dividend in the above matter. All creditors who do not assent to the said deed by the 9th day of December, 1893, will be excluded from the said Dividend.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1893.

H. WILLIAMSON, 81, Farringdon-road, London, FRANCIS COOK, 59, Long-lane, London, E.C.;

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. A FINAL Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Ebenezer Soper, of 14, Gibson-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and of 124, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of December, 1893, will be excluded from this Dividend—Dated 22nd November, 1893.

W. TREGELLAS, 40, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C., Trustee.

Trustees.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Bath Land Company Limited and Reduced.

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TOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to this Court, on the 18th October, 1893, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £20,000 to £10,000, is directed to be heard before the Bath County Court Judge, on the 14th December, 1893.

J. ALLON TUCKER, of 5, Terrace-walks, Bath, Solicitor for the Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Sussex and Surrey Land Company Limited.

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TOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon, was, on the 22nd day of November, 1893, presented to the said Court by Charles Goddard, of 138, Camden-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Builder, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court house, 8, Park-street, Croydon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893, at the hour of twelve at noon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Solicitor, or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

W. C. CRIPPS and SON, 2, Monson-place, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th of December, 1893.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of White and Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Courty Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury, was on the 27th day of November, 1893, presented to the said Court by Humphrey Sandford, of the Isle, near Shrewsbury, in the country of Salop, Esq., J.P., and that the said petition is directed, to be heard before the Court sitting at the Shirehall, Shrewsbury aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1893, at three o'clock P.M.; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Solicitor, or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HENRY MORRIS and SONS, College Hill,

Shrewsbury, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time, to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of December,

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Wearmouth Fire Brick Com-

pany Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, was, on the 28th day of November, 1893, presented to the said Court by the York City and County Banking Company Limited, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, a creditor of the abovenamed Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at John-street, Sunderland, on the 14th day of December, 1893, at ten o'clock in the foremon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Solicitor, or Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same—Dated at Sunderland aforesaid the 28th day of November, 1893.

EDGAR S. DINGLE, 47, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at : Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In Bankruptcy. No. 44 of 1893.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the

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To John Corden, of Bond-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Wheelwright, and lately carrying on business at Bond-street, Tunstall aforesaid, and High-street, Tunstall aforesaid.

**MAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you in this Court by Henry Smallman, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Confectioner, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice, in the London Gazette, and in the Staffordship, Advertiser newspaper, shall be deemed to be fordshire Advertiser newspaper, 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 8th day of December, 1893, 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 make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1893. VINCENT H. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar,