Ist day of November, 1901, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

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 23rd day of February, 1902. All future advertisements relating to the sequestration

will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. C. and D. SHAW, County-buildings, Ayr, Agents

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy. Notice dated the 7th day of October, 1901. To the Reverend Charles Ewart Butler, of 3, Florence-terrace, Stonebridge Park, Harlesden, Middlesex, Olerk in Holy Orders.

AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of L issued against you in this Court at the instance of Henry Bourdillon, of 14, Durham-terrace, Westbourne-gardens, London, W., and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on applica-tion at this Court.—Dated 21st day of October, 1901. J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar. BIRD, STRODE and BIRD, 5, Gray's-inn-square, W.O., Solicitors for Judgment Creditor.

The Bankruptcy Aois, 1883 and 1890. In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In Bankruptcy. No. 19 of 1901. Re Frank Dale. Ex parte Joseph William Long, a Creditor. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 11th day of October, 1901.

To Frank Dale, formerly of 15, 19 and 21, Stanley-street, Seacombe, and of 115, St. Anne-street, Liverpool.

**VAKE** notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Joseph William Long, of 74, Grange-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Corn Dealer, 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 for substituted service herein by registered post, addressed to you at 115, Saint Anne-treet, Liverpool, and 39, Brighton-street, Seacombe, respectively, and the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the london Times new-paper 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 25th day of November, 1901, at 11.15 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 21st day of October, 1901. WM. E. CAVE, Registrar. GRADWELL, ABERCROMBY and UO., 14, Court.—Internet Linemand Solicitors for the Bati

Castle street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890. In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne. In Bankruptcy. No. 28 of 1900. Re William Nightingale, of 9, Bayswater-road West, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, lately residing at Dun-ton bill note Workloten Northumberland Machinist stan-hill, near Embleton, Northumberland, Machinist,

formerly a Lay Preacher. • OTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 16th day of October, 1901, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers conferred upon them by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, removing George Atkinson, of Chesterhill, near Belford, Northumberland, from the office of Trustee of the property of the said William Nightingale, a bankrupt.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1901.

By the Board of Trade,

J. SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890. In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In Bankruptcy. No. 16 of 1901. Re Robert Swith and Rob rt Maughan Smith, both of Willington-terrace, Rosehill, Willington Quay, Northumberland, Builders.

OTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Tractee in the above hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptoy a surplus estimated at 16s, 8d., arising from the separate estate of Robert Smith, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of the O Ecial Receiver, at the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this Notice in the Gazette, to transfer such s rplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1901.

J. GRANT GIBSON, Official Receiver and Trustee.