In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed by Albert Edward Swithenbank residing and carrying on business as a Grocer at Marlborough-terrace Purston and also carrying on business at No. 4 Shoe Market Pontefract both in the county of York and dated the 5th day of July 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above named Albert Edward Swithenbank who have not already sent in their claims are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands to Mr. John Roberts of Ropergate, Pontefract aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, on or before the 14th day of September 1897, after which date the said John Roper will proceed to distribute a Dividend having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.— Dated this 18th day of August 1897.

RAWNSLEY and PEACOCK 14 Darley-street

Bradford Solicitors for the said Trustee."

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Simpson Rubber and Tyre Patents Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham was on the 17th day of August 1897 presented to the said was on the 17th day of August 1897 presented to the said Court by Iddon Brothers of Brookfield Iron Works Leyland near Preston in the county of Lancaster Engineers and Rubber Machinists creditors of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Court-house Corporationstreet in the city of Birmingham on the 5th day of October 1897 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon 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 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.

REECE and HARRIS 53 New-street Birmingham

Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named 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 above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th October 1897.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Poole. In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 9th day of August 1897. To Walter Richard Howel Hichens of Charminster-road

in Bournemouth in the county of Southampton of no

in Bournemouth in the county of Southampton of no cocupation but formerly carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler in copartnership with William Henry Willis at the Parkstone Hotel Parkstone in the county of Dorset.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Hannah Crossley of No. 2 Grosvenor-chambers in Bournemouth aforesaid the wife of Newman Crossley of the same place Accountant and Ernest John Young of Charminster-road in Bournemouth aforesaid Grocer and Beer Merchant and the Court has ordered that the sending of Merchant and the Court has ordered that the sending of a sealed copy of the above-mentioned petition together with a sealed copy of the Order made in this matter on the 16th day of August 1897 by registered post addressed to you the said Walter Richard Howel Hichens to each of the following places:—Care of Charles Longman Fruiterer Charminster-road Richmond Park, Bournemouth; care of Ernest John Young Grocer and Beer Merchant, Charminster-road, Bournemouth; the Crown Hotel Blandford; care of Charles Toogood Fishmonger Winton; and care of Wilding Jones Esqre. Solicitor, Arundel-street Strand London; and the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and the Bournemouth Directory the Bournemouth Guardian and the Bournemouth Merchant and the Court has ordered that the sending of Directory the Bournemouth Guardian and the Bournemouth Observer newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you. And further take notice that the said petition will be heard at the Registrar's Office Fish-street Poole in the said county of Dorset on the second day of September 1897 at eleven calculating the foreneon on which day you are required to Dorset on the second day or September 1031 at 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 to this Court.—Dated this sixteenth day of August 1897.

H. SALTER DICKINSON Registrar.

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