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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 14, 1877.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM happy to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

My relations with all foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The exertions which, since the commencement of disturbances in Eastern Europe, I have not ceased to make for the maintenance of the general peace, have, unfortunately, not been successful. On the outbreak of war between the Russian and the Ottoman Empires, I declared my intention of preserving an attitude of neutrality so long as the interests of this country remained unaffected. The extent and nature of those interests were further defined in a communication which I caused to be addressed to the Government of Russia, and which elicited a reply indicating friendly dispositions on the part of that State.

I shall not fail to use my best efforts, when a suitable opportunity occurs, for the restoration of peace, on terms compatible with the honour of the belligerents, and with the general safety and welfare of other nations.

If, in the course of the contest, the rights of my Empire should be assailed or endangered, I should confidently rely on your help to vindicate and maintain them.

The apprehensions of a serious famine in Southern India, which I communicated to you at the opening of the Session, have, I grieve to say, been fully verified. The visitation which has fallen upon my subjects in Madras and Bombay, and upon the people of Mysore, has been of extreme severity, and its duration is likely to be prolonged. No exertion will be wanting on the part of my Indian Government to mitigate this terrible calamity.

The Proclamation of my Sovereignty in the Transvaal has been received throughout the Province with enthusiasm. It has also been accepted with marked satisfaction by the Native Chiefs and Tribes; and the war, which threatened in its progress to compromise the safety of my subjects in South Africa, is happily brought to a close.

I trust that the measure which has been passed to enable the European communities of South Africa to unite upon such terms as may be agreed on, will be the means of preventing the recurrence of similar dangers, and will increase and

consolidate the prosperity of this important part of my Dominions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have voted for the public service.

I have issued a Royal Warrant to give effect to the provision which you have made for ensuring adequate promotion to the officers of my Army.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The measures which have been passed relating to the Prisons of the United Kingdom will secure economy and efficiency in their management, and at the same time, effect a considerable reduction in local burthens.

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, under the Act to which I have gladly given my assent, will obtain power to extend more generally the benefit of the higher education.

The Acts for reorganising the Superior Courts of Justice in Ireland, and for reforming and conferring an extensive equitable jurisdiction on the County Courts, will largely improve the administration of the law in that part of the United Kingdom.

I anticipate the best results from the Act which extends to the Sheriff Courts of Scotland jurisdiction in regard to heritable rights.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on your recent labours and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October next.

CONVENTION between the British and Egyptian Governments for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, being mutually animated by a sincere desire to co-operate for the extinction of the Traffic in Slaves, and having resolved to conclude a Convention for the purpose of attaining this object, the Undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The Government of His Highness the Khedive having already promulgated a law forbidding the trade in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) within the countries under His Highness' authority, engages to prohibit absolutely from henceforward the importation of any slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) into any part of the territory of Egypt or her dependencies, or their transit through her territories, whether by land or sea; and to punish severely, in the manner provided by existing Egyptian law, or in such manner as may hereafter be determined, any person who may be found engaged, directly or indirectly, in the Traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians). The Government of His Highness the Khedive further engages to prohibit absolutely any negroes or Abyssinians from leaving the territory of Egypt or her dependencies, unless it be proved indubitably that such negroes or Abyssinians are free or manumitted.

It shall be stated in the certificates of manumission or passports which shall be delivered to them by the Egyptian authorities before their departure that they may dispose of themselves without restriction or reserve.

ARTICLE II.

Any person who, either in Egypt or on the confines of Egypt and her dependencies towards the centre of Africa, may be found engaged in the Traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians), either directly or indirectly, shall, together with his accomplices, be considered by the Government of the Khedive as guilty of "stealing with murder" ("vol avec meurtre"); if subject to Egyptian jurisdiction he shall be handed over for trial to a court-martial; if not he shall immediately be handed over for trial according to the laws of his country to the competent tribunals, with the depositions (*procès-verbaux*) drawn up by the Egyptian superior authority of the place where the traffic has been proved, and all other documents or evidence ("éléments de conviction") handed over by the said authority, and destined to serve as proofs at the trial of the traders, so far as those laws may admit of such proof.

All slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) found in the possession of a dealer in slaves shall be liberated and dealt with in conformity with the provisions of Article III and of Annex (A) to the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.

Taking into consideration the impossibility of sending back to their homes slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) who may be captured from slave-dealers and liberated, without exposing them to the risk of perishing from fatigue or want, or of falling again into slavery, the Egyptian Government will continue to take and apply in their favour such measures as they have already adopted, and which are hereinafter enumerated in Annex (A) to the present Convention.

LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et le Gouvernement de Son Altesse le Khédive d'Egypte, mutuellement animés du sincère désir de co-opérer à l'extinction du Trafic des Esclaves, et ayant résolu de conclure une Convention afin d'atteindre ce but, les Soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet sont convenus des Articles suivants :—

ARTICLE I.

Le Gouvernement de Son Altesse le Khédive ayant déjà édicté une loi à l'effet d'interdire dans les états soumis à son autorité la traite des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins, s'engage à prohiber dorénavant, d'une manière absolue, l'importation sur tout le territoire de l'Egypte et de ses dépendances, et le transit par voie de terre et par voie de mer à travers ce territoire des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins; et à punir sévèrement, d'après les lois Egyptiennes en vigueur ou selon qu'il sera fixé ci-après toute personne qui sera trouvée se livrant directement ou indirectement à la Traite des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins. Le Gouvernement de Son Altesse le Khédive s'engage, en outre, à prohiber, d'une manière absolue, la sortie hors du territoire Egyptien ou de ses dépendances de tous nègres ou Abyssins quelconques, à moins qu'ils ne soit établi d'une manière certaine que ces nègres ou Abyssins sont libres ou affranchis.

Il sera constaté, dans les lettres d'affranchissement ou les passeports qui leur seront délivrés par l'autorité Egyptienne, avant leur départ, qu'ils pourront disposer d'eux-mêmes sans restriction ou réserve.

ARTICLE II.

Tout individu qui, sur le sol Egyptien ou sur les confins de l'Egypte et de ses dépendances, vers le centre de l'Afrique, sera trouvé se livrant directement ou indirectement au Trafic des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins sera, ainsi que ses complices, considéré par le Gouvernement du Khédive comme coupable de vol avec meurtre; s'il relève de la juridiction Egyptienne il sera traduit devant un conseil-de-guerre; dans le cas contraire il sera immédiatement déféré, pour être jugé, d'après les lois de son pays aux tribunaux compétents, avec les procès-verbaux dressés par l'autorité supérieure Egyptienne du lieu où le trafic aura été constaté et tous autres documents ou éléments de conviction remis par la dite autorité, et devant servir comme preuves au jugement des trafiquants, en tant que ces lois le permettent.

Tous les esclaves nègres ou Abyssins trouvés en possession d'un trafiquant seront mis en liberté et traités conformément aux provisions de l'Article III ci-après, et de l'Annexe (A), qui fait partie de la présente Convention.

ARTICLE III.

En égard à l'impossibilité de renvoyer chez eux les esclaves nègres ou Abyssins délivrés des mains des trafiquants et affranchis, sans les exposer à succomber de fatigue ou de misère, ou bien à retomber en esclavage, le Gouvernement Egyptien continuera à prendre envers eux et à leur appliquer les mêmes mesures qu'il a déjà prises, et qui sont énumérées dans l'Annexe (A) susmentionnée.

ARTICLE IV.

The Egyptian Government will exert all the influence it may possess among the tribes of Central Africa, with the view of preventing the wars which are carried on for the purpose of procuring and selling slaves.

It engages to pursue as murderers all persons who may be found engaged in the mutilation of or traffic in children ; if such persons are amenable to Egyptian jurisdiction they will be brought before a court-martial ; if, not, they will be handed over to the competent tribunals to be dealt with according as the law of their country directs, together with the depositions (*procès-verbaux*) and other documents or evidence ("éléments de conviction") as laid down in Article II.

ARTICLE V.

The Egyptian Government engages to publish a special Ordinance, the text of which shall be annexed to the present Convention, prohibiting altogether all Traffic in slaves within Egyptian territories after a date to be specified in the Ordinance, and providing also for the punishment of persons guilty of violating the provisions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI.

With the view to the more effectual suppression of the Traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) in the Red Sea, the Egyptian Government agrees that British cruisers may visit, search, and, if necessary, detain, in order to hand over to the nearest or most convenient Egyptian authority for trial, any Egyptian vessel which may be found engaged in the Traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians), as well as any Egyptian vessel which may fairly be suspected of being intended for that Traffic, or which may have been engaged in it on the voyage during which she has been met with.

This right of visit and detention may be exercised in the Red Sea, in the Gulf of Aden, on the coast of Arabia, and on the East Coast of Africa, and in the maritime waters of Egypt and her dependencies.

All slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) captured by a British cruiser on board an Egyptian vessel shall be at the disposal of the British Government, who undertakes to adopt efficient measures for securing to them their freedom.

The vessel and her cargo, as well as the crew, shall be handed over for trial to the nearest or most convenient Egyptian authority.

Nevertheless, in all cases where it may not be possible for the commander of the cruiser making the capture to forward the captured slaves to a British depôt, or where from any other circumstances it may appear desirable and in the interest of the captured slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) that they should be handed over to the Egyptian authorities, the Egyptian Government engages, on an application being made to them by the Commander of the British cruiser, or by an officer deputed by him for that purpose, to take over charge of the captured negroes, or Abyssinians, and to secure to them their freedom with all the other privileges stipulated for on behalf of negroes or Abyssinians captured by the Egyptian authorities.

The British Government, on its part, agrees that all vessels navigating under the British flag, in the Red Sea, in the Gulf of Aden, along the coast of Arabia, and the East Coast of Africa, or in the inland waters of Egypt and her dependencies,

ARTICLE IV.

Le Gouvernement Egyptien usera de toute l'influence qu'il pourrait avoir parmi les tribus de l'Afrique Centrale, dans le but d'empêcher les guerres qu'elles se font, pour se procurer et pour vendre des esclaves.

Il s'engage à poursuivre comme assassins tous les individus qui seront trouvés se livrant soit à la mutilation, soit au trafic des enfants ; si ces individus relèvent de la juridiction Egyptienne, ils seront traduits devant un conseil-de-guerre ; dans le cas contraire, ils seront déferés aux tribunaux compétents, pour être jugés suivant les lois de leur pays, avec les procès-verbaux et autres documents ou éléments de conviction, comme il est dit à l'Article II.

ARTICLE V.

Le Gouvernement Egyptien s'engage à publier une Ordonnance spéciale, dont le texte sera annexé à la présente Convention, interdisant entièrement tout Trafic d'esclaves dans le territoire Egyptien, à partir d'une date spécifiée dans l'Ordonnance, et réglant la punition des personnes coupables de contravention aux dispositions de l'Ordonnance.

ARTICLE VI.

Dans le but de rendre plus efficace la répression de la Traite des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins dans la Mer Rouge, le Gouvernement Egyptien consent à ce que les croiseurs Britanniques visitent, recherchent et, au besoin, détiennent, pour le remettre ensuite à l'autorité Egyptienne la plus rapprochée ou la plus convenable, afin qu'il soit jugé, tout bâtiment Egyptien qui sera trouvé se livrant à la Traite des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins, de même que tout bâtiment Egyptien qui sera justement soupçonné d'être destiné à ce trafic, ou qui s'y sera livré pendant le voyage dans lequel il aura été rencontré.

Ce droit de visite ou de détention pourra être exercé dans la Mer Rouge, le Golfe d'Aden, le long de la côte d'Arabie, et de la Côte Orientale d'Afrique, et dans les eaux maritimes de l'Egypte et de ses dépendances.

Tous les esclaves nègres ou Abyssins capturés par un croiseur Britannique à bord d'un bâtiment Egyptien, resteront à la disposition du Gouvernement Britannique, qui s'engage à prendre des mesures efficaces dans le but d'assurer leur liberté.

Le bâtiment et la cargaison, ainsi que l'équipage, seront livrés, pour être jugés, à l'autorité Egyptienne la plus rapprochée ou la plus convenable.

Néanmoins, dans tous les cas où le commandant du croiseur qui aura effectué la capture se trouverait dans l'impossibilité de consigner à un depôt Britannique les esclaves capturés, ou quand, sous d'autres circonstances, il paraîtrait être opportun et dans l'intérêt des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins capturés qu'ils soient remis aux autorités Egyptiennes, le Gouvernement Egyptien s'engage, sur la demande qui lui en sera faite par le Commandant du croiseur Britannique ou par un officier député par lui à cet effet, à se charger des nègres ou Abyssins capturés et à assurer leur liberté, avec tous les autres privilèges réservés aux nègres ou Abyssins capturés par les autorités Egyptiennes.

Le Gouvernement Britannique, de son côté, consent à ce que tout bâtiment navigant sous pavillon Britannique dans la Mer Rouge, dans le Golfe d'Aden, et le long de la côte d'Arabie, et de la Côte Orientale d'Afrique, ou dans les eaux

which may be found engaged in the Traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians), may be visited, seized, and detained by the Egyptian authorities; but it is agreed that the vessel and its cargo shall, together with its crew, be handed over to the nearest British authority for trial.

The captured slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) shall be released by the Egyptian Government, and shall remain at their disposal.

If the competent tribunal should decide that the seizure, detention, or prosecution was unfounded, the Government of the cruiser will be liable to pay to the Government of the prize a compensation appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall come into operation from the date of the signature hereof for Egypt proper as far as Assouan, and within three months from the date of signature for the Egyptian possessions in Upper Africa and on the shores of the Red Sea.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Alexandria, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.) C. VIVIAN.
(L.S.) CHÉRIF.

Annexe A faisant partie de la Convention conclue entre le Gouvernement de la Grande Bretagne et le Gouvernement de l'Egypte, le 4 Août, 1877, pour la Suppression du Trafic des Esclaves.

LA police était jusqu'à présent chargée de tout ce qui concernait les esclaves, leur affranchissement, l'éducation des enfants, &c.

Désormais ce service sera confié à Alexandrie et au Caire à un bureau spécial établi au Gouvernorat respectif, qui pourvoira à tout ce qui regardera les esclaves et leur affranchissement.

Dans les provinces le bureau sera placé sous la direction des Inspecteurs-Généraux.

Il y aura dans ce bureau un registre destiné à la consignation de tous les détails intéressant l'esclave affranchi.

En cas de plaintes présentées par des autorités Consulaires ou par des particuliers, le bureau procédera à l'information nécessaire.

Si l'information établit la légitimité des plaintes présentées, l'affaire sera déferée à l'autorité compétente, afin qu'il soit pourvu à l'application des dispositions relatives à l'affranchissement.

Si les plaintes sont présentées par l'esclave lui-même, le bureau, après constatation, lui délivrera des lettres d'affranchissement détachées d'un livre à souche, spécialement affecté à cet usage.

Quiconque aura pris à un affranchi ses lettres d'affranchissement, ou bien l'aura privé ou aura contribué à le priver de sa liberté par des moyens subreptices ou violents, sera traité comme trafiquant d'esclaves.

Le Gouvernement pourvoira aux besoins des esclaves et des affranchis.

Les esclaves du sexe masculin seront employés, suivant les circonstances et à leur choix, au service domestique, agricole, ou militaire.

Les femmes auront une occupation domestique, soit dans des établissements, dépendant du Gouvernement, soit dans des maisons honnêtes.

Les enfants mâles continueront à être reçus dans les écoles ou ateliers du Gouvernement, et les filles dans les écoles destinées à leur sexe.

intérieurs de l'Egypte et de ses dépendances, qui sera trouvé se livrant à la Traite des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins, puisse être visité, saisi, et détenu par les autorités Egyptiennes; mais il est convenu que le bâtiment et sa cargaison, ainsi que l'équipage, seront livrés pour être jugés à l'autorité Anglaise la plus rapprochée.

Les esclaves nègres ou Abyssins capturés seront libérés par le Gouvernement Egyptien et resteront à sa disposition.

Si le tribunal compétent juge mal fondée la saisie, la détention, ou la poursuite, le Gouvernement du croiseur sera exposé à payer au Gouvernement du bâtiment adverse une compensation appropriée aux circonstances.

ARTICLE VII.

La présente Convention entrera en vigueur à partir du jour de la signature pour l'Egypte proprement dite jusqu'à Assouan et dans un délai de trois mois à dater de la signature pour les possessions Egyptiennes de la Haute Afrique et le littoral de la Mer Rouge.

En foi de quoi les Soussignés ont signé la présente Convention et y ont apposé leurs sceaux.

Fait à Alexandrie, le quatre Août, mil huit cent soixante dix-sept.

(L.S.) C. VIVIAN.
(L.S.) CHÉRIF.

Au surplus tout ce qui concernera l'éducation de ces enfants sera spécialement confié à la direction des Gouverneurs d'Alexandrie et du Caire, qui se concerteront avec le Ministère de l'Instruction Publique, en vue des meilleures dispositions à adopter.

Pour les enfants du sexe masculin qui se trouveront dans les provinces, les Inspecteurs-Généraux les placeront dans les écoles des provinces. Quant aux filles, elles seront envoyées au Caire.

Au Soudan les esclaves libérés seront également employés, suivant les circonstances et à leur choix, au service agricole, domestique, ou militaire.

Ainsi fait à Alexandrie le 4 Août, 1877, pour être appliqué à partir de la même date que la susdite Convention.

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
(Signé) CHÉRIF.

Nous, Ismaïl, Khédive d'Egypte, vu l'Article V de la Convention passé entre les Gouvernements de la Grande Bretagne et d'Egypte, le 4 Août, 1877, pour la suppression de la Traite des Esclaves, avons ordonné et ordonnons ce qui suit :—

Article 1. La vente des esclaves nègres ou Abyssins, de famille à famille, sera et demeurera prohibée en Egypte d'une manière absolue, sur tout le territoire compris entre Alexandrie et Assouan. Cette prohibition aura effet dans sept ans, à partir de la signature de la dite Convention, dont la présente Ordonnance fera partie intégrante. La même prohibition s'étendra au Soudan et aux autres provinces Egyptiennes, mais seulement dans douze ans, à dater de la signature précitée.

Art. 2. Toute infraction à cette prohibition de la part d'un individu quelconque, dépendant de la juridiction Egyptienne, sera punie de la peine des travaux forcés à temps, dont la durée pourra varier d'un minimum de cinq mois à un maximum de cinq ans, suivant la décision du Tribunal compétent.

Art. 3. Le Trafic des Esclaves blancs ou blanches sera et demeurera prohibé sur toute l'étendue du territoire Egyptien et dépendances. Cette prohibition prendra effet dans sept ans à dater de la signature de la Convention sus-rappelée. Toute infraction à la dite prohibition sera punie conformément aux dispositions de l'Article 2 qui précède.

Art. 4. Notre Ministre de la Justice reste chargé de pourvoir en temps utile à l'exécution des présentes.

(Signé) ISMAIL.

Pour ampliation :

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,

(Signé) CHÉRIF.

Alexandrie, le 4 Août, 1877.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, to which Treaty the above mentioned Acts of Parliament were applied by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas a Declaration was concluded on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, extending the provisions of the above-mentioned Treaty to certain additional crimes, which Declaration is in the terms following:—

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with the view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of certain crimes in addition to those enumerated in Article I of the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th of May, 1876, shall, under the provisions of that Treaty, be reciprocally delivered up, have agreed as follows:—

Persons charged as principals or accessories with or convicted of the undermentioned crimes committed in the territories of the one Party and who shall be found within the territories of the other Party, shall be reciprocally delivered up to each other under the circumstances and conditions stated in the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th of May, 1876:—

1. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
2. Bigamy.
3. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
4. Any malicious Act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

5. Receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or feloniously obtained.

LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, ayant jugé opportun, afin de mieux assurer la répression des crimes dans leurs territoires respectifs, de se livrer réciproquement, sous les conditions établies par le Traité conclu le 20 Mai, 1876, entre la Grande Bretagne et la Belgique pour l'extradition mutuelle des malfaiteurs, les personnes accusées ou condamnées du chef de certains crimes autres que ceux énumérés dans le dit Traité, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

Les personnes accusées ou condamnées, comme auteurs ou complices du chef des infractions ci-dessous énumérées commises dans le territoire de l'une des Parties, et qui seront trouvées dans le territoire de l'autre Partie, seront réciproquement livrées dans les circonstances et conditions établies par le Traité du 20 Mai, 1876, conclu entre la Grande Bretagne et la Belgique pour l'extradition des malfaiteurs:—

1. Administration de drogues ou usage d'instruments en vue de provoquer l'avortement.
2. Bigamie.
3. Délaissement, exposition ou recel d'enfants.

4. Tout acte punissable commis avec l'intention méchante de mettre en danger des personnes se trouvant dans un train de chemin de fer.

5. Recèlement frauduleux d'argent, valeur ou objets mobiliers provenant d'escroquerie, vol ou détournement.

The provisions of the present Declaration shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, the 23rd day of July, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.
(L.S.) SOLVYNS.

La présente Déclaration entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs.

En foi de quoi les soussignés ont dressé la présente Déclaration, qu'ils ont revêtue du cachet de leurs armes.

Fait, en double expédition, à Londres le 23 Juillet, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.
(L.S.) SOLVYNS.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Declaration with the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians as fully to all intents and purposes as in the case of the said recited Treaty.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Oshorne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted "that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession provision is made for carrying in effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State or by any subsequent Order either

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer :

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.

And whereas by the Act 40 Vic. cap. 17, enacted by the Legislature of the Bahamas the short title of which is, "The Extradition Act (Bahamas) 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Act shall have effect in the Colony of the Bahamas without modification or

alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. J. Peel.

At the Court at *Oshorne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of Section five of the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, and of the Winter Assizes Act, 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order as follows :—

The jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at any Session of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery, held for the Central Criminal Court District in the months of October, November, December, or January, shall extend to the following counties and parts of counties neighbouring to the said district (hereinafter referred to as counties and parts of counties to which this Order relates), viz. :—

The County of Sussex ;
The County of Berks ;
The County of Herts ; and ..

Such parts of the Counties of Kent and Surrey as are not included in the Central Criminal Court District ;

as if such counties and parts of counties were included in the Central Criminal Court District, and the Central Criminal Court Act shall apply to the said counties and parts of counties, and offences committed therein, as if the same counties and parts of counties were mentioned in that Act :

Subject, nevertheless, to the following modifications and exceptions :—

(1.) Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the Central Criminal Court of any person who shall have been admitted to bail and shall not be in custody at the time of such trial, unless he be jointly charged with another person in actual custody, or of any person for any offence triable at Quarter Sessions, except in accordance with the provisions of Sections 18 and 19 of the Central Criminal Court Act.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order the counties and parts of counties to which this Order relates

shall be deemed to be included in the Commission in force for the time being for the Central Criminal Court.

(3.) Unless the Central Criminal Court shall otherwise direct, no person shall be summoned or returned from any of the counties or parts of counties to which this Order relates to serve on any Grand Jury or Petty Jury at the Central Criminal Court, but any Grand Jury or Petty Jury constituted in accordance with the provisions of the 4th Section of the Central Criminal Court Act, shall have authority to inquire of, present, try, and determine all offences with respect to which jurisdiction is by this Order conferred on the Central Criminal Court.

(4.) Until Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, otherwise to order and direct, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace or Coroner having jurisdiction within any county or part of a county to which this Order relates, to commit any person charged with having committed any offence with respect to which jurisdiction is by this Order conferred on the Central Criminal Court, and which has been committed or is alleged to have been committed within the jurisdiction of such Justice or Coroner, either to the gaol to which, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts and this Order, such person would have been committed, or to the Gaol of Newgate, there to remain until he can be tried in pursuance of this Order, or in due course of law.

(5.) When in pursuance of this Order any person shall be committed to any Gaol other than Newgate, the Sheriff of the county in which the Gaol to which prisoner is committed is situated, or the keeper of the same Gaol, shall, six days at least before the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at which the prisoner can be tried, or at such other time as the Justices or Judges of the said Court, or any two or more of them, shall from time to time direct, cause such person, with his commitment and detainers, to be safely removed from the Gaol to which he was committed, without any Writ of Habeas Corpus or other Writ, to the Gaol of Newgate, there to remain until delivered by due course of law.

(6.) Where any person is committed for trial in any county or part of a county to which this Order relates, any of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court, or the Committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the County or place in which he was committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses to and from the Central Criminal Court, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum and shall deduct it out of the amount allowed by the Court in respect of such witnesses.

(7.) Where, for the purposes of the trial of any offence, with respect to which Jurisdiction is by this Order conferred upon the Central Criminal Court, recognizances are entered into for attendance at any Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery for any County to which this Order relates, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the then next ensuing Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden for the Central Criminal Court District as enlarged by this Order, in the month of October, November, December, or January, as the case may be, and every person found by such recognizances shall be bound to appear at such Session or forfeit his recognizance; provided that where such recog-

nizance has been entered into prior to the date of this Order, not less than ten days notice to appear at such Session shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same personally on him, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in the recognizance, and the Clerk to the Committing Justices or Coroner, as the case may be, shall issue such notice as aforesaid, and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

(8.) If at the Summer Assizes for any of the Counties of Sussex, Berks, Herts, Kent, or Surrey, any prisoner or person charged with an offence with respect to which jurisdiction is by this Order conferred upon the Central Criminal Court, be remanded for trial at a future time, it shall be lawful for the Court by which he is remanded to order and direct that he be tried either at the next General Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden for such county, or at the Session of the Central Criminal Court to be holden in the month of October then next following; and in the latter case the Prosecutor and the Witnesses in attendance shall enter into recognizances for their appearance at such Session of the Central Criminal Court, and if an Indictment or Indictments has or have been found against the prisoner or person, the Clerk of Assize shall transmit the same with the Depositions and all other things relating thereto to the Clerk of the Central Criminal Court, together with a copy of the Order of Court, and such prisoner or person shall be tried upon such Indictment or Indictments in the Central Criminal Court as if such Indictment or Indictments had been found in the said Central Criminal Court, and for the purpose of such trial such prisoner may be removed to the Gaol of Newgate without Writ of Habeas Corpus but with a copy of the Order of Court, and all such other proceedings shall be had and taken as if the prisoner or person had been originally committed for trial subsequent to the commencement of the Summer Assizes.

(9.) If the Central Criminal Court at its Session last held in the month of January cannot finally dispose of or for the purposes of justice is of opinion that it is inexpedient finally to dispose of the case of any prisoner or person committed for trial in any one of the counties or parts of counties to which this Order relates, then the said Central Criminal Court shall order the removal of such prisoner to the gaol of the county or place whence he came in order that he may be tried at the next Spring Assizes, and the Prosecutor and Witnesses in attendance at the said Central Criminal Court shall enter into recognizances for their appearance at the said Assizes, and if an Indictment or Indictments has or have been found against the prisoner, the Clerk of the said Central Criminal Court shall transmit the Indictment or Indictments, and the Depositions and all other things relating thereto to the Clerk of Assize at such Assizes, together with a copy of the Order of Court, and such prisoner or person

shall be tried upon such Indictment or Indictments as if the same had been found at the said Spring Assizes, and such prisoner may be removed from the said Gaol of Newgate to the Gaol whence he came without writ of Habeas Corpus, but with a copy of the said Order of Court, and all such other proceeding shall be had and taken as if the said prisoner or person had not been removed to the said Gaol of Newgate.

(10.) If, in pursuance of the 18th section of the Central Criminal Court Act as applied by this Order, any Writ of Certiorari or Habeas Corpus be issued for the removal of any indictment or presentment, or of any person in custody from the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the counties or parts of the counties to which this Order relates, to the Central Criminal Court, one week's notice shall be given in manner required by that section.

(11.) Except where the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

(12.) The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, conferring jurisdiction upon the Central Criminal Court under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of March, 1878.

C. I. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August, 1877*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The Northern and Salford Divisions (as defined by the Order in Council of the 4th day of May, 1864) of the County of Lancaster, the County of Cumberland, and the County of Westmoreland shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 1.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Manchester.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Manchester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assize Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Lancaster shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the

said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Lancaster, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Manchester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Lancaster, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document.

This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 1."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed

to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same; and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Manchester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Manchester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the County Prison for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the County Prison for the Hundred of Salford for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Goal, and of his removal after trial from such Goal to the Prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

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16. The Clerk of the Crown for the County of Lancaster shall be the Clerk of the Crown at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Goal Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorize the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council;

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of York and the County of the City of York shall for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one County, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 2.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Leeds.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Leeds shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of York shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of York, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Leeds, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of York, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the

Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriff of the County of the City of York.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 2."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall until the contrary is shown be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Leeds, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be to the Sheriff of the County of York, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Leeds.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three

days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol at Leeds for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at Leeds for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assize for the said Winter

Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier worked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Lincoln, the County of the City of Lincoln, and the County of Nottingham, shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 3.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Nottingham.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Nottingham shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Nottingham shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Nottingham, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County, who under the provisions of this Order will have

to be tried at Nottingham, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Nottingham, or to levy outside the said County fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the Counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Nottingham.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 3."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the

Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall until the contrary is shown be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Nottingham, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Nottingham, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Nottingham.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the County of Nottingham at Nottingham for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Nottingham for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoners had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may,

pon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20, to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the County where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to that which is therein called the Winter Assize County, No. 3, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August, 1877*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Derby, the County of Leicester, and the County of Rutland shall, for the purposes of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 4.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Leicester.

3. The Court at the Winter Assizes at Leicester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer

and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Leicester shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Leicester, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Leicester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Leicester, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the Counties constituting the said Winter

Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Leicester.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 4."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the Committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same; and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Leicester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Leicester, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Leicester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the County of Leicester at Leicester for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his

charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Leicester for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial, but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorize the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the

same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to that which is therein called the Winter Assize County, No. 4, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Warwick, the County of Northampton, the County of Bedford, and the County of Buckingham, shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one County, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 5.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Northampton.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Northampton shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Northampton shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Northampton, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Northampton, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct

him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Northampton, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority, and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Northampton.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 5."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal

proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same; and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Northampton, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the county of Northampton, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Northampton.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the county of Northampton at Northampton for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Northampton for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the Prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall

deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer, or some known Agent on his behalf, shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such Orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seem just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Norfolk, the County of the City of Norwich, the County of Suffolk, the County of Huntingdon, the County of Cambridge, and so much of the County of Essex as is not by the Central Criminal Court Act included in the Central Criminal Court District, shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 6.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Ipswich.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Ipswich shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving

effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the County where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Suffolk shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Suffolk, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Ipswich, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned, the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Suffolk, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority, and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes the venue laid in the margin thereof shall in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 6."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid, and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit, purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall until the contrary is shown be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Ipswich, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Ipswich.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the county of Suffolk at Ipswich for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the

removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Ipswich for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20, to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorize the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to that which is therein called the Winter Assize County, No. 6, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Oxford, the County of Worcester, the County of the City of Worcester, the County of Hereford, the County of Monmouth, and the County of Gloucester shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 7.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Gloucester.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Gloucester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such Prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Gloucester shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Gloucester, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County, who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Gloucester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if

he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Gloucester, or to levy outside the said County fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the Counties constituting the said Winter Assize County other than the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 7."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid, and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Gloucester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the

offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Gloucester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol for the County of Gloucester at Gloucester for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the said Gaol at Gloucester for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the County or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like Order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the County where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such

Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such Orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October 1876 relating to that which is therein called the Winter Assize County No. 7, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Salop and the County of Stafford shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 8.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Stafford.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Stafford shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Stafford shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Stafford, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Stafford, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Stafford, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriff of the County of Salop.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 8."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-

mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Stafford, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Stafford, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Stafford.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assize for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol of Stafford for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at Stafford for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution, and witnesses, and all

other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding £20 to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer, or some known agent on his behalf, shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assize Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October 1876 relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Southampton, the County of Wilts, and the County of Dorset, shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 9.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Winchester.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Winchester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the County where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the County where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Southampton shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Southampton, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Winchester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned, the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County, shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Southampton, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority, and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter

Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Southampton.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes the venue laid in the margin thereof shall in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 9."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall until the contrary is shown be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Winchester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the county of Southampton, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Winchester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are

appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol at the Castle of Winchester for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at the Castle of Winchester for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the Prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize of the County where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known Agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such Orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorize the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the

time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes-Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Devon, the County of Cornwall, the County of Somerset, and the County of the City of Bristol shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 10.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Exeter.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Exeter shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted had he been tried at the Assizes in the County where but for the said Winter Assizes Acts he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Devon shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order, shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Devon, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Exeter, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Devon, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the Counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Devon.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words, "Winter Assize County, No. 10."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid, and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein,

and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same, and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Exeter, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Devon, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers, in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Exeter.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol at the Castle of Exeter for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at the Castle of Exeter for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by

the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer, or some known agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorize the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County, is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The county of Montgomery, the county of Merioneth, the county of Caernarvon, the county of Anglesea, the county of Denbigh, the county of Flint, and the county of Chester shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 11.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Chester.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Chester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted had he been tried at the Assizes in the

county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Chester shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Chester, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Chester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Chester, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Chester.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 11."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same; and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Chester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Chester, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Chester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol at the Castle of Chester for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements

have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at the Castle of Chester for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the Prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer, or some known agent on his behalf, shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a Prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assize Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize

County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Glamorgan, the County of Carmarthen, the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the County of Pembroke, the County of the Town of Haverfordwest, the County of Cardigan, the County of Brecknock, and the County of Radnor shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 12.

2. The said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Swansea.

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Swansea shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Glamorgan, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Swansea, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if

he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Glamorgan, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 12."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same;

and the fee for taking such affidavit shall be one shilling, and any such fee shall be costs in the matter to which it relates.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Swansea, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Swansea.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to the Gaol at Swansea for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial.

15. The expenses of and incidental to the removal of a prisoner to the Gaol at Swansea for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in such Gaol, and of his removal after trial from such Gaol to the prison of the county or place in which he shall have been committed for trial, shall be paid by the Prison authority of the Prison from which he was originally removed, and any difference between the Prison authorities as to the amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

16. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

17. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the

said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts and this Order; and every such Treasurer, or some known agent on his behalf, shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

18. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

19. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County of any person who shall have been admitted to bail, and shall not at the time of the holding of such Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County be in custody, unless such person is jointly charged with another person in actual custody.

20. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts 1876 and 1877.

21. The Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, relating to the same Winter Assize County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the first day of December, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice and vicarage of Griston situate in the county of Norfolk and in the diocese of Norwich, the patronage of which said benefice and vicarage belongs to the Bishop for the time being of the diocese of Ely in right of his see, for the patronage of the benefice and vicarage of All Saints situate at Newmarket in the county of Cambridge and in the diocese of Ely the patronage of which said lastly-named benefice and vicarage

belongs to the Bishop for the time being of the diocese of Norwich in right of his see.

“Whereas the Right Reverend James Russell now Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and the Honourable and Right Reverend John Thomas now Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices and vicarages of Griston and All Saints Newmarket may be re-arranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said two benefices and vicarages and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said two benefices and vicarages are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely acting as such Bishop and with the consent of the said John Thomas Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof to this scheme the said two bishops have respectively affixed their hands and their episcopal seals) we the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law

other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice and vicarage of Griston and the church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from the said James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said John Thomas Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice and vicarage of All Saints situate at Newmarket and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said John Thomas Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.”

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Griston, a Vicarage	Norfolk	Norwich	259	£ 308	Yes, but wanting repair and subject to mortgage.
All Saints, Newmarket, a Vicarage	Cambridge	Ely	2000	205	Yes.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ely, and by the Registrar of the said diocese of Norwich.

C. I. Peel.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His Majesty, King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her

Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-three duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of your Majesty chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for dividing the Archdeaconry of Manchester within the diocese of Manchester into two portions and for constituting each of such portions a separate archdeaconry and assigning a district thereto; and also for transferring certain cures, now within a certain rural deanery within the said Archdeaconry of Manchester to a certain other rural deanery within the same archdeaconry.

“Whereas the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester is of great extent and comprises and consists of a large part of the county of Lancaster together with a portion of

the county of York, and within the area of the same archdeaconry sixteen rural deaneries that is to say, the Rural Deanery of Blackburn, the Rural Deanery of Whalley, the Rural Deanery of Burnley, the Rural Deanery of Leyland, the Rural Deanery of Bolton-le-Moors, the Rural Deanery of Oldham, the Rural Deanery of Ashton-under-Lyne, the Rural Deanery of Rochdale, the Rural Deanery of Prestwich and Middleton, the Rural Deanery of Bury, the Rural Deanery of Eccles, the Rural Deanery of Cheetham, the Rural Deanery of Hulme, the Rural Deanery of Ardwick, the Rural Deanery of the Cathedral, and the Rural Deanery of Salford, are wholly included.

"And whereas the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, has represented to us that it is, in his opinion, desirable that certain arrangements (being the arrangements in this scheme recommended and proposed) with respect to the said Archdeaconry of Manchester should be made.

"And whereas we have considered the said representation of the said Bishop and it appears to us to be expedient that the same should be carried into effect in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and his episcopal seal to this scheme) we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the present Archdeaconry of Manchester shall be divided into two portions; and that each of the same two portions shall as from the day aforesaid be constituted a separate archdeaconry, with a district assigned thereto; and that the one of the said two archdeaconries shall as from the day aforesaid comprise and consist of, and have assigned to it, as a district, all that part of the area of the said present archdeaconry of Manchester which is described in the first schedule appended to this scheme; and that the other of the said two archdeaconries shall as from the day aforesaid comprise and consist of, and have assigned to it as a district, all that part (being the whole of the remaining part) of the area of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester which is described in the second schedule appended to this scheme, and that the archdeacon of the said residuary portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester shall as heretofore be and be called the Archdeacon of Manchester, and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Manchester; and that the archdeacon of the other of the said two Archdeaconries shall be and be called the Archdeacon of Blackburn and his archdeaconry the Archdeaconry of Blackburn; and that the rural deans and other the clergy and inhabitants of the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn shall be exempted and released from the archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of Manchester, and his successors, Archdeacons of Manchester, and shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control of the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Blackburn for the time being; who shall have and exercise all the rights powers and duties of an archdeacon within the limits of the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn.

"Provided always that the said Archdeacon of Manchester shall continue to have as at present full archidiaconal jurisdiction authority and control over the said residuary portion of the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester.

"And we further recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay yearly and every year out of the common fund created by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act to the archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Blackburn hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds per annum, such yearly payment to be made upon the first day of January in every year in respect of the twelve calendar months ended that day; provided always that the first payment so to be made by us as aforesaid shall be proportional to the period which shall have elapsed between the date of the institution of the first archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn and the first day of January next following the date of such institution and that every yearly payment as aforesaid shall be apportionable between the archdeacon (or as the case may be the representative of an archdeacon) who has resigned or otherwise avoided the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn on any other than the first day of January in any year and the archdeacon who shall next thereafter be instituted to the same archdeaconry and that every such yearly payment shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the archdeacon who applies (or whose representatives apply) for it has during the previous year complied with the conditions as to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

"And we further recommend and propose that the parishes or cures, eight in number, which are named in the third schedule to this scheme shall as from the day aforesaid (that is to say, as from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette) be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Rochdale to the Rural Deanery of Ashton-under-Lyne; which said two rural deaneries are (as by this scheme and the schedule thereto appears) comprised within the said Archdeaconry of Manchester both as the same Archdeaconry now is and as it will be after the day aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint James Waterfoot, and the district and new parish of Musbury both of which said cures are now comprised within the Rural Deanery of Bury in the said present Archdeaconry of Manchester shall as from the day aforesaid be transferred therefrom to and be comprised within the said Rural Deanery of Whalley and the said Archdeaconry of Blackburn.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other matter or thing relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULES in the foregoing Scheme mentioned.

"SCHEDULE 1.

"The Archdeaconry of Blackburn; being—

"The area comprised within and consisting of (1) the Rural Deanery of Leyland; (2) the Rural Deanery of Blackburn; (3) the Rural Deanery of Burnley; and (4) the Rural Deanery of Whalley, including in the said last named rural deanery the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint James, Waterfoot, and the district and new parish of Musbury both of which said cures have until now been (as in the foregoing scheme is stated) comprised within the Rural Deanery of Bury.

" SCHEDULE 2.

" The Archdeaconry of Manchester, being—
 " The area comprised within and consisting of all that portion of the existing Archdeaconry of Manchester as the same is described in the foregoing scheme which is not included within the area specified in Schedule 1.

" SCHEDULE 3.

" The territory to be transferred from the Rural Deanery of Rochdale within the Archdeaconry of Manchester to the Rural Deanery of Ashton-under-Lyne within the same archdeaconry being—
 The parochial chapelry of Saddleworth.
 The new parish of Denshaw.
 The new parish of the Holy Trinity, Dobcross.
 The new parish of Saint Thomas, Friar Mere.
 The new parish of Christ Church, Friezland.
 The new parish of St. Mary, Greenfield.
 The new parish of St. Anne, Lydgate.
 The district of Saint John the Baptist, Rough-town."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 18th day of *August, 1877*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

" We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in the diocese of Durham and partly out of the parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the same county and diocese.

" Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne and

of the said parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth.

" And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

" And whereas certain tithe rent-charges arising within the said parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein mentioned Acts or of some of them and we have in respect of such tithe rent-charges agreed to make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act to the incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted so soon as such incumbent shall have been appointed and licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors a grant of two hundred pounds per annum and also so soon as a church shall have been erected within and for such district and shall have been approved by us and shall have been consecrated as the church of such district and such district shall have thereupon become a new parish within the meaning of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act to make and pay out of the same fund such further grant as will suffice to raise the income of the incumbent of such new parish to three hundred pounds per annum.

" And whereas such grants as aforesaid will be made by an instrument or instruments to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

" And whereas a sum of two thousand pounds sterling has been paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by the Reverend William Boyd now vicar or incumbent of the vicarage or incumbency of Arncliffe in Craven in the county of York to be applied in and towards the provision of a church for the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted.

" And whereas the said sum of two thousand pounds sterling has been so paid to us as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the right of patronage for the first turn only of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and of the nomination for such first turn of an incumbent thereto should be assigned in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

" Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne and of the said parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne which are mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written and which are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Cuthbert Newcastle-upon-Tyne.'

" And we further recommend and propose that the right of patronage for the first turn only of

the said district so recommended to be constituted and of the nomination for such first turn of the incumbent thereto shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may be exercised by the said William Boyd or his heirs and assigns.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“The District of Saint Cuthbert Newcastle-upon-Tyne being:—

“All that portion of the parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in the diocese of Durham which is bounded on the south by the parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the said county and diocese on the east by the new parish of Saint Anne Newcastle in the same county and diocese on the north by the district chapelry of Christ Church Shieldfield in the said county and diocese and on the remaining side that is to say on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said district chapelry of Christ Church Shieldfield from the parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid at the point where the Shields-road is joined by Argyle-street and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named street and along the middle of Tower-street to the junction of the last-named street with the street or road called or known as Causey-bank and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street or road to its junction with the roadway called or known as the Milk Market and continuing thence still south-eastward along the middle of the last-named roadway to its south-eastern end and continuing thence still south-eastward and in a direct line across the roadway on the New Quay to the boundary which divides the said parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid at the line of the original foreshore of the River Tyne.

“And also all that portion of the said parish of Saint Nicholas Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid which consists of that portion of the embankment of the said River Tyne called or known as the New Quay which abuts upon and fronts the above-described portion of the parish or parochial chapelry of All Saints Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.”

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore-mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the two cures out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to such scheme:

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said

Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and published in the London Gazette on the thirtieth day of the same month, the said district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen, was under the Act hereinbefore mentioned and under certain other Acts in the said Order of your Majesty in Council mentioned constituted out of the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Over Darwen, out of the new parish of Saint James, Over Darwen, and out of the new parish of Saint Stephen, Tockholes, all within the original limits of the ancient parish of Blackburn, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and the same district has not yet become a new parish under the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore-mentioned Act.

“And whereas no specific assignment of the whole or any part of the right of patronage of the said district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen, or of the nomination of the minister thereof, has been made by any Order of your Majesty in Council, and such right of patronage and nomination has hitherto continued to be exercised in accordance with, and to be subject to the directions in that behalf which are contained in the firstly hereinbefore-mentioned Act, as to cases wherein no such specific assignment of patronage has been made.

“And whereas certain persons have contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a sum of one thousand and seven hundred pounds sterling towards providing a church for the use of the inhabitants of the said district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen, and we have agreed and have undertaken that the said sum of one thousand and seven hundred pounds sterling shall be disbursed and expended by us towards defraying the cost of such church accordingly, the same church to be satisfactory to us, and to be approved by us in due course as by the firstly hereinbefore-mentioned Act is provided.

"And whereas the said sum of one thousand and seven hundred pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen, and so soon as such district shall have become a new parish, then of such new parish, and the whole right of nomination and presentation of the minister of the said district or (as the case may be) of the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish, should be assigned in the manner and to the extent hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the district of Saint Cuthbert, Darwen, and so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of such new parish and the whole right of nomination and presentation of the minister of the same district or (as the case may be) of the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-seven; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have prepared and now humbly submit to your Majesty in Council the following scheme being a scheme made under the authority of and made for the purpose of carrying into further effect

the provisions of the twelfth section of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter seventy-seven.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council dated the twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and published in the London Gazette of the twenty-second day of the same month we were empowered to pay and we do accordingly pay a certain annual sum in the same Order specified namely the sum of three hundred pounds to the Reverend Evan Jones, Clerk in Holy Orders, being a native of the Principality of Wales and being the minister who has been licensed by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John Bishop of the diocese of London to officiate in the Welsh language in the church of Saint Nicholas Cole Abbey in the city of London being a church such as is contemplated by the said twelfth section of the said Act.

"And whereas the said Evan Jones still officiates at the said church under the license aforesaid, and there is no spiritual person other than the said Evan Jones who is now licensed by the Bishop of the diocese to officiate in the Welsh language in any church or chapel within London or Westminster or the suburbs thereof duly consecrated for the performance of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that under the circumstances hereinbefore and in the said Order of your Majesty in Council set forth the recommendation and proposal hereinafter made should take effect in addition to the recommendations and proposals in this case which have as aforesaid already taken effect by virtue of the same Order.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that out of the monies in the said twelfth section of the said Act mentioned there shall be paid by us in each and every year to the said Evan Jones or to any one other spiritual person being a native of the Principality of Wales who may be licensed by the Bishop of the diocese for the time being to officiate in the Welsh language in any church or chapel within London or Westminster or the suburbs thereof which shall be duly consecrated for the performance of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England a sum of fifty pounds in addition to the annual sum of three hundred pounds which as aforesaid is already paid by us to the said Evan Jones; the same sum of fifty pounds to be payable by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, and the same sum to commence and be payable nevertheless, as from the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six being the day on which the said annual sum of three hundred pounds, payable under the said Order, commenced and became payable.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing that more than one spiritual person duly qualified and licensed as aforesaid shall be endowed in like manner as aforesaid or from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid in conformity with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said

scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with the following modifications, viz. :—

YOULGREAVE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Youlgreave, in the county of Derby; and in that part of the churchyard which is between the south part of the church and the path to Bradford, except in the now existing deep graves.

PONTELAND.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Ponteland, in the county of Northumberland; and in that part of the churchyard which is south of the church, except for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried therein, and that in the rest of the churchyard no coffin be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or covered with less than four feet of soil.

BITTON.—Forthwith wholly in the Wesleyan Burial-ground, near Warmley Tower, in the parish of Bitton, Gloucestershire, except in graves not less than five feet deep, and that no coffin be placed within a foot of any other coffin, or beneath the chapel.

RUSHDEN.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Rushden, Northamptonshire; and in the churchyard, except in vaults, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep. No vault or grave to be used that cannot be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of offensive soil.

HUBBERSTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Hubberston; and in the churchyard, after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except in family graves that can be opened five feet deep without the exposure of coffins.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such represen-

tation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fourth day of September next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-fourth day of September.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 14th day of *August*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Destructive Insects Act, 1877, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as The Colorado Beetle (Customs) Order, 1877.

2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.

3. This Order shall have effect from a day immediately after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to land potato haulm, leaves, or stalks brought from the United States of America, Canada, or the German Empire.

5. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs may in any case, if they think fit, order the collection and destruction of any sand, dirt, or other refuse imported with potatoes brought from the United States of America, Canada, or the German Empire, and detain the potatoes until such destruction has been effected.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 14th day of *August*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Destructive Insects Act, 1877, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as The Colorado Beetle Order, 1877.

2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.

3. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Destructive Insects Act, 1877.

4. If the owner of, or any person having under his charge, any crop of potatoes, or other crop, or vegetable, or substance, finds, or knows to ha

found, thereon, the Colorado Beetle, in any stage of existence, he shall, with all practicable speed, give notice of the fact of the same being so found to a constable of the police establishment for the place where the same is found.

The constable shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Local Authority; and the Local Authority shall forthwith give notice thereof by telegraph to the Privy Council.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or expose or offer for sale, or keep, any living specimen of the Colorado Beetle, in any stage of existence, or to distribute in any manner any such specimens.

6. If any person fails to do anything which he is required by this Order to do, or does anything in contravention of this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order may be cited as The Metropolitan (Movement) Order of August, 1877.

2. In this Order, words have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869.

3. From and immediately after the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, this Order shall have effect, notwithstanding anything in The Metropolitan Cattle-Plague Order of 1877.

4. Cattle, sheep, and goats brought into the Metropolitan by railway may be moved out of the Metropolitan by railway, on the following conditions :

First. That the animals so moved shall not, while within the Metropolitan, be taken out of the wagon in which they are brought into the Metropolitan :

Secondly. That if any of the animals so moved, while within the Metropolitan, leave or are taken, accidentally or otherwise, out of the wagon in which they are so moved, they shall not be placed again in the same or any other wagon on any railway within the Metropolitan, and shall not be moved out of the Metropolitan.

5. Where a person being the owner of a head of cattle, or of a sheep, or goat, within the Metropolitan, which has been in his possession not less than eight weeks, or of a calf, within the Metropolitan, which is not more than fourteen days old, and which is born from a cow which has been in his possession not less than twenty-eight days, is desirous of moving the same out of the Metropolitan, he may give notice of such his desire to the Local

Authority, by writing, stating the following things :

(a.) The fact of the requisite possession as aforesaid :

(b.) The name and residence of the owner of the animal :

(c.) The name of the person to whom, and the place to which, the animal is to be sent :

(d.) A description of the animal, stating its sex, breed, age, distinctive marks, and other particulars sufficient for identification.

(2.) On receipt of any such notice, the Local Authority shall, unless there appears to them good reason to the contrary, and on being satisfied of the fact of possession for the requisite time, proceed, as soon as may be, to cause their Inspector to visit the cow-shed or place from which the animal is desired to be moved.

(3.) If in the case of any animal, the Inspector is satisfied and reports that it and all other animals in that cow-shed or place are free from contagious or infectious disease, the Local Authority shall communicate to the owner the Inspector's report, and shall communicate the owner's notice and the Inspector's report to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan, and if the cow-shed or place is within the City of London, or the liberties thereof, then also to the Commissioner of Police of the City.

(4.) Thereupon the animal may be moved out of the Metropolitan with a licence of, and under the supervision of, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan, or of an Officer of the Metropolitan Police Force appointed by him for that purpose.

6. If any animal is moved or dealt with in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof and the person directing or permitting such moving thereof or dealing therewith, and the person or company in charge of or removing or conveying the same, and in the case of animals brought into the Metropolitan by railway and by this Order authorized to be moved out of the Metropolitan by railway, the railway company by whose railway the animals were brought into the Metropolitan, shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

2. The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Orders, or either of them, before the date when this revocation takes effect, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any pro-

ceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Orders, or either of them.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Order of Council of 18 July, 1877, relating to an infected area in the Metropolis.

Order of Council of 18 July, 1877, prohibiting the movement of cattle from any place within that part of the Metropolis which is situate North of the River Thames to any place within that part of the Metropolis which is situate South of the River Thames.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

From and immediately after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, The Tonnage Order of 1877 shall be read and have effect as if a defined part of the port of Sunderland was mentioned in Articles 5 and 9 and 10 of that Order as an alternative for a defined part of the port of London.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of George Bogos, Cowkeeper, situate at 15, Norfolk-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, to be free from cattle-plague :

And do order that, as from the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the same shall cease to be an infected place within the meaning of the said Act accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, August 14, 1877.

THIS day the oath of office of First Lord of the Admiralty was taken by the Right Honourable William Henry Smith.

Whitehall, August 16, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Assizes, to which the Orders of Her Majesty in Council of the 13th instant refer, will commence in the course of the week ending the 3rd of November next.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Marcus Octavius Flowers, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Troup, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata.

Treasury Chambers, August 15, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Charles John Herries, Esq., C.B., Algernon Edward West, and Alfred Montgomery, Esqrs., Major the Honourable Charles James Keith-Falconer, and Walter Stafford Northcote, Esq., to be Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to appoint Charles John Herries, Esq., C.B., to be Chairman, and Algernon Edward West, Esq., to be Deputy Chairman of the Board.

Crown Office, August 17, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Clare.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., of Melbourne, Australia, and Drumconora, Ennis, County Clare, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Colman Michael O'Loughlen, Bart., deceased.

Westminster, August 14, 1877.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law relating to legal practitioners.

An Act to amend the Building Societies Act, 1874.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India.

An Act for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works ; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Acts.

An Act to amend the Public Record Office Act, 1838.

An Act to prohibit the use of dynamite or other explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in public fisheries.

An Act to amend the laws relating to County Officers and to Courts of Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Courts in Ireland.

An Act for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes relating to the better administration of justice, in Ireland.

An Act to continue for one year the Police (Expenses) Act, 1875.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the transfer of stock forming part of the public debt of any colony, and the stamp duty on such transfer.

An Act to amend the law relating to prisons in Scotland.

An Act to amend the law in regard to the appointment of Sheriffs Substitutes and Procurators Fiscal in Scotland ; to extend the jurisdiction of and amend the procedure in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland ; and for certain other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of canal boats used as dwellings.

An Act to continue certain turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts ; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to continue various expiring laws.

An Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of insects destructive to crops.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the grant of municipal charters.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the annual returns of local taxation in England ; and for other purposes relating to such taxation.

An Act to make certain provisions in regard to the salmon fisheries in the Solway Firth and its affluents.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the city of Norwich and the boroughs of Walsall and Wolverhampton.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Atherton, Barnard Castle, Belgrave, Brigg, Brownhills, Cwradu, and Dawlish, the borough of Evesham, the Improvement Act District of High and Low Harrogate, the borough of Ipswich, the Local Government District of Newbold and Dunston, the Rural Sanitary District of the Settle Union, the Local Government Districts of Slough and Southborough, the borough of Swansea, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Ulverstone Union.

An Act to extend the periods respectively limited by "The Dover and Deal Railway Act, 1874," for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the works by that Act authorized.

An Act for the abandonment of the railway authorized by "The Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Act, 1874 ;" and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the

Metropolitan District Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire from the Royal Dublin Society and others lands for the erection of a Science and Art Museum in Dublin, and to establish a National Library in Dublin ; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make certain new streets and street improvements within the Metropolis.

An Act to dissolve the United General Gas-Light Company and to re-incorporate the members thereof with further powers for the supply of gas at Limerick.

An Act to authorize the construction of tramways in and near the county of the town of Galway ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Cambrian Railways Company to raise more money ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the London, Essex, and Kent Coast Junction Railway.

(H. 6355.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese authorities announcing the port of Singapore, as well as the ports of the Straits of Malacca and of the Gulf of Siam, free from cholera morbus since 31st May last.

*Civil Service Commission,
August 16, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at the recent Open Competition for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, held under the Regulations of the 22nd May, 1876, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 19th June, 1877, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first forty-six places :

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Thomas Edward Kennedy...	London
2	Arthur Walton	London
3	Herbert Lancaster Tigar ...	London
4	James Joseph Moore	Dublin
5	William Charles Wright ...	London
6	Richmond Breay Apperson	London
7	Arthur Joseph Wall	London
8	William John French Apted	London
9	Charles Frederick Clarke ...	London
10	William Frank George Roberts	London
11	Albert Thomas Machen ...	London
12	Walter Mark William Edward John Hand	London
13	William Bedford Lewis ...	London
14	Charles Jonathan Huddart	London
15	Richard James Moloney ...	Dublin
16	Percival Raymond Coek ...	London
17	James Chesterton Hanley...	London
18	Charles Glenelg Macpherson	London
19	John Andrew Edwards ...	London
20	Percy Taylor	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
21	Lawrence Ennis	Dublin
22	George Shepherd	Edinburgh
23	Edward Albert Shaughnessy	London
24	Lavinio Setacci	London
25	William Wotton	London
26	William Herbert Sharland	London
27	William Henry Barrett ...	London
28	John James Black Mason...	Dublin
29	Charles H Gumm	London
30	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Dublin
31	Gustavus Adolphus Allin...	London
32	William George Charles Reed	London
33	William Onyon	London
34	Edward Icely Tarn	London
35	Leonard Lewis	London
36	William Henry Evans	London
37	William Robert Foster ...	Edinburgh
38	Archibald Millar	London
39	Ambrose Booth	London
40	George James Townsend ...	London
41	Patrick Murray	Dublin
42	William David Barber	London
43	Edward Burton	London
44	Charles George Gilbert ...	London
45	Frederick James Bankart...	London
46	John Thomas Maxwell ...	Edinburgh

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 18th of November, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 11, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the schooner "Meteor," on the 19th August, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "Wye," will commence on Friday, the 24th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any salvor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Staff Commander	50	0	6
Third class	15	7	7
Fourth class	10	5	1
Fifth class	6	3	0
Sixth class	5	2	6
Seventh class	3	11	9
Eighth class	2	1	1
Ninth class	1	0	6
Tenth class	0	10	3

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the rectory of Kefnllys with the vicarage of Llandrindod annexed, in the county of Radnor, and in the diocese of Saint David's, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same united rectory and vicarage, firstly, all and singular the yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, commuted at one hundred pounds and three shillings, issuing and arising out of lands and hereditaments, situate in the parish of Llandrindod aforesaid, and formerly belonging to the Prebend of Llandrindod in the Collegiate Church of Christ, of Brecknock, and now vested in us, subject to the conditions and provisoes contained in the fourth and sixteenth sections of "The Christ College of Brecknock Act, 1853;" and secondly, all those two pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, comprising together two acres one rood and thirty-seven perches, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said pieces or parcels of land are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us, subject to the conditions and provisoes above referred to, to have and to hold the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes and the said two pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments with their appurtenances, subject as hereinafter mentioned, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes and pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed shall remain and be charged and chargeable with the payment of one sixth-part of the net rents, profits, and proceeds thereof, to the College of Christ, of Brecknock, with which the said tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, lands, and hereditaments, are charged by the fourth and sixteenth sections of "The Christ

College of Brecknock Act, 1853" aforesaid: And provided further, that the said titles or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, lands, and hereditaments shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of three pounds heretofore payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Llandrindod, under the authority of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and published in the London Gazette of the fifteenth day of the same month and year, and shall also be in lieu of and in full substitution for the further yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, also heretofore payable by us, the said Commissioners, or by our lessee, to the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage of Llandrindod, in respect of the said tithe rent-charges, lands, and hereditaments, to which substitution, as well as to all other provisions herein contained, the Reverend Thomas Thoresby, the present Incumbent of the said rectory of Kefnllys with the vicarage of Llandrindod annexed, is consenting, and in token thereof has signed this instrument: And provided also, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same united rectory and vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said yearly tithe commutation rent-charges and pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments for and in respect of the period intervening between the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

Thomas Thoresby.

Schedule.

Llandrindod Parish, County Radnor.

PART I.

Number on Tithe Survey.	Description.	Cultivation.	Quantity.		
			A.	R.	P.
237a	James Owen, Occupier. Glebe in Llandrindod Hall Farm Tithe Rent charge 3s.	Arable	1	2	0

PART II.

Land acquired by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under an Award of Inclosure of waste lands of the Manor of Swydd Neithon, in the county of Radnor, dated the 31st day of December, 1870, and confirmed by the Inclosure Commissioners on the 10th October, 1871.

Number on Inclosure Plan.	Description.	Quantity.		
		A.	R.	P.
49	Land	0	3	37

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one thousand pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, which has been transferred into our name for the benefit of the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Saint John the Evangelist, Holdenhurst, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint John the Evangelist, Holdenhurst, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land, comprising nine hundred and sixty-two and a-half square yards (or thereabouts) which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint Gabriel, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Gabriel, Bromley, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of nine hundred and sixty-two pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Gabriel, Bromley.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Cropwell Bishop, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Lincoln, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of provid-

ing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Cropwell Bishop.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject to the exceptions, reservations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that close or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us: to have and to hold the said close or parcel of land and hereditaments, with their appurtenances (subject as hereinafter mentioned), to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever except and reserved at all times and for ever unto us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, our successors, lessees, and assigns, all mines and minerals whatsoever within and under the said close or parcel of land and hereditaments expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, with full liberty, power, and authority to win, get, and work out the said mines and minerals, but by underground operations only, and so that the surface of the said close or parcel of land be not injured thereby; Provided always, that the said close or parcel of land and hereditaments shall be and be taken to be in lieu of and in substitution for a portion, amounting to twelve pounds per annum, of the yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds heretofore payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, under the authority of an instrument sealed by us on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the London Gazette of the thirtieth day of the same month and year: And provided also, that the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said close or parcel of land and hereditaments, for and in respect of the period intervening between the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All that close or parcel of land situate in the township of Burnhope and Hamsteels, in the parish of Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and now or late in the occupation of George Love,

Farmer, containing by estimation seventeen acres and thirty-one perches, being part of a plot of land called or known by the name of the South Allotment, and bounded on the north by land belonging to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, on the south partly by the lane or road leading from Lanchester and Cornsay to Esh, and partly by the sites (coloured pink on the plan hereinafter referred to) of the church and school belonging to the new parish of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, on the east partly by an occupation or farm road leading from the lastly-mentioned lane or road to a farm known as the Hamsteels Farm, and partly by the site of the aforesaid school, and on the west by land belonging to Mr. John Selby, and which said close or parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured green.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of West Alvington with the chapelry of South Milton annexed, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage and chapelry, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that upon and from the date of the avoidance of the said vicarage and chapelry by the Venerable Alfred Earle, the present Incumbent thereof, our liability for the payment of the said yearly sum or stipend, of one hundred pounds shall absolutely cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Studley, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Studley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for

such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Leusden, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereupon cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain land, comprising twenty-four acres one rood and eight perches, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Iwerne Minster, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Iwerne Minster, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Thornaby, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Archbishop of York, that two Assistant-Curates, duly licensed by him have been employed within the parish of Thornaby aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Thornaby.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Saint Werburgh, Hoo, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, one capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Werburgh, Hoo.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of All Saints, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all and singular the yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, commuted at twenty-six pounds, issuing and arising out of lands and hereditaments situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Cardiff, and formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of

the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, and now vested in us; to have and to hold the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the profits and proceeds of the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes for and in respect of the period intervening between the twenty-ninth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain yearly tithe commutation rent-charges amounting together to one hundred and two pounds seven shillings and sixpence, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of All Saints, Clive, in the parish of Saint Mary, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of All Saints, Clive, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of certain yearly tithe commutation rent-charges, amounting together to three hundred and forty-one pounds and five shillings, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint Mary, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Shrewsbury, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided

always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage or benefice of Malborough and South Huish, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage or benefice shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the boundaries of the vicarage or benefice of Malborough and South Huish aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage or benefice of Malborough and South Huish.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Christ Church, Turnham Green, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of eighty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or

stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Newburn, with the chapelries of Holy Trinity and Holy Saviour annexed, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage and chapelries shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that two Assistant-Curates, duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Newburn aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: And provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds shall be and be taken to be in lieu of, and in full substitution for, the yearly sum or stipend of fifteen pounds, heretofore payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, or by our lessee, to the Curate of Dalton, in the parish of Newburn aforesaid under the terms of an indenture of lease bearing date the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and made between the Honourable and Right Reverend Hugh, Lord Bishop of Carlisle, of the one part, and Edward Collingwood, of Dissington Hall, in the said county of Northumberland, Esquire, of the other part: And provided further, that the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Newburn, and the said chapelries of the Holy Trinity and Holy Saviour.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of certain yearly tithe commutation rent-charges, amounting together to ninety-one pounds, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Middleton, in the parish of Chirbury, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Hereford,

do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Middleton, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Fiskerton, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, one capital sum of one thousand and fifty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of Fiskerton.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of three hundred and twenty-seven pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Stoke-under-Hamdon, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and of a further benefaction consisting of two closes or parcels of land comprising together two acres three roods and eleven perches, or thereabouts, which have been permanently secured to the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Stoke-under-Hamdon, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, in further consideration of the aforesaid benefac-

tions, hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage of Stoke-under-Hamdon, one capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Stoke-under-Hamdon: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain pieces or parcels of land, comprising together two hundred and nineteen acres, and thirty perches (or thereabouts), which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Cowgill, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Cowgill, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and a half square yards (or thereabouts), which has been permanently secured to the consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint James, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and in consideration also of a further benefaction consisting of a sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same consolidated chapelry and benefice, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act

of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint James, Blackburn, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-three pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said consolidated chapelry and benefice, according to plans and a specification approved, or to be approved, by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint James, Blackburn.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lincoln Lodge Friendly Society, Register No. 334, in the Nottingham Ancient Imperial United Order of Odd Fellows, held at the Newcastle Arms, West Retford, in the county of Nottingham, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 10th day of August, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 10th day of August, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bucknall Friendly Society, Register No. 1566, held at Trent Tavern Inn, Bucknall, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 13th day of August, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 13th day of August, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the New Wheel Emma Copper Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 13th day of August, 1877, presented to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls by John Moody, of Clifton Villa, Elm-grove, Southsea, Hampshire, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on the 3rd day of November, 1877; and any creditor or con-

tributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself 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.

Stoken and Jupp, No. 6, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Manchester Real Ice Skating Rink Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 14th day of August,

1877, presented by Robert Davies and Thomas Mawdsley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builders, and Robert Jones, of Manchester aforesaid, Plumber; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on Friday the 9th day of November, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself 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.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

Chester, Urquhart, Mayhew, and Holden,
11, Staple-inn; Agents for
W. J. Challinor, of Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

India Office, August 10, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette containing the following Notice that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act XI Vict., cap. 21:—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, June 28, 1877.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Leonidas Joaquim Assumpcao de Silva	An English Writer	Portuguese ...	At Oomercady, without the Fort	1877. 7th June
Framji Rastamji Wadia and Barjorji Framji Wadia	At present unemployed	Parsee ...	At Grant-road, without the Fort	8th June
Balkristna Ganpatrao ...	A Government Pensioner	Hindoo ...	In New Lane-street, nr. Dadisett's Agiary-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Hindustani Ausdalia Beg Abdul Rahiman Beg	An Embroiderer ...	Mahomedan ...	In Bhendy Bazar, without the Fort	13th June
Jane Tait, widow of the late Robert Tait	None ...	European ...	In Hornby-row, within the Fort	15th June
Vithaldas Zuta and Mahashankar Vithaldas	The first-named Insolvent is a Priest, and the second a Mehta in the service of Ahmad Suliman	Hindoo ...	In Sutarchall, without the Fort	Ditto
Mugtibai, widow of the late Ramji Tanu	A Labourer ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Byculla, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Jail)	16th June
Richard Augustus Rozario	Proprietor of the Western India Press	Eurasian ...	At Byculla, without the Fort	Ditto
Balwant Ganesh Poy ...	An English Clerk in the Agra Bank Limited	Hindoo ...	In Lohar Chawl-street, without the Fort	Ditto
Bhulu Daji Sindhe ...	Unemployed ...	Ditto ...	In Kolbhatwadi, on Kalbadevi-road, without the Fort	20th June

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

1876.—ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the COLONIAL BANK, at the Close of the year 1876; and showing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE, distinguishing each kind, and other ASSETS immediately available in every such Month for the Discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

DEBTS.			ASSETS.		
	\$			\$	
1. Circulation	1,931,360	60	1. Specie	1,648,793	96
2. Other Liabilities	13,192,043	44	2. Other Assets	16,971,788	61
Total Debts	15,123,404	04	Total Assets	18,620,582	57

1876.	Circulation.		Gold Coins.		Silver Coins.		Other Assets.	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
January	1,938,204	40	352,076	70	1,002,775	08	6,899,455	08
February	2,010,565	20	441,359	70	1,039,808	61	6,915,673	58
March	2,055,035	60	336,518	18	997,040	01	6,885,481	76
April	2,109,738	60	406,214	07	877,128	07	6,826,776	41
May	2,036,275	60	399,152	92	1,016,413	44	6,745,338	70
June	1,978,689	40	491,832	70	1,154,128	26	6,407,036	53
July	1,959,731	20	548,910	70	1,238,556	21	6,458,134	32
August	1,836,385	—	657,900	85	1,454,965	26	6,467,630	19
September	1,793,962	60	709,002	30	1,377,300	28	6,647,949	47
October	1,767,676	40	708,579	78	1,394,936	49	6,661,602	26
November	1,750,886	—	715,314	99	1,244,145	36	7,024,773	29
December	1,931,360	60	691,103	20	954,003	52	7,569,938	68

By order of the Court of Directors,

James Clark, Secretary.

London, 26th July, 1877.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	39,692,600	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	24,692,600
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£39,692,600</u>		<u>£39,692,600</u>

Dated the 16th day of August, 1877.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	14,990,554
Rest	3,361,990	Other Securities	18,271,813
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	4,604,066	Notes	11,145,740
Other Deposits	22,462,403	Gold and Silver Coin	914,277
Seven Day and other Bills	340,925		
	<u>£45,322,384</u>		<u>£45,322,384</u>

Dated the 16th day of August, 1877.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier,

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ending Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1877.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh.	£ 343418	220577	474617	695194	381789	70243	452033
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	254355	477828	732183	542841	66664	609505
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	167189	380616	547805	163288	35776	199064
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	233451	552395	785846	495658	57389	553047
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	194465	426573	621038	366244	32937	399181
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	250596	519691	770287	391961	70571	462532
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen	70133	98283	117642	215926	166507	14537	181044
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	164012	176363	340376	213062	13821	226883
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	194707	350736	545443	293177	44473	337650
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	217261	414981	632242	571526	31440	602966
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	43605	83867	127472	77054	8858	85912

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of _____), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

W. H. COUSINS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

SUPPLEMENT TO
AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1877.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1877.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co...	8,296

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, August 16, 1877.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 15th August, 1877.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	636	...	636	...	1,813,598	1,813,598
Belgium	2,540	...	2,540	384	1,200	1,584
France	2,133	...	2,133	7,300	...	7,300
Spain	1,941	...	1,941	...	...	...
Egypt	104	1,725	1,829	152	1,441	1,593
British India ... ..	...	3,765	3,765	...	...	...
Japan	2,411	671	3,082	...	1,341	1,341
Australia	51,125	48,262	99,387	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	1,899	3,457	5,356	9,287	125,610	134,897
United States ... ..	...	9	9	104,700	313,097	417,797
Other Countries	3,632	1,809	5,441	7,190	...	7,190
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	66,421	59,698	126,119	129,013	2,256,287	2,385,300
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 265,666	£ 238,798	£ 504,464	£ 29,899	£ 510,967	£ 540,866

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany ... ..	...	...	65,000	65,000	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	102,311	11,982	114,293	...	150,520	150,520
Portugal	12,850	...	...	12,850	...	...	...
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	103,456	103,456
British India	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	207,412	207,412
China and Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	291,000	291,000
Java	7,710	...	...	7,710	...	...	...
Other Countries	309	...	26	335	3,998	15,799	1,890	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	23,439	102,311	77,008	202,758	3,998	701,109	217,947	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 91,200	£ 391,036	£ 296,400	£ 778,636	£ 1,100	£ 155,934	£ 494,985	

Statistical Department; Custom House, London,
August 16, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3014. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in steam motors for rail and tramway cars and in suppling and heating the water used therein and in apparatus therefor,"—a communication to him from abroad by Eugene Henry Angmar, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of August, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3018. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Joyce, of Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved machine for packing, moulding, and compressing flour, tea, tobacco, and other substances into packets or parcels," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of August, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3026. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Augustus Miles, of Copake, Columbia, county of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in receptacles for water closet paper, wrapping paper, and the like," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of August, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3089. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the mode of treating hair and fibre obtained therefrom,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Foster Greene, of Brooklyn, State of New York, United States of America—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

1891. To Charles Moseley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in
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the manufacture of the foundations of wire cards."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hyde, of Sotteville, near Rouen, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of April, 1877.

2014. To Walter Yeldham, of Chester-terrace, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for supporting human beings and enabling them to move on the surface of water." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 1877.

2079. To John George Henry Hoch, of 283, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, and Carl Johann Heinrich Friederich Dagobert Obach, of 314, Brixton-road, in the county aforesaid, Picture Dealer and Print Seller, for the invention of "an improved system of day and night watches based upon the principle of a twenty-four hours division of time."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of May, 1877.

2560. To Sidney Johnson, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring distances."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1877.

2680. To Henry Davidson, residing at the "Builders' Arms" Inn, Old Ford-road, E., in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in harness hooks, suitable also for other purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of July, 1877.

2695. To Hermann Bernhard Böhmer, of 153, Balls Pond-road, Islington, London, Agent, for the invention of "an improved method of gilding and decorating mouldings for picture, looking glass, and other frames."—A communication to him from abroad by Israel Koch, of Amsterdam, Holland.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of July, 1877.

2745. To Charles Joseph Everickx, of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Cabinet-maker, for the invention of "an improved portable and folding bedstead.

2747. And to Wilson Riley and Henry Mullen, both of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for applying pressure to parallel vice."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of July, 1877.

2806. To William Arena Martin, of 17, Charter-house-street, Holborn-circus, London, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved furnace-grate."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of July, 1877.

2825. To Edmund Thompson, of 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship Broker, also of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of war vessels, applicable also to merchant, passenger, cattle, and other vessels, and in their propulsion; applicable also in part to public buildings, hotels, model lodging houses, to river navigation, irrigation, and drainage."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of July, 1877.

2836. To Richard Howson, of Middlesbrough on Tees, in the North Riding of the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of July, 1877.
2854. To Harry Marsden, of Providence Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in carding engines, intermediates, and scribbler carding engines."
2856. To John Albert Herbert Mosley and Joseph Driver, both of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in torpedoes."
2858. To John Sheddens Campbell, at present residing in the town and county of Sligo, Ireland, for the invention of "a new or improved fabric or filter for filtering chemicals or liquid substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Ross, of Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope.
2860. To Joshua Kidd and James Kidd, both of Eglantine-road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus for applying heavy oils to illuminating purposes."
2862. To Alfred Beck, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Agent, and Thomas Warwick, of the same place, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in felloes and tyres for the wheels of bicycles and other vehicles."
2864. To Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements connected with the production of motive power, and in appliances or apparatus for the application of said power to useful purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by George Alfred de Penning, residing at Calcutta, India.
2866. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved weather indicator."—A communication to him from abroad by Madame Veuve Lefebvre, née Elise Caroline Bonzans, of Paris, France.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of July, 1877.
2868. To Frederick Leonardt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, and Alfred Christmas Andrews, of the same place, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, to be used in the manufacture of boots and other purposes."
2870. To William Harrison, of No. 128, Portland-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes of two or more wheels."
2872. To Gabriel Pernet-Jouffroy, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, 23, Paris, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved system of cutting and simultaneously stamping matches and other articles."
2874. To George Hatton, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in annealing furnaces."
2876. To Robert William Claudius Armstrong, of Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, for the invention of "improvements in and relating to the cylinder, ports, valves, and valve motion of engines."
2877. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in rope making machines."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Stiévenart-Cambier and Sons, of Alens, Pas-de-Calais, in the Republic of France, Rope Makers.
2878. To Eustace Wigzell and Joseph Pollit, Engineers, Bank Foundry, Sowerby-Bridge, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."
2880. And to Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "an arrangement of semi-automatic apparatus for transmitting telegraphic messages with the Morse system."—A communication to him from abroad by M. le Comte Emile Siccaldi, of Turin, Italy.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1877.
2882. To William James Bonser, of Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means of preserving in a fresh and sound state meat, poultry, and fish."
2883. To James Leonard Plimpton, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, at present residing at Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for indicating and signalling with reference to concerted evolutions."
2884. To Alexander Angus Croll, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphate of alumina, and in apparatus employed therein."
2886. To John Henry Wright, of Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Corn Merchant, for the invention of "an improved refrigerator for cooling milk and other liquids."
2888. To Karl Heinrich, August Hecht, and Hans Heinrich Kröger, Engineers, Hamburg, for the invention of "improvements in cranes and winches."
2890. To Francis Butterfield and John Butterfield, of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "a new or improved turning and boring lathe."
2892. To Ferdinand Arus, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved method and apparatus for stopping runaway horses, part of which apparatus is applicable for electrical machines generally."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Roudel, of Paris, France.
2894. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in stop watches."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Alfred Lugin and Prosper Nordmann, both of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of July, 1877.
2895. To William Clark, of 232, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for automatically giving motion to the cutter plate of instruments employed for clipping or shearing horses, sheep, or other animals."

2897. To Charles Edwards, of Jamaica, Queens County, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in boots and shoes."
2899. To Auguste Magand, of Boulevard Saint-Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Mechanician, for the invention of "an improved machinery or apparatus for printing visiting cards and other similar articles."
2901. To Fitzroy Campbell Mahon, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in crushing machinery especially suitable for crushing grain."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Thomas Chandler Cove, of Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada.
2903. To Richard Whitehead, of Swinton, near Manchester, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pin winding machines."
2905. To Percival Everitt, of Great Ryburgh, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in machines for elevating and depositing hay, corn, or other agricultural produce."
2907. To George Robert Geldard, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, for the invention of "improvements in tills and in apparatus used in connection therewith for checking and recording cash transactions."
2909. To Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for controlling by sound the transmission of electric currents and the reproduction of corresponding sounds at a distance."
2911. And to Robert Reichenheim, of the firm of Reichenheim and Szivesy, of Monkwell-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in seats for public places."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of July, 1877.
2913. To Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in governing or regulating the speed of machinery driven by animal or hand power, and in the apparatus or means to be employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Ernst Gottlob Klemm, of the firm of Klemm Brothers, Eckernförde, in the Empire of Germany, Agricultural Engineers.
2915. To John Dooley, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the slide valves of steam engines."
2917. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for lasting boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry G. Thompson, of Milford, county of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.
2919. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plumbers traps and other pipes or tubes of soft metal or other material, and in machinery therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Jesse Edward Folk, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, Merchant.
2921. To Henry Weybridge Ferris, of Portland-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved friction joint or bearing for toilet glasses and other swing frames."
2923. To Robert Burn, Junior, of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway signals."
2925. To James McKenzie, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, General Superintendent of the British India Steam Navigation Company, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
2927. To Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for transmitting, recording, and receiving telegraphic messages."
2931. To Heinrich Baecker, of Remscheid, Germany, of the firm Baecker & Busch, of Remscheid aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in vices."
2933. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in portable apparatus for lighting gas."—A communication to him from abroad by William Washington Batchelder, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Machinist and Engineer.
2935. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machines for punching and shearing metals applicable also for applying pressure in other cases."—A communication to him from abroad by David Brickner, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, United States of America.
2937. To Alfred Mackrill, of Whitefriars-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in envelopes."
2939. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of axles for railway cars and other vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Talbot Babbitt, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of July, 1877.
2943. To Edward Tyer, of No. 4, Old-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in float valves for cisterns."
2945. To Richard Pendlebury, of Newton Heath, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in bleaching."
2947. To George William Cockburn, of Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in wheeled vehicles."
2949. To Charles Eastwood, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Spinner, for the invention of "a new or improved 'cop' tube."
2953. To William Henry Beck, of 139, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plane irons, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by the Bergische Stahl-Industrie-Gesellschaft, of Remscheid, in the Kingdom of Prussia, and Empire of Germany.

2955. And to Zaccheus Shrimpton and John William Shrimpton, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in crochet hooks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of August, 1877.

2957. To William Christie, of Irvine, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Solicitor, for the invention of "improvements in small arms, the same being specially applicable to those small arms called 'carbines.'"—A communication to him from abroad by John Macredie Mure, at present residing at Annet Abbey, Punjab, in the Empire of India.

2959. To William Hanson, Engineer, of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2965. To John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms, and in bayonet attachments therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Eben Townsend Starr, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

2967. To John McBane, of Forest-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Cellarman, for the invention of "improvements in securing stoppers in bottles and other similar receptacles."

2969. To Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of axles, boxes, and plunger blocks, also in brasses connected therewith, for the automatic oil lubrication of axles and shafts revolving therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Hignette, of Rue des Halles, Paris, France, Engineer.

2971. And to Caleb Bloomer, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of anchors."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of August, 1877.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of August, 1877.

2704. Horatio Bycroft, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, for an invention of "improvements in pipes for conveying beer and other liquids."—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2705. Alexander Charles MacLeod, of the city of Carlisle, Doctor of Medicine, for an invention of "an improved projectile for guns."—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2707. John Smith Raworth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2708. John Coope Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, of No. 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in the direct reduction or

treatment of sulphides, oxides, and metallic carbonates in reverberatory furnaces with gas produced from the decomposition of water."—From abroad by Jacques Michel Victor Cordurie and Ernest Laurent Henri Clair Delphin Theodore Anthony, both of No. 22, Rue de la Pomme, Toulouse (Haute Garonne), in the Republic of France.—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2711. George Edward Else, of Horsforth, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in valves or cocks."—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2712. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in elliptic springs."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Edward Cliff and Richard Vose, both of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2716. Martin Atock, of Broadstone, Dublin, Ireland, Engineer, for an invention of "a combined machine or tool for boring, turning, and key bed grooving."—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2719. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in umbrellas."—From abroad by Charles Albert Thompson, of East New York, Long Island, United States of America.—Dated 5th August, 1874.

2722. Elisha Newcomb, of Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, and State of Maine, one of the United States of America, Mechanic, for an invention of "improvements in car replacers."—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2724. Robert Currer, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, District Superintendent to the Caledonian Railway Company, for an invention of "improvements in signalling on railways and in apparatus therefor."—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2726. Philip Zadig, of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of pavements for roadways, and for other like purposes."—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2727. Jacques Philippe Pieri, of Ghisoni, Corsica, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, formerly Major in the Imperial French Army, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cartridges for breech loading fire arms and ordnance."—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2728. William Tregay, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for drilling or boring rocks, and other hard substances."—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2729. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing fish hooks."—From abroad by William Court, John Cox Barton, and Robert Henry Alexander, all of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 6th August, 1874.

2730. Henry Brinsmead, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in methods employed for cleaning rotary screens with or without adjustment of the wires."—Dated 7th August, 1874.

2735. William Henry Beck, of 139, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved

- apparatus for the removal from hard feed water of those matters which form deposits or incrustations in boilers or other heating vessels."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by A. Bidtel, Manager of the Jute Manufactory, Floridsdorf, near Vienna, in the Empire of Austria.—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2736. Gédéon Griot and Louis Polito, Merchants, of Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, France, for an invention of "improvements in rendering textile substances water and damp proof."—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2738. Thomas Browning, of Commercial-road, Whitechapel, and George Joseph Scott, of Bow-common-lane, Mile End, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved slide valve."—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2739. Thomas Archer the younger, of the Dunston Engine Works, Gateshead-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for crushing ores and other hard substances."—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2741. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in machines for hammering or forging metals, drilling and channelling rocks, riveting, and other like operations."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Robert Henry Thurston, of Hoboken, New Jersey, United States of America.—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2742. Walter Payton, of Shelgate-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in valves for controlling the delivery of water or other liquids from or into pipes, cisterns, tanks, or other vessels, or apparatus."—Dated 7th August, 1874.
2746. Joseph Lambert de Montoisson, of 49, Thurloe-square, South Kensington, London, for an invention of "improvements in separating the hair or wool from fresh or dry skins, and preserving the hair or wool in its natural state as if cut from a live animal."—Dated 8th August, 1874.
2748. John Smith, of Collyhurst, in the city of Manchester, Bleacher, Dyer, and Finisher, for an invention of "improvements in beetling machines."—Dated 8th August, 1874.
2749. Carl Julius Tetens Hanssen, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, but at present of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new method of producing heat."—Dated 8th August, 1874.
2752. Thaddens Hyatt, of No. 66, Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Patent Lights, for an invention of "improvements in working, forming, ornamenting, and cutting glass, in apparatus for the same, and in the application of such glass to architectural and other uses."—Dated 8th August, 1874.
2753. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in wind musical instruments arranged with pistons or valves."—From abroad by Madame Besson, née Florentine Ridoux, of Paris, France.—Dated 8th August, 1874.
2758. John Peers Scott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Exporter of Machinery, for an invention of "improvements in motive power engines, applicable also for pumping."—From abroad by John Haag, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Machinist and Tube Manufacturer.—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2761. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved governor for steam engines."—From abroad by Matthew Muchin, of Riga, in the Empire of Russia.—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2762. James George Ingram, of Wilmer-gardens, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of india rubber washers or packing pieces."—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2763. William Mort, of 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of ice, and for the cooling of liquids, rooms, or spaces."—From abroad by Eugene Dominique Nicolle and Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2764. Mathurin Jean Baptiste Couhault, Manufacturer, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, at Paris (France), for an invention of "an improved apparatus for clipping horses and other animals."—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2765. Joseph Henry Betteley, Engineer, and Thomas Sharer, Gentleman, both of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of tramway cars, and in brakes therefor."—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2767. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved embroidering apparatus, applicable to sewing machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by George M. Ramsay, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 10th August, 1874.
2768. Harry Earl, of Melbourne, in the county of Derby, for an invention of "improvements in reaping and binding machines."—Dated 11th August, 1874.
2769. Louis Antoine Lenègre, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Bookbinder, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for bevilling the edges of cardboard."—It is a communication from Auguste Durr, a person resident at Paris aforesaid.—Dated 11th August, 1874.
2772. Robert Gray, of Erie, Pennsylvania, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, and Fenner Ballou Taylor, of Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of chains, chain-cables, links for railway couplings, and other like articles."—The said invention has been communicated to them from abroad by John Selden, of Erie aforesaid.—Dated 11th August, 1874.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of August, 1877.

2187. George William Hick, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating,

- cleaning, and classifying coal, ore, grain, and other solid substances."—Dated 6th August, 1870.
2189. William Tarleton Bury, of Regent Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved mode of shafting picks, axes, adzes, and tools of a similar character."—Dated 6th August, 1870.
2194. Sigismund Leoni, of 34, Saint Paul-street, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for disinfecting, purifying, and drying, and also for cooking by heated air."—Dated 6th August, 1870.
2198. Jean Nadal, of 13, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in nozzles for pipes used in watering gardens and similar purposes."—Dated 8th August, 1870.
2202. Jean Marie Auguste Lacomme, Doctor of Medicine, of Euston-street, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved means of exhibiting in the open air advertisements, photographic views, portraits, or pictures, and also for decorating the fronts of theatres and other buildings."—Dated 8th August, 1870.
2204. Joseph Andrew Keates, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Copper Smelter, and John Fenwick Allen, of Saint Helen's, in the same county, Copper Smelter, for an invention of "improvements in the production of certain metallic alloys, and in furnaces employed in the process."—Dated 9th August, 1870.
2205. Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in fire arms."—Dated 9th August, 1870.
2224. Nicholas Demetrius Spartali, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Steam Ship Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for compressing air and raising and forcing fluids."—Dated 10th August, 1870.
2229. Thomas Penn, of No. 40, Westbury-street, Wandsworth-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved method of regulating the opening and closing of water closet and other cocks by hydraulic pressure."—Dated 11th August, 1870.
2236. James Starley and William Hillman, both of Union-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of wheels, applicable chiefly to velocipedes, and in the driving gear for such vehicles."—Dated 11th August, 1870.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Bacon.

In the Matter of the Brighton Livery Stables Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 14th day of August, 1877, presented by Julius Friedlander, of No. 353, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Diamond Dealer, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should

appear at the time of hearing by himself or by 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.

Hy. Williams Mackreth, 19, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Scilly Islands Telegraph Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 7th day of August, 1877, on the petition of the West Cornwall Steamship Company Limited, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Scilly Islands Telegraph Company Limited, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Dangerfield and Blythe, 26, Craven-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex; Agents for
Rodd and Cornish, of Penzance, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Wellington Iron and Coal Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 8th day of August, 1877, on the petition of Henry Russell, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Wellington Iron and Coal Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Russell, Son, and Scott, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Bath Colliery Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 29th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Frederick Whinney, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Direct Supply Association Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses,

and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Edward Norton Harper, of No. 2, Cooper's-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the South Great Work Mining Company.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the said matter, dated the 13th day of August, 1877, on the petition of William Harvey, Henry Whitford, William West, William John Rawlings, William Husband, Francis Harvey, and Nicholas James West, carrying on business at Hayle, within the said Stannaries, as General Merchants, under the firm of Harvey and Company, shareholders, and claiming to be also creditors, of the said Company, it was ordered that the said South Great Work Mining Company should be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862.—Dated, Truro, 14th August, 1877.

Hodge, Hochin, and Marrack, Truro, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

FRESH OX BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, August 15, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 6th September, for

FRESH OX BEEF for Salting, in quantities as demanded, between the 1st October, 1877, and the 31st March, 1878.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.

British Linen Company Bank.

Edinburgh, August 17, 1877.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 17th day of September, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their Charters.

John Gunn, Secretary.

Imperial Salt Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, held at 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of

the Meeting, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

“That Mr. Robert Aurelius King, of 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Notice is also hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the above Company, are required to send particulars of such claims to the above-named R. A. King, at 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on or before 1st October, 1877.

Robert Mills, Chairman.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Westbourne Grove Drapery and Furnishing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above-named Company being about to be dissolved, a Meeting of the Members thereof will be held at the offices of Messrs. Good, Daniels, and Co., 7, Poultry, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1877, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the account showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing all explanations which may be required of the Liquidators respecting the same.—Dated this 14th day of August.

B. P. Daniels,

J. Walker,

D. A. Lerie,

Liquidators of the said Company.

Caersws Coal and Lime Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Unicorn Inn, Caersws, in the county of Montgomery, on Monday, the 24th day of September next, at six o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

William Savage, Liquidator.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Canal and Dock Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. John Hutchinson and Co., 50, Lord-street, Liverpool, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1877, at a quarter past one p.m., for the purpose of considering the account of the undersigned Liquidator of the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing explanations by the Liquidator.—Dated the 13th day of August, 1877.

Wm. Perkins, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Autogen Pure Gas Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles Cuff Shirreff and Thomas Stephen Evans, the Liquidators of the said Company, at the office of T. S. Evans and Co., 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, London, or in default thereof they will be ex-

cluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

C. C. Shirreff, }
Thos. S. Evans, } Liquidators.

Grand Bank of Paris Society Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 5th of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to me, the undersigned, C. De Tivoli, of No. 21, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any eventual distribution.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

C. De Tivoli, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Old Trebargett Silver and Lead Mining Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names, addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the Liquidator of the said Company, at the offices of the said Company, 20, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C.; and if so required by notice in writing from me, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at my office as above mentioned, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

Felix Francis Wilson, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Rowland Hignett and John Parkinson, carrying on business at 18, Hart-street, London-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Manufacturers of Weighing Machines, under the style or firm of W. R. Hignett and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said William Rowland Hignett.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

W. R. Hignett.
John Parkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Fisher and George Gatey, practising as Solicitors at Ambleside, Bowness, and Windermere, all in the county of Westmorland, under the style or firm of Fisher and Gatey, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 9th day of April, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said George Gatey, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 12th day of July, 1877.

Jno. Fisher.
Geo. Gatey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, James Williams and Thomas Camp, under the style or firm of Williams and Camp, at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, in the trade or business of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said late copartnership will be received and paid by the said James Williams, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

James Williams.
Thomas Camp.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, at South Shields, in the county of Durham, as Ironfounders, and carried on under the style or firm of Thomas Stainton and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Matthew Stainton will carry on the business in his own name, and will discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership.—As witness our hands this 14th day of August, 1877.

M. Stainton.
Thos. Stainton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Stevens, Frederick William Stevens, and Joseph Stevens, in the trade or business of Barytes and Mineral Colour Manufacturers, carried on at Matlock, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Thos. and F. W. Stevens and Co., was, as and from the 30th day of June last, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Stevens, who on that day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick William Stevens and Joseph Stevens, and the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Frederick William Stevens and Joseph Stevens under the style or firm of Stevens Brothers.—In witness our hands this 10th day of August, 1877.

Thos. Stevens.
F. W. Stevens.
Joseph Stevens.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership connexion subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Bestwick, William Allen, and Mary, his wife, formerly Mary Bestwick, and Lucy Bestwick, in the Licensed Victualling trade or business, carried on in the name of the said Joseph Bestwick, at the Crown and Anchor Inn, London-road, Nottingham, was dissolved on the 31st day of July last. All debts owing to and due from the concern, will be received and paid by the said Joseph Bestwick and Lucy Bestwick, by whom alone the business has been since and will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

Joseph Bestwick. M. Allen.
William Allen. Lucy Bestwick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jackson May, Joshua Wills Murch, and Alfred Jackson, under the style or firm of May, Murch, and Jackson, in the business of Auctioneers and Surveyors at Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. In future the said William Jackson May will continue the business at Liskeard aforesaid, on his own separate account, and the said Joshua Wills Murch, will continue the business at Plymouth aforesaid, on his own separate account. All debts due to or payable by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Joshua Wills Murch.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

W. Jackson May.
J. W. Murch.
Alfred Jackson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, heretofore trading together in copartnership as Corn Millers and Cattle Food Manufacturers, at Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the firm of Lowe and Co., is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns Mary Hannah Law, William Henry Taylor, and Martha Jane, his wife; and that the partnership business will hereafter be continued under the same firm by the undersigned, John Thomas Law, Robert Ainsworth Law, and James Henry Law.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

John Thomas Law. Mary Hannah Law.
Robert Ainsworth Law. William Henry Taylor.
James Henry Law. Martha Jane Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Engineers, Brassfounders, Ships' Ironmongers, &c., under the style or firm of John H. Wilson and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 30th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

John Hays Wilson.
Henry Alexander Wilson.
Edw. Wm. West.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Mortley, John Finn, and John Finn the younger, as Auctioneers and Appraisers, at New Romney and Brookland, in the county of Kent, has been dissolved by the death of the said John Mortley. The business will in future be carried on by the said John Finn and John Finn the younger, under the style of Finn and Son, by whom all debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 24th day of July, 1877.

John H. H. Mortley,
William B. Smith,
James Chittenden,
Executors of John Mortley deceased.
John Finn.
John Finn, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter William Webb and Joseph Gebby, carrying on the trade or business of Builders and Contractors, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of W. W. Webb and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter William Webb, by whom the business will be continued.—As witness our hands this 15th day of August, 1877.

Walter William Webb.
Josh. Golby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Levi Brierley and Walter Reid Craig, as Woollen Manufacturers and Agents for the Sale of Woollen Cloths on Commission, at No. 18, Bond-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Brierley and Craig, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

Levi Brierley.
Walter Reid Craig.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Randall Skinner and Thomas Skinner, carrying on business as Fruit Salesmen, at Covent Garden Market and at No. 32, James-street, Covent Garden, under the style or firm of T. R. Skinner and Son, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Skinner. All debts due to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Randall Skinner, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

T. R. Skinner.
Thomas Skinner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Brown and William George, as Coal Merchants, at Griffiths Town and Panteg, near Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, under the firm of Brown and George, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William George, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

William Henry Brown.
William George.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Jane Hall, Kate Hall, and Alice Hall, all of No. 110, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinsters, Confectioners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Hall and Company, was dissolved, on the 13th day of August, 1877, by mutual consent, so far as respects the said Jane Hall, who then retired therefrom. All debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Kate Hall and Alice Hall, by whom the said business will in future be continued, under the style or firm of Hall and Company.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

Jane Hall.
Kate Hall.
Alice Hall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by the undersigned, at Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, under the style or firm of Hill and Watts, as Solicitors, was, on the 25th day of June last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

Robert R. Hill.
A. A. Watts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Howard Billingay and William Clarke, Valuers and Auctioneers, at 64, King William-street, city of London, under the style of Billingay and Clarke, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Samuel Howard Billingay, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated the 26th May, 1877.

S. H. Billingay.
William Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edward Millward, Henry Millward, and Edward Hugh Millward, under the firm of Millward and Sons, at Rhyl, in the county of Flint, in the trade or business of Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of August, 1877.

Edward Millward.
Henry Millward.
Edward Hugh Millward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has heretofore been carried on by us the undersigned, William Gibson, of Eagle-street, in Stansfield in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Sizer, and Isaac Dewhirst, of 48, Wellington-road, in Stansfield aforesaid, Sizer, trading as Sizers, under the style or firm of Gibson and Dewhirst, at Copperas House, Gauxholme, near Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said William Gibson, but that all debts due to or from the said partnership up to this date will respectively be received and paid by the said Isaac Dewhirst.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

William Gibson.
Isaac Dewhirst.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Isaac Turner and Wilson Bennett, as Coal Merchants, at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Coal Depot, Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of Turner and Bennett, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day July, 1877.

Isaac Turner.
Wilson Bennett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, John Terry, Henry Hudson, and Richard Hudson, as Fruit and Potato Merchants, carrying on business at Heckmondwike, Mirfield, and Liversedge, all in the county of York, under the style or firm of Terry and Hudson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Hudson, at Mirfield aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

John Terry.
Henry Hudson.
Richard Hudson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Bibby and Thomas Turner Hoole, under the style of Bibby and Hoole, carried on by us at No. 56, Church-street, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Richard Bibby.—Dated this 2nd day of August, 1877.

Richard Bibby.
Thomas Turner Hoole.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by Ronald McDougall and Nicholas Berriman Downing, under the firm of McDougall and Downing, at No. 61, Saint Paul's-churchyard and at Ludgate circus, both in the city of London, and High street, Whitechapel, and Whitecross-street, Saint Luke's, both in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Café and Refreshment-house Keepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that in future the said trade or business will be carried on by the said Ronald McDougall alone, who will pay all debts due by the firms.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1877.

Ronald McDougall.
Nicholas B. Downing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Worsick and Samuel Edmondson, as Candle-wick Spinners, under the style or firm of Worsick and Edmondson, at Walk Mill, Wood Hey, near Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or to the partnership will be paid and received by the undersigned, John Worsick, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

John Worsick.
Samuel Edmondson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Stannard and Ernest Kinderley Stanford, and the late Thomas Catchpool, in the trades or businesses of Engineers, Ironmongers, and Ironfounders, and trading under the style or firm of Catchpool, Stannard, and Stanford, at Colchester, in the county of Essex, has been dissolved, as and from the 4th day of May last, so far as regards the said Thomas Catchpool, in consequence of his death.—Dated the 25th day of July, 1877.

Arthur Stannard.
Ernest K. Stanford.
Thomas K. Catchpool,
F. M. Catchpool,

Executors of the late Thomas Catchpool.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Alice Eva Cruice and Thomas Parry Fowler, of No. 237, Brownlow-hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the Thomas Parry Fowler, who will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 3rd day of August, 1877.

*Alice Eva Cruice.
Thomas Parry Fowler.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Clough and John George Rowland, lately carrying on business together in copartnership as Masons, Bricklayers, and General Builders, at No. 148, Harris-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Clough and Rowland, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the undersigned Samuel Clough.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

*Samuel Clough.
John George Rowland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Augustus Izant the elder and George Augustus Izant the younger, carrying on business as Dining-room Keepers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of Izant and Son, at No. 21, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Augustus Izant the elder, who will carry on the business in future on his own account.—Dated the 11th day of August, 1877.

*Geo. Augustus Izant, senr.
George Augustus Izant, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, Julia Delevingne and Agnes Stewart, as School Mistresses, at Sanremo House, Anerley-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Mrs. Delevingne and Miss Stewart, was, on the 31st day of July last, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of August, 1877.

*Julia Delevingne.
Agnes Stewart.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward James Davy and John Gunning Davy, as Farmers, Graziers, and Ram Breeders, at Owersby, in the county of Lincoln, was, on the 16th day of April, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, the said John Gunning Davy having retired from the concern, which will, in future, be carried on by the said Edward James Davy alone, on his own separate account.—Witness our hands the 14th day of August, 1877.

*E. J. Davy.
Jno. G. Davy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, Edward Frederick Hugh Burton and James Parry Cole, trading under the name or style of J. Parry Cole and Company, as Music Publishers and Musical Agents, at No. 10, Berners-street, in the county of Middlesex, is from this day hereby mutually dissolved; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said J. Parry Cole alone.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1877.

*Edw. F. H. Burton.
J. Parry Cole.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on the trade or business of Manufacturing Chemists, at the Phoenix Chemical Works, Upper North-street, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Frederick Allen and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

*John Allen.
Arthur Allen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Salmon and Frederick Salmon, as Butchers, at Jarrow-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of G. and F. Salmon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Salmon.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

*George Salmon.
Frederick Salmon.*

SARAH BARBER, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Sarah Barber, late of 2, Park-villas, Erdington, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 15th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 4th day of November, 1874, by John Hincks, of Hall Green, Warwickshire, Farmer, and Edward Lucas, since deceased, of Mount-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Gentlemen, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the surviving executor, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have received notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BARLOW, SMITH, and PINSENT, 39, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

CHARLES HENRY HAMBRINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Charles Henry Hambrins late of 80, Great Charles street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Umbrella Furniture Founder, deceased (who died on the 1st day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of July, 1877, by John Carpenter Smith and John Saxley, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BARLOW, SMITH, and PINSENT, 39, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

EDWARD LUCAS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Lucas, late of Mount-street, New Hall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of July, 1877, by John Brooks and John Lucas, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BARLOW, SMITH, and PINSENT, 39, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

JOHN PIX WESTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Pix Weston, late of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, Collector, deceased (who died on the 6th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day

of July, 1877, by Thomas Sinter Smith and John Pix Weston, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BARLOW, SMITH, and PINSENT, 39, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

WILLIAM ROBERT BINDLOSS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having or claiming any debt, claim, or demand from or against or claiming any interest in the estate of William Robert Bindloss, late of the city of Manchester, and of the Laurels, No. 14, Eccles Old-road, in Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant (who died on the 29th day of September, 1876, and who was a partner in the firm of Bindloss, O'Kell, and Co., which partnership was dissolved by his death, and whose will was proved on the 9th day of January, 1877, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Mary Pape Bindloss, the relict of the said deceased, James Backhouse Bindloss, the brother of the said deceased, and John Makin the younger, the executrix and executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Atkinson, Solicitors, 19, Brasenose-street, Manchester, on or before the 16th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors may then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WOOD and ATKINSON, 19, Brasenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN SANDBACH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having or claiming any debt, claim, or demand from or against or claiming any interest in the estate of John Sandbach, late of Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant (who died on the 26th day of October, 1876, and who carried on business under the style or firm of John Sandbach and Sons, and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of November, 1874, in the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Hannah Sandbach, the relict of the deceased, and John Edmund Sandbach, James Butterworth Sandbach, and the Reverend Francis Butterworth Sandbach, sons of the deceased, executrix and executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executrix and executors, at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Atkinson, Solicitors, 19, Brasenose-street, Manchester, on or before the 15th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix and executors may then have had notice, will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WOOD and ATKINSON, 19, Brasenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Executors.

Mrs. SARAH BESLEY WINTLE, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Besley Wintle, formerly of Eastern House, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, afterwards of No. 10, Marlborough-buildings, in the city of Bath, but late of No. 19, Sion-hill, in the city and county of the city of Bristol, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of July, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils, was proved in the Principal

Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of August, 1877, by the Reverend Robert Powell Powell, of Bellingham, in the county of Northumberland, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Bellingham aforesaid, and John Stone, of No. 13, Queen-square, in the said city of Bath, Solicitor, the executors in the will named), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Stone, King, and King, of No. 13, Queen-square, Bath aforesaid, the Solicitors to the said executors, before the 29th day of September, 1877, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

STONE, KING, and KING, 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY ANNE TIMINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Anne Timins, late of No. 66, Guildford-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 10th day of April, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by William Evans Denny, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of May, 1877), are hereby requested to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Frederick William Denny, at my office, No. 55, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 25th day of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th August, 1877.

F. W. DENNY, 55, Coleman-street, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN GEORGE THOMPSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John George Thompson, late of St. Mary's College, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, M.A., deceased (who died on the 3rd day of June, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by Annie Thompson, Widow, the relict of the deceased, the executrix therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th July, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, after which day the said executrix will proceed to pay the debts of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for any part of the assets of the said deceased to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 15th day of August, 1877.

F. W. DENNY, 55, Coleman-street, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

RICHARD STELFOX, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Stelfox, late of Higham Hall, near Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Leicester, on the 1st day of November, 1876, by Thomas Chantler Stelfox, James Stelfox, Edward Hatch, and James Henshall, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Twist and Sons, 16, Hertford-street, Coventry, on or before the 25th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of

whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

TWIST and SONS, 16, Hert'ord-street, Coventry, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN FREDERICK BUTCHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of John Frederick Butcher, late of No. 12, Saint James's-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Draper (who died on the 1st day of February, 1877), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the under-signed, the Solicitors to the administratrix (with the will annexed) of the said deceased, on or before the 11th day of September next, after which date the assets of the said testator will be dealt with and distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

FREEMAN and FREEMAN-GELL, 58, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the Administratrix, with the will annexed.

HENRIETTA BUTCHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of Henrietta Butcher, late of No. 12, Saint James's-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow (who died on the 5th day of February, 1877), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the under-signed, the Solicitors to the administratrix of the personal estate of the said deceased, on or before the 11th day of September next, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be dealt with and distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

FREEMAN and FREEMAN-GELL, 58, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Mr. GEORGE PHELAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of George Phelan, late of the South-parade, in the city of Bath, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of June, 1877), are required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. Stone, King, and King, of No. 13, Queen square, Bath aforesaid, the Solicitors to the executor of the will of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of September next, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

STONE, KING, and KING, of No. 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors to John Archibald Spencer, of No. 14, Pierrepont-street, Bath, Bookseller.

HANNAH WHITTLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hannah Whittle, late of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Blandford, on the 28th day of May, 1877, by Frances Robbins, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the under-mentioned, Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of September, 1877, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice; and will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

ALDRIDGE and ALDRIDGE, Poole, Dorset, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

WILLIAM THACKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Thacker, formerly of Calcutta, in India, but late of the Port Philip Club Hotel, Flinders-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Remount Agent, deceased (who died on the 25th day of June, 1876, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration, with a copy of his will annexed, were granted to

the Administrator-General of Bengal, on the 23rd of May, 1877, and probate of whose will was granted on the 8th of August, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England, to John Cook and Francis Arthur Whinyates, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of October, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

STEPHENS and STEPHENS, 29, Essex-street, Strand, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM WATSON JEFFERY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Watson Jeffery, late of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman (who died at King's Lynn aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of August, 1877, by Charles Jeffery, of Swaffham, in the said county of Norfolk, Merchant, and John Rust Jeffery, of Bradford, in the county of York, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Charles Jeffery, one of such executors as aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of September, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after such date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Watson Jeffery amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

TAYLOR, JEFFERY, and LITTLE, 5, Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitors.

EDWARD JOHN BUCKINGHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of Edward John Buckingham, late of Brompton, in the parish of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, Butcher (who died on the 29th day of October, 1876, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of November, 1876, to William Buckingham, of Almon-place, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Coach Maker), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said administrator, at my offices, Eastgate, Rochester, on or before the 16th day of September next. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 15th day of September the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased rateably among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

JAMES BASSET, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

Mrs. ALICE DOBSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or affecting the estate of Alice Dobson, late of Bentley Old Hall, near Doncaster, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 11th day of June, 1877, at Bentley Old Hall aforesaid, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Wakefield, on the 27th day of July, 1877, by Charles Newman and Joseph Garwood Johnson, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the

said executors, on or before the 20th day of September next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons for the assets so distributed, of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Alice Dobson, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us forthwith.

—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

NEWMAN and SONS, Barnsey, Solicitors to the Executors.

Mrs. ANN WILTSHIRE, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Anu Wiltshire, late of No. 2, Chatham-row, in the city of Bath, Widow, deceased (who died on the 31st day of May, 1877), are required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. Stone, King, and King, No. 13, Queen-square, Bath aforesaid, the Solicitors to the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of September next, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

STONE, KING, and KING, of No. 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors to Edward Gray Wiltshire, of No. 2, Chatham-row, Bath, Carpenter, and John Stone, of No. 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitor.

RICHARD NICHOLLS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Richard Nicholls, late of Grays, in the county of Essex, Corn Dealer (who died on the 25th day of May, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Elizabeth Sarah Nicholls, of Grays aforesaid, Widow, on the 3rd day of July, 1877), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their said debts, claims, and demands to the offices of the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 17th day of September, 1877, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

SURRIDGE, HUNT, and WILLIAMS, 42 and 43, Lombard-street, E.C., and Grays, Essex, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

JOHN ANDERSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate of John Anderson, late of South Bank, Withington, near the city of Manchester, and of 75, George-street, in the said city of Manchester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of July, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the trustees and executors under the will of the said deceased, on or before the 14th day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said trustees and executors will proceed to deal with and distribute the assets of the said John Anderson, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustees and executors shall then have had notice; and the said trustees and executors will not be liable for the assets so dealt with or distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

NEEDHAM, PARKINSON, and SLACK, 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees and Executors of the said John Anderson, deceased.

Mr. WILLIAM BOND, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Bond, late of Chard, in the county of Somerset, Provision Merchant (who died on the 5th day of

February last, and whose will was proved, on the 12th day of April last, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Taunton, by James Skinner, Farmer, one of the executors therein named), are required to send to the undersigned, particulars of their claims and demands against the said estate, on or before the 24th day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of August, 1877.

CLARKE and LUKIN, Chard, Somerset, Solicitors to the Executor.

Mrs. MARIA ANN HALLS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Maria Ann Halls, Widow, formerly of Hampstead (who died at Brighton on the 19th of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of June, 1877, by Charles Hawkins, of 27, Savile-row, Burlington-gardens, London, the executor named in the will), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the said executor, or to Messrs. White, Broughton, and Co., Solicitors, 12, Great Marlborough-street, London, on or before the 29th of September, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

CHARLES HAWKINS, 27, Savile-row, London.

JOHN BEDDARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Beddard, late of Lower Penn, in the parish of Penn, in the county of Stafford, Farmer and Maltster (who died on the 20th day of April, 1876, and whose will was, on the 1st day of June following, proved by Richard Wootton, of Kinvaston, near Penkridge, in the said county of Stafford, Farmer, and William John Hayward, of Dixon's Green, Dudley, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Mine Surveyer, the executors therein named, in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Beddard among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

T. M. J., and A. WHITEHOUSE, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE DREWERY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Drewery, late of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 13th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of August, 1876, by Anthony Routledge and Samuel Pencock Corlyon, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 29th day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or

any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

WALKER and SPINK, of 9, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston upon-Hull, Solicitors to the Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Whitehead, late of No. 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and of Castle Mona, Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Esq., late Chief Registrar of the London Court of Bankruptcy (who died on the 11th day of June, 1877, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of August, 1877, to Frederick William Begbie, of No. 12, Eastlake-road, Coldharbour-lane, Brixton, in the county of Surrey), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 3rd day of October next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

HYDE, TANDY, and MAHON, 33, Ely-place, Holborn, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Mr. JAMES RAVEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Vict., chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Raven, late of No. 166, Union-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Fishmonger, deceased (who died on the 28th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of May, 1877, by Emily Raven, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executrix, at the office of her Solicitors, Messrs. Gold and Son, No. 1, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

GOLD and SON, 1, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

In the High Court of Justice, — Chancery Division.
Outram v. Winter.
Sevenoaks Kent.

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to a Decree made in the above cause, and with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in three lots, by Mr. Edwyn Evans Cronk, at the Royal Crown Hotel, Sevenoaks, Kent, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—

The freehold property consisting of a freehold house and shop, situate and being No. 22, London-road, Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, now partially occupied by Mr. G. Farrant, at a weekly rental of 4s. 6d., and also some valuable investments consisting of shares in the Sevenoaks Gas Company.

The property may be viewed by leave of the tenant, and particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained (gratis) of Messrs. Crowder, Austic, and Vizard, Solicitors, 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; of Messrs. Holcroft, Knocker, and Holcroft, of Sevenoaks, Kent; and of Mr. Edwyn Evans Cronk, the Auctioneer, Sevenoaks aforesaid.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Pope v. Bates, 1875, P., 24, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in one lot, by Mr. Ambrose Grounds, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Griffin Inn,

at March, in the county of Cambridge, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1877, at six o'clock precisely:—

A freehold messuage with ironmonger's shop, show rooms, warehouse, yard, workshops, and out-offices, situate near the bridge over the River Nene, in the High-street, March, in the said county of Cambridge, late the property of Charles Bates, of March aforesaid, Wine Merchant, deceased, and now in the occupation of his son, Charles Bromley Bates.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Merediths, Roberts, and Mills, of 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Neal and Philpot, of Lime-street-chambers, Lime-street, in the city of London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Dawbarn and Wise, of March, Cambridge, Solicitors; of Messrs. Wallingford, Day, and Wallingford, of Huntingdon and St. Ives, Solicitors; the Auctioneers, at March, Cambridge; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of re Arnold, Arnold v. Arnold, 1877, A., No. 1, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in two lots, by Mr. George Broadhurst, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Golden Lion Inn, Macclesfield, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1877, at six for seven o'clock in the evening:—

A freehold and copyhold farm, lands, and public-house thereon, situate in the borough of Macclesfield and township of Rainow respectively, both in the county of Chester.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Lewis and Sons, 7, Wilmington-square, London, W.C.; Messrs. Barclay and Henstock, Solicitors, Macclesfield; of Messrs. Killmaster and Procter, Solicitors, Macclesfield; at the place of sale, of the Auctioneer, and of Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Rawle, 1, Bedford-row, London, W.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Waring Gwillim, deceased, Gregory v. Gwillim, 1877, G., 13, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. James Shephard Skardon, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Plymouth Commercial Sale Rooms, Cornhill-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1877, at six o'clock in the evening, in one lot:—

Certain freehold waterside premises consisting of warehouses, cellars, offices, and appurtenances, known by the name of the Old Custom House Cellars, situate in Exchange-street, Plymouth, and also all that plot of ground adjoining, called the Custom House Quay, situate near the new quay or parade, in the occupation of the South Devon Shipping Company.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors in London: J. A. Redhead, Esq., 18, Austin Friars, E.C.; Messrs. Worthington Evans and Cook, 34, Eastcheap, E.C.; H. A. Stephens, Esq., 4, Orchard-street, Portman-square; also of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Skardon and Sons, Bedford-street, Plymouth.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in a cause of Meredith v. Hampden, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Bally Bartrum, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Rooms, No. 18, Milsom-street, in the city of Bath, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A freehold landed estate, situate at Twerton, in the county of Somerset, now in the occupation of Mr. George Meredith, in sixteen lots.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in town of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; of Messrs. Whites, Renard, and Lloyd, Little Trinity-lane, E.C.; and of Messrs. Whittakers and Woolbert, 12, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; and in the country, of Messrs. Stone, Kinr., and King, 13, Queen-square, in the city of Bath; of Messrs. Brittain, Pears, and Inskip, of 12, Small-street, in the city of Bristol; of Messrs. Simons and Clark, of the city of Bath; of the Auctioneer, at his offices, 18, Milsom-street, Bath; the place of sale; or of Messrs. Cottrell and Spackman, Land Surveyors, 6, Terrace-walk, Bath.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Offin, deceased, and in a cause Offin against Stone, 1877, O., 38, the creditors of John Offin, late of Hutton Park, in the county of Essex, Esquire, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 29th day of September, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Alexander Tilleard, of 34, Clements-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, Henry Stone, Charles Hardy, Frederick Wood, William Offin, and James Thomas Offin, the executors of the will of the said John Offin, deceased, their Christian and surnames, ad-

dresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of James Borman, deceased, and in an action Browne against Borman, 1877, B., 134, the creditors of James Borman, late of No. 5, Rockstone-terrace, in the town and county of Southampton, who died in or about the month of August, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Harrison Stanton, of Southampton, the Solicitor of the defendants, Elizabeth Christian Borman and Robert Hesser, the executors of the will of the said James Borman, deceased, 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Francis Newton Fowell, deceased, and between William Salmon, plaintiff, and Samuel Fowell, defendant, 1877, F., No. 93, the creditors of the said Francis Newton Fowell, late of No. 20, Holford-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of October, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Budd, Son, and Brodie, of No. 33, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, Samuel Fowell the administrator of the said Francis Newton Fowell, deceased, 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action *Vickers v. Vickers*, 1876, V., 12, and dated the 15th of February, 1877, the creditors of Samuel Vickers, formerly of Stanningley, in Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, and county of York, Grocer and Stone Merchant, deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1846, are, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Johnson Carr, of 14, Albion street, Leeds aforesaid, the Solicitor for the plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of August, 1877.

William Romaine Callender, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 9th day of July, 1877, made in the matter of the estate of William Romaine Callender, late of the Elms, Didsbury, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, and in an action of Callender v. Callender, all persons claiming to be creditors of the said William Romaine Callender, who died on or about the 24th day of May, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar for the Manchester District of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday,

the 11th day of October, 1877, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

William Romaine Callender the Younger, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 9th day of July, 1877, made in the matter of the estate of William Romaine Callender the younger, late of Mandeth Hall, Bursage, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, and in an action of Callender v. Callender, all persons claiming to be creditors of the said William Romaine Callender the younger, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, 1876, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar for the Manchester District of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1877, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

A COMPOSITION of thirteen shillings in the pound is payable (partly in cash and partly in promissory notes) in the matter of a composition arrangement between Frederick Wathen Margetts James, formerly of the Woodlands, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 1, Park-place, Cheltenham, in the same county, and Job Brookes, formerly of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Proprietor, and now of the Woodlands aforesaid, Rope Manufacturers, trading or carrying on business at the Woodlands Mills, near Stroud aforesaid, and at Stroud aforesaid as Copartners, under the style of James and Brookes, and their joint creditors, and will be paid by the Trustees to Walter Wilkins, at his offices, 137, Southgate-street, Gloucester, on and after the 18th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

KEARSEY and PARSONS, Solicitors for the Trustee in the above Matter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Greenlees and Archibald Greenlees, of No. 2, Angel-court, Friday-street, in the city of London, Commission Agents and Copartners, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collyer, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 27th day of August, 1877, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

J. D. VINEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Pell, of No. 69, Snargate street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Grocer, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Cox and Ellyett, Wholesale Grocers, Saint Margaret's-street, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, on and after the 1st day of September, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

W. B. HICKS,
J. JOHNSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Macintosh, of 24, Paternoster row, in the city of London, Bookseller and Publisher, and will be paid by me, at No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basin-hall-street, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.

ROBERT TYNDALE HAWS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Gibson Young, of 247, High street West, 125, High-street East, and Adelaide-place, Mount-terrace, all in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of

Durham, Baker and Confectioner, and will be paid by me, at No. 18, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on and after the 22nd day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Cummings, of the city of Durham, in the county of Durham, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at No. 18, Fawcett, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on and after the 22nd day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son, and will be paid by me, at the offices of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A DIVIDEND of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Isaac Akeroyd, in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd, and will be paid by me, at the offices of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 13s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son, and will be paid by me, at the offices of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Beldam, of Colne, in the county of Huntingdon, Cattle Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, at Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, on and after the 27th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

ROBT. KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Neville, of No. 19, King's-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, Grocer and Provision Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 37 and 38, Market-place, Reading aforesaid, on and after the 18th day of August, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

JOHN MILLER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Jacob Howells, of Cross Hill, in the parish of Saint Chad, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Cab Proprietor and Innkeeper, and will be paid by me, at 22, Mardol, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, on and after Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1877.

CHARLES JOHN HARRIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Argyle, of Nunaton, in the county of Warwick. Grocer and Provision Dealer, Ale and Porter Dealer, Dealer in British Wines, and Auctioneer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 35, Smithford-street, Coventry, on and after the 20th day of August, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 13th day of August 1877.

HENRY SUFFOLK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Cecil Bishopp, of Crawley, in the county of Sussex, Plumber and Painter, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Edmonds, Davis, and Clark, Accountants, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, forthwith.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

F. G. CLARK,
R. GIFFORD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Worth, of Walton Lodge, in the parish of Walton-by-Kimcote, in the county of Leicestershire, Farmer and Grazier, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, any Saturday, on and after the 18th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

W. H. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Knight, of the Good Intent Tavern, Milton next-Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler and Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at 73, High-street, Sittingbourne, on and after the 17th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

FREDERIC CLEAVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Samuel Alfred Forder, of High-street, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Hosiery and Hatter, and will be paid by me, at my office, High-street, Chelmsford, on and after Monday, the 20th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

ALFRED DARBY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 14d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Appleton, late of Pocklington, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Spirit Merchant, but now of Low Harrogate, in the same county, out of business, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Powell and Sargent, situated at Pocklington, in the county of York, on or after the 20th day of August, 1877, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN LAMB, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Mary Hobson, Widow, of the Cross, Handsworth Woodhouse, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., Prideaux-chambers, Sheffield, on and after the 20th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Ann Maudesley, of Clough Mill, Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business under the style or firm of James Maudesley, and will be

paid by William Butcher, Public Accountant, at 78, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, any day on application.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

JAMES TOMLINSON,
ABRAHAM WHITEHEAD,
JAMES DAVENPORT,
PETER ORMEROD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Northover, of Tisbury, Licensed Victualler.

AT a Meeting of the Committee of Inspection under this liquidation, held at the Benett Arms, Tisbury, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1877, it was resolved that a Dividend of 4s. in the pound should be declared out of the assets of the estate of the above-named debtor.

WILLIAM CHUBB, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and George Service Young, both of Nos. 5 and 6, Hart-street, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Narrow-street, Limehouse, and No. 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style or firm of Davie, Young, and Co., Sack and Bag Merchants and Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

ANTHONY CARR and SON, 25, Rood-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and George Service Young, of Nos. 5 and 6, Hart-street, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Narrow-street, Limehouse, and No. 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Sack and Bag Merchants and Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Davie has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on the 6th day of September, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ANTHONY CARR and SON, 25, Rood-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and George Service Young, of Nos. 5 and 6, Hart-street, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Narrow-street, Limehouse, and No. 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Sack and Bag Merchants and Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Service Young has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on the 6th day of September, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ANTHONY CARR and SON, 25, Rood-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Eugene Postlethwaite, of Milford Works, Naylor-road, and also of No. 9, Naylor-road, Commercial-road, Peckham, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Oil Refiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tilley and Soames, No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

TILLEY and SOAMES, 10, Finsbury-place South, City, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sigfrid Louis Neuburger, formerly of 2, St. Michael's-house, Cornhill, and now of 40 and 41, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Financial Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

MORLEY and STEAVENSON, 72, Gracechurch-street, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas Jourdain, of 98, Saint Paul's-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Robertson, of No. 11, Dowgate-hill, in the city of London, Accountant, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

GEORGE THOMAS JOURDAIN, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Frederick Homan, of Nos. 40 and 42, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Print Seller and Picture Frame Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Sterry, Public Accountants, at No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

CROOK and SMITH, Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lawrie, of 4, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, and Elmalie, Eltham, in the county of Kent, Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 6th September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

G. ASHLEY and TEE, 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Bell Newman, of 15, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Clothier and General Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Matthew Self, of 122, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

HUBERT WOOD, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, and Reigate and Red Hill, both in the county of Surrey, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Kemp, of 34, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Refreshment House-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wood's Hotel, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1877.

WALTER E. GOATLY, Solicitor for the said John Kemp.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pound, of 243, Cambridge-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Haigh and Agar, 21, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

HAIGH and AGAR, 21, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Walker, of No. 49, Crawford-street, Marylebone, and Ravensbrook Villa, Gold Hawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, and of Nos. 109, 110, and 3, Shoe-lane, in the city of London, Hat Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Willoughby and Cox, No. 13, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WILLOUGHBY and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Blandford, of No. 1, Buccleugh-cottage, Spring Hill, Upper Capton, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Parsons, No. 10, Thavies-inn, Holborn-circus, in the city of London, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1877.

GEO. PARSONS, 10, Thavies-inn, Holborn-circus, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Nathaniel Newcome, of No. 7, Devonshire-terrace, Atlantic-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Journalist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 39, New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1877.

ALFRED HENDRIKS, 39, New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, W., Solicitor for the said Frederick Nathaniel Newcome.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Davison Thompson Bewlay, of St. John's Wharf, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Whiting Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

FRED. BRADLEY, 75, Mark-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Bevan, of 12, Saint Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in the city of London, formerly of 7, Broadway, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Lithographer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. W. W. Brown's offices, 22, Basinghall-street, London, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WALTER WM. BROWN, 22, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis John Williams, of the New George, 18, Drury-court, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of W. H. Mardon and Co., of 6, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

LEWIS WM. GREGORY, 10, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Francis John Williams.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Scorrar, of Gun-lane, Limehouse, Ships' Smith, trading as W. and T. Scorrar, and residing at 24, Cantrell-road, Bow Common, both in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

PIESSE and SON, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Arthur Drake, of No. 2, Colchester-villas, Victoria-road, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton, Messman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard Eve, Victoria-road, Aldershot, Hants, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

RICHARD EVE, Aldershot, Hants, Solicitor for the said William Arthur Drake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Swain, of Butchery-lane, in the city of Canterbury, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fleur de Lis Hotel, in the city of Canterbury, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

WORSFOLD MOWLL, Dover, Solicitor for the said Mark Swain.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Huntley Spencer, of Nos. 11 and 13, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JOHN HOLMES, 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Thomas Huntley Spencer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Butcher, of the Saracen's Head Inn, Braintree, in the county of Essex, Ionkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Horn Inn, at Braintree aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

FRED. J. SNELL, Great Dunmow, Essex, Solicitor for the said George Butcher.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Foster, of High-street, Aldeburgh, in the county of Suffolk, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Inn, Saxmundham, in the county of Suffolk, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and Robert Davie, of 19, Brunswick-street and 15, Ford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sack and Bag Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of John Davie and Co., and trading also at 30A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style of Davie Brothers, the said John Davie also trading in copartnership with George Service Young, at 5 and 6, Hart-street, in the city of London, and 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, and Narrow-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Sack and Bag Merchants, under the style of Davie, Young, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN QUINN and SONS, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and Robert Davie, of 19, Brunswick-street and 15, Ford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sack and Bag Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of John Davie and Co., and trading also at 30A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style of Davie Brothers, the said John Davie also trading in copartnership with George Service Young at 5 and 6, Hart-street, in the city of London, and 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, and Narrow-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Sack and Bag Merchants, under the style of Davie, Young, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Davie has been summoned to be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN QUINN and SONS, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davie and Robert Davie, of 19, Brunswick-street, and 15, Ford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sack and Bag Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of John Davie and Co., and trading also at 30A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style of Davie Brothers, the said John Davie also trading in copartnership with George Service Young, at 5 and 6, Hart-street, in the city of London, and 18, Rupert-street, Whitechapel, and Narrow-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Sack and Bag Merchants, under the style of Davie, Young, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Davie has been summoned to be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 11th day

of September, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN QUINN and SONS, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Ravens, of No. 19, Park-road and No. 12, Caryl-street, both in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Nathaniel Parker, of No. 14, Franklin-place, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Ponton, Solicitor, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

FREDERIC W. PONTON, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hermann, Clason, of Bery's-buildings, George-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant trading there and also at Bombay, in the East Indies, and at Stuttgart, in the Empire of Germany, without a Partner, under the firm of H. Clason and Co., also formerly carrying on business at the city of Manchester, and at New Orleans, Savannah, Mobile, and Galveston, in the United States of North America, under the firm of Clason and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Harwood Bauer and Son, 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

BATESON and CO., 26, Castle-street, Liverpool Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Moasop, of No. 389, Scotland-road and No. 17, Hardman-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Nordon and Mason, No. 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

NORDON and MASON, 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Wright, of Caton, in the county of Lancaster, Bobbin Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Thomas Welch, situate as under, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

THOM. WELCH, Castle Hill, Lancaster, Solicitor for the said Henry Wright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Bridget Aspden, of 44, Fishergate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Fancy Goods Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Guildhall-chambers, Guildhall-

street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Preston, Solicitor for the said Bridget Aspden.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Daltry, residing at No. 111, Greenacres-road, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, and carrying on business at St. James's-street, in Oldham aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 20, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BLACKBURN, SMYTH, and FLETCHER, 20, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Field, of No. 27, Mumps, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Atkinson, Solicitors, 19, Brazenose-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

WOOD and ATKINSON, 19, Brazenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Maggs, of 73, Lees-road, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, Confectioner, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mitre Hotel, Cathedral Gates, in the city of Manchester, on the 20th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

BUCKLEY and CLEGG, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitor for the said William Maggs.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thompson, of 26, Folly, Wigan-lane, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Ashton, Solicitor, No. 5, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ROBERT ASHTON, No. 5, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wainman, of 236, Whit-lane, Pendleton, Grocer and Provision Merchant, and late of 45, Blackfriars-street, in the city of Manchester, Auctioneer, both in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Rose and Crown Inn, 49, Broad-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

D. W. TREMEWEN, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Farmer, of Hopefield Mill, Adelphi, Salford, and 4, Lancaster-avenue, Fennel-street, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Hemp Spinner and Twine Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Hankinson, Solicitor, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-

street, Manchester, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

RICHARD HANKINSON, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Chapple, of 163, Regent-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, and also in the employ of Richard Fletcher, at 56, Mulberry-street, Hulme, in the said county, Wholesale Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Simpson and Hockin, Solicitors, situate at No. 9, Mount-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

SIMPSON and HOCKIN, 9, Mount-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Albert Chapple.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jones, formerly of Elder-road, Cobridge, in the parish of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Beerseller, but now of Norton, near Warrington, in the county of Chester, Farm Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tomkinson and Furnival, Hanover-street, Burslem aforesaid, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

TOMKINSON and FURNIVAL, Hanover-street, Burslem, Solicitors for the said George Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Horton, of the Junction Inn, Ducie-street, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as an Innkeeper, and of Smithfield Market, in the said city of Manchester, carrying on business there as a Fruit Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Farrar and Hall, Solicitors, 47, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Benn, of No. 26, Clarence-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Kitchen McEwen, Solicitor, 44, Lloyd-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JNO. K. McEWEN, 44, Lloyd-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Giles Shaw, trading at No. 29, Hopwood-avenue, in the city of Manchester, as a Yarn Agent and Merchant, under the style of Shaw and Co., and at No. 57, Bell-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, as a Cotton Waste Dealer, under the style of Giles Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, Crown-buildings, 18 and 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 24th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Tester, of 41, King-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Charles Nuttall and Son, Solicitors, 2, John Dalton-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

CHAS. NUTTALL and SON, 2, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Fletcher, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. G. J. Mellor, No. 40, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

G. J. MELLOR, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Burrough, of 35, Lord-street, Attercliffe, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Furnaceman, and now or lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Burroughs and Joseph Gorton, under the style or firm of Burroughs and Gorton, at Roway New Colliery, near Oldbury, in the county of Stafford, as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Masters.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Charles Godfrey Esam, 15, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

CHAS. GODFREY ESAM, 15, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Loftus Byrne, of No. 169, South-street (Moor), in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, General Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Edward Jones, of No. 40, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Loftus Byrne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Barraclough, of 731, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Beerseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Pickles, of Shay-lane, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor, trading under the firm of John Pickles and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ingram and Huntriss, Hopwood-lane, in Halifax aforesaid, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

INGRAM and HUNTRISS, Solicitors for the said George Pickles.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Musgrave, of Harcourt Mills, West-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Joseph Scott, 27, Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Solicitor for the said Thomas Musgrave.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Clayton, of Gildersome, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Joseph Scott, 27, Albion-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Solicitor for the said Samuel Clayton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hirst, of Moldgreen, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, situate in Buxton-road, Huddersfield aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

I. LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said John Hirst.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Scott, of No. 10, High-street, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Fruiterer and Potato Dealer and Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, situate in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 27th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Henry Scott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jordan Barker, of No. 31, Goodramgate, in the city of York, and of Mill-lane, Heworth, near the said city, Gardener and Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, in Saint Helen's-square, in the city of York, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

WM. WILKINSON, St. Helen's-square, York, Solicitor for the said Jordan Barker.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Appleyard, of Goole, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker and General House Furnisher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Pease, Accountant, No. 1, Bank's-terrace, Goole, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WM. E. HIND, of Goole, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Windas, of No. 48, Portland-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Ale and Porter Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. and P. Reed, Solicitors, Saint Mary's-chambers, Lowgate, Hull, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

W. J. and P. REED, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Batstone, of Nos. 9 and 10, Old Bond-street, No. 53, Southgate-street, and No. 5, Clarendon-villas, Widcombe-hill, all in the city of Bath, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

JOHN NICHOLAS MASON, 7, Gresham-street, London, Solicitor for the said Joseph Batstone.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Brandon Ellis, of No. 1, Cambridge-terrace, in the city of Bath, Theatrical Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Westgate-buildings, Bath, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

THOS. WILTON, 5, Westgate-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bailey, of Elswick-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Stobbs Young, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WM. S. YOUNG, 3, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Blair the younger, of Clavering-place, Hanover-square, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wholesale Grocer and Provision Merchant, trading as Henry Blair, Junior, and Company, lately carrying on business at Clavering-place aforesaid, in copartnership with Richard Pearson Temple, under the style or firm of Temple and Blair, Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Henry Blair the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Wilson James Orwin, of Porter's-buildings, the Close, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hemp and Yarn Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Orwin Brothers and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the

29th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said James Wilson Orwin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Robertson Chisholm, carrying on business at North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, and at South Shields, in the county of Durham, as a Music Hall Proprietor, and residing in Winchester-street, South Shields aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Ocean-road, South Shields aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WILLIAM H. BELL, 16, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Samuel Robertson Chisholm.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ullett, of Higney Grauge Farm, Ramsay, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

F. R. SERJEANT, Ramsay, Hunts, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilde, of No. 1A, Sheep-street, in the town of Northampton, Woollen Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. C. Becke, 6, Dergate, Northampton, on the 27th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

C. C. BECKE, 6, Dergate, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Morgan, of No. 17, New-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Regent-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

SAMUEL BRUCE BILLINGS, 12, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said George Morgan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Clacy, of the Grove, Reading, in the county of Berks, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Athenæum, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

HENRY CREED, the Athenæum, Friar-street, Reading, Solicitor for the said George Clacy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baines, of 75, Bilston-street, Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Nailier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of W. H. Tinsley, Solicitor, No. 31, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Wor-

vested, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WM. HY. TINSLEY, No. 31, Priory-street, Dudley,
Solicitor for the said William Baines.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Green, of 30, Wilson-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Green Dragon Hotel, Portland-square, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ROBT. W. WHITELOCK, 6, Bridge-street, Workington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry John, of Neyland, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Carmarthen, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

HERBERT LLOYD, Haverfordwest, Solicitor for the said Henry John.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Griffith Williams, of No. 55, High-street, Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Boot and Shoe Maker and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Jones and Jones, Solicitors, Portmadoc, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JONES and JONES, Brecon-place, Portmadoc, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Wintle Taylor, now in lodgings at Hill Top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and of the Golds Green Ironfoundry, Golds Green, West Bromwich aforesaid, Ironfounder, and Timothy Lorenzo Taylor, of Golds Green Ironfoundry, West Bromwich, in the said county of Stafford, Ironfounder, trading in copartnership at the Golds Green Ironfoundry, Golds Green, West Bromwich aforesaid, under the style or firm of Taylor Brothers, as Ironfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Willowes Topham, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

F. W. TOPHAM, High-street, West Bromwich, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Wintle Taylor, now in lodgings at Hill Top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and of the Golds Green Ironfoundry, Golds Green, West Bromwich aforesaid, Ironfounder, and Timothy Lorenzo Taylor, of Golds Green Ironfoundry, West Bromwich, in the said county of Stafford, Ironfounder, trading in copartnership at the Golds Green Ironfoundry, Golds Green, West Bromwich aforesaid, under the style or firm of Taylor Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John William Wintle Taylor has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Willowes Topham, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

F. W. TOPHAM, High-street, West Bromwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Nightingale, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, formerly Broker, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. T. Travis, 19, Church-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

W. T. TRAVIS, 19, Church-lane, Tipton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Law, of Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. Alfred Willcock, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

R. ALFRED WILLCOCK, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Charles Law.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Whitehouse, of the Gate Inn, New Invention, near Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Abraham Baker, Solicitor, 8, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

A. BAKER, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dodd, of 70, Oxford-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Thorne, Smith, and Thorne, 60, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

THORNE, SMITH, and THORNE, 60, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said William Dodd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Onions, of 119, Bilston-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Barrow, Solicitor, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

CHA. BARROW, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Grant, of Crediton, in the county of Devon, Grocer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Castle-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS FLOUD, 17, Castle-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Henry Hosgood, of Credition, in the county of Devon, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Fewings, 16, Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JAMES SEARLE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Ann Roberts, of No. 4, North-street, in the city of Exeter, Milliner and Fancy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert T. Campion, Solicitor, No. 8, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ROBT. T. CAMPION, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Ann Roberts.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Macfarlane, of Sheffield-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Bookbinder and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Lees Dobson, Solicitor, 36, Gosford-street, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

WM. LEES DOBSON, 36, Gosford-street, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said John Macfarlane.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Colin Mackenzie Coulson, of Ridsdale-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Joiner and Cabinet Maker and Grocer and Beerseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington aforesaid, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Clifford Augustus Shaw, of Raby College, Staindrop, in the county of Durham, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham aforesaid, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Megee, of Sannside, near Tow Law, in the county of Durham, formerly Butcher, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the house of Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, Innkeeper, Wheatbottom, near Crook, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

WILLM. BRIGNAL, 37, Saddler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said James Megee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wilkinson, late of Thornley Colliery Inn, Thornley, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, and now of Thornley aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Salkeld, No. 95, Elvet Bridge, Durham, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

GEO. SALKELD, 95, Elvet Bridge, Durham, Solicitor for the said William Wilkinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Shaw Fox, of Paley-street, and residing at No. 8, Thornhill-crescent, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bowey and Brewis, 28, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 27th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

FRAS. M. BOWEY, 28, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Alfred Shaw Fox.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Martin Hawke, of Saint Day, in the county of Cornwall, Plumber and Brazier and Mine Share Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. R. Paull, Quay-street, Truro, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

JOHN R. PAULL, Truro, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles James Paterson, of 59, Charlotte-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 33, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

ARTHUR E. COWL, 33, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Singleton Watte, of No. 18, Motherby-lane, in the city of Lincoln, Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

R. J. WARD, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said John Singleton Watte.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Robson Hadnum, of No. 64, Constitution-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Dealer, late of No. 53, Hamilton-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Salesman to a Boot Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Henry Hamblin, of Compton-place, Aston-lane, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Ansell, Solicitor, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH ANSELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Gibson Trow, of No. 45, Smallbrook-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Allwood, of Shakespeare-street, Sparkhill, Warwick-road, in the county of Worcester, and late of Henry-street, Sparkbrook, in the said county, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Greening, of No. 24, Snow-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Joseph Remfy Harvard, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

W. J. R. HARVARD, 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Davis, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hodge, of Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Confectioner and Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, High-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Phillip Jones, late of the Cambrian Hotel, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper, but now of No. 1, Weatheral-place, Aberdare aforesaid, Draper's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Canon-street, Aberdare, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

THOS. PHILLIPS, 7, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Williams, trading as D. E. Williams, of Crossbrook House, Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

WALTER H. MORGAN, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Otto Frohwein, of No. 93, Queen-street and No. 1, Havant-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Jeweller and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. A. Allingham, No. 55, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

THEODORE ALLINGHAM, 55, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Stafford, of Frisby-on-the-Wreake, in the county of Leicestershire, Butcher and Grazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Moule, of 28, Dryden-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Builder and Bricklayer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester aforesaid, on the 24th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coates, of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Livery Stable Keeper, Riding Master, Job Master, and Fly and Omnibus Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Pembroke Hotel, Bournemouth, in the said county of Hants, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

H. T. TREVANION, of Poole, Dorset, Solicitor for the said William Coates.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Vardy, of Winton, near Bournemouth, in the county of Hants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Ernest Brennand, Solicitor, in High-street, Poole, on the 7th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

WM. E. BRENNAND, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Evans, of the Bridgend Inn, Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Simons and Plews, Solicitors, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

SIMON and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morgan, of Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices, at Pontypool, of Mr. A. Morgan, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

A. MORGAN, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas David, of No. 172, King-street, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, formerly carrying on business at No. 106, Wellington-street, Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, as Cattle Dealer and Butcher, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Alexander Shepard, Solicitor, No. 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Brice, of the Eastgate Brewery Inn, the Horner, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the city of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dolphin Hotel, West-street, in the city of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

G. H. KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lithgow, of Fishergate, near Portslade, in the county of Sussex, Baker and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 150, North-street, Brighton, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 150, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said James Lithgow.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Charles Lovewell, of No. 1, College-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Commission Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Bowker, No. 1, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

THOMAS BOWKER, 1, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitor for the said Thomas Charles Lovewell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Richardson, of Copperfield-road, Mile End, and 73, Lyall-road North, Bow, both in the county of Middlesex, Stay Manufacturer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Coles, Buxton, and Co, 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on Friday, the 24th day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—1st. To receive and allow the Trustee's cash account; 2nd. To declare a Final Dividend; 3rd. To close the liquidation and release the Trustee; 4th. To consider an application by the debtor to grant his discharge.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1877.

O. LEWIS COLES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Louisa Cullen and William Cullen, of Church-street, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Hair Dressers and Perfumers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Cullen and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Louisa Cullen and William Cullen will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Mr. Richard Price Hill, No. 2, Pierpoint street, Worcester, on the 25th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; declaring a First and Final Dividend; releasing the Trustee; resolving as to discharging the debtors; closing the liquidation.

JOSEPH HURLSTONE ASHBERY, 80, High-street, Worcester, Agent, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement with Creditors, instituted by James Trevor Wheeler and Herbert Wheeler, of No. 23, Saint Nicholas-street, in the city of Worcester, Furniture Brokers and Dealers, trading as J. T. and H. Wheeler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at No. 49, Foregate-street, Worcester, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes:—To grant the remuneration to be allowed to the Trustee for his services; to fix a day for payment of First and Final Dividend; to audit and pass the accounts of the Trustee; to release the Trustee; to close the liquidation.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

JOHN JONES, Trustee of the Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Wyatt, of Old Market-street, and 8, Brunswick-square, in the city and county of Bristol, Stay and Corset Manufacturer, trading under the style and title of Ellis, Wyatt, and Co., lately in partnership with Emma Frost, of 10, Brunswick-square aforesaid, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. John and Samuel Brazier Parsons, Public Accountants, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes:—1. To fix the Trustee's remuneration; 2. To audit the Trustee's accounts; 3. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 4. To close the liquidation; 5. To grant the Trustee his release; 6. To consider an application from the debtor for his discharge, and for passing such resolutions in reference to the above matters

as the creditors may think expedient.—Dated this 13th day of August.

JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Robert Spurrier, of Park-street, in the city of Bristol, Dealer in Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. John and Samuel Brazier Parsons, Public Accountants, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To audit the Trustees' accounts; 2. To fix the Trustees' remuneration; 3. To declare a Dividend; 4. To close the liquidation, and grant the release of the Trustees.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

GEORGE A. BESSELL,
JNO. PARSONS, Trustees.

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 Thomas Greenwood, of Calverley Bridge, in the county of York, Coal Dealer, Farmer, and Horse Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Thomas Greenwood will be held at my office, No. 9, South-parade, Leeds, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—To close the liquidation; to discharge the debtor; to release the Trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

CHARLES LOWREY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Cordelia Earle, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Widow, Stationer.

THE creditors of the above-named Cordelia Earle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas John Wesley Bennett, of No. 54, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Public Accountant, 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 13th day of August, 1877.

T. J. WESLEY BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Nicklin, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Upholsterer and Furniture Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Nicklin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas John Wesley Bennett, of No. 54, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Public Accountant, 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 13th day of August, 1877.

T. J. WESLEY BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Marmaduke William Atkinson, of 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of 49, Wilberforce-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Hatter.

THE creditors of the above-named Marmaduke William Atkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Thomas Woolfenden, of Denton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, and William McCandlish, of Denton aforesaid, Hat Manufacturer, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of July, 1877.

THOS. WOOLFENDEN,
WILLIAM MCCANDLISH, Trustees.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Parsons and Walter Owen Parsons, trading as Tailors, at 18, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of O. Parsons.

THE creditors of the above-named O. Parsons who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lewis Clifton Browne, of No. 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, 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 16th day of August, 1877.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, transferred from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John McGregor, of No. 57, Caledonian-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Traveling Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John McGregor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Public Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

PETER KERR CHESNEY, 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 William Robert King, of 73, Carlisle-road, Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Tailor and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named William Robert King who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Glossop, of Bradford, 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 16th day of August, 1877.

WILLIAM GLOSSOP, 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 Arthur Watts, of Nos. 114 and 116, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Watts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Sewell, of Bradford, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

HENRY SEWELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Kaye Sykes, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, trading as J. K. Sykes and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named James Kaye Sykes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joe Webb Tempest, of 37, New-street Huddersfield, and 13, Park-row, Leeds, Accountant, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

JOE WEBB TEMPEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Sanderson, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Dyer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Sanderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1877, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Smith Tempest (of the firm of Joe W. Tempest and Son), 37, New-street, Huddersfield, Accountant, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

CHARLES SMITH TEMPEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Cook, of Ford Mill, Horbury, in the county of York, and of Dundas-street and Brook-street, both in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Mungo Manufacturer and Merchant and Commission Agent, carrying on business under the style or firm of Cook, Sons, and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named John Cook who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joe Webb Tempest, of the firm of Tempest and Son, Accountants, of 37, New-street, Huddersfield, and 13, Park-row, Leeds, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

JOE WEBB TEMPEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Charlotte Daniell, trading as Evans and Co., of No. 24, Turner-street, in the city of Manchester, Fancy Goods Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Mary Charlotte Daniell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Smith, of 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, 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 10th day of August, 1877.

DAVID SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bornley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Stansfield, of 5, Gauxholme, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, and also carrying on business as a Draper and Haberdasher, at Water-street, in Todmorden, in the county of York.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Stansfield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Jonathan Gledhill, of Todmorden, Auctioneer, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

ROBERT E. JONES.

JONATHAN GLEDHILL, Trustees.

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 John Hargreaves, of Whitewell Bottom Mill, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hargreaves who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Clegg, of Waterfoot, in the county of Lancaster, 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 13th day of August, 1877.

JAMES CLEGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Rose Willacy, of St. Helen's Mills, College-lane, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named James Rose Willacy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Sutherland Harwood Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Inwood, of No. 7, Scotland-road, and No. 31, Sackville-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker, Jeweller, and Money Lender.

THE creditors of the above-named William Inwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Connor, Accountant, 57, Rane'agh-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

CHARLES CONNOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Tate, of No. 7, Dafford's-buildings, Larkhall, in the city of Bath, formerly of Terrace-vale, in the parish of Lyncombe, in the same city, formerly of Prior Park-road, in the parish of Widcombe, in the same city, formerly of No. 2, Belle-vue, Weymouth, and of Radipole Mill, near Weymouth aforesaid, carrying on business during the whole of such period as a Miller and Corn Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named David Tate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant, 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 16th day of August, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Warriner, of Nos. 6 and 8, Pond-hill, and 31, Horner-road, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Cabinet Case Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Warriner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Stevens Bartlett, of 85, Queen-street, Sheffield, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

JAS. P. BARTLETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John White, of 107, Church-street, Attercliffe, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John White who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Public Accountant, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Atherton, of Sheffield, in the county of York, out of business, formerly carrying on business as a Fishmonger and Oyster Merchant, at Sheffield aforesaid, and also for some time carrying on business in copartnership with William Joseph Thompson Taylor, under the style or firm of Atherton and Taylor, as Restaurant Keepers, at Sheffield aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Atherton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Fayram Platts, of No. 88, Winter-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutlery Manufacturer and Merchant, carrying on business as Cutlery Manufacturer and Merchant, at Mitchell Works, in Mitchell-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of Joseph F. Platts and Company, lately carrying on business with George Luther Wood, in partnership, as Cutlery Manufacturers and Merchants, at Mitchell Works, in Mitchell-street aforesaid, under the said style of Joseph F. Platts and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Fayram Platts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Elias Needham, of 121, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

ELIAS NEEDHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thorpe and Mary Maddocks, both of No. 18, Market-place, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Smallware Dealers and Dealers in Fancy Trimmings, and carrying on business under the style or firm of Thorpe and Maddocks.

THE creditors of the above-named William Thorpe and Mary Maddocks, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Loose, of 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

W. ASTLE,
FRAS. LOOSE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Richard Houghton, of West Ashling, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmaster.

THE creditors of the above-named John Richard Houghton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick George Clark, of No. 7, Union-street, Brighton, Accountant, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Silver, of Westbourne, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Silver who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, of No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Bowerman, of Market-place, Rugby, in the county of Warwick Music Seller and Pianoforte Tuner.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Bowerman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Eyles, of Market-place, Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, 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 10th day of August, 1877.

GEORGE EYLES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Fletcher, of the Viaduct Hotel, in the town of Brecon, in the county of Brecon, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis Fletcher who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Roger Powell Probert, of Bridge-street, Llanfaes, Brecon, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

ROGER POWELL PROBERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Price, of Cannon-street, Aberdare, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Price who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Barton Dyer, of Albert-chambers, High-street, Cardiff, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

GEORGE BARTON DYER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Bishop, of the Slate Pit Arms, Swithland, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Bishop who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Tarratt, Market-street, Leicester, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Calvert Brewer, of 53, Herbert-street, Mile End, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Engineer in the Royal Navy.

THE creditors of the above-named William Calvert Brewer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lewis Emanuel, of 36, Finsbury-circuit, 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 13th day of August, 1877.

LEWIS EMANUEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Louisa Cullen and William Cullen, of Church-street, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Hairdressers and Perfumers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Cullen and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Louisa Cullen and William Cullen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Hurlstone Ashbery, of No. 80, High-street, in the city of Worcester, Agent, 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 13th day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH HURLSTONE ASHBERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Batson Hardy, of Wainfleet, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, Draper, and Tea Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Batson Hardy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of September, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Dye, of No. 19, Guildhall-street, in the city of Lincoln, Public Accountant, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

JOHN DYE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Parry, of Myfyrian Ucha, Llanidan, in the county of Anglesey, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Mary Parry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Thomas, of Rose Cottage, Llangefti, in the county of Anglesey, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

W. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Parry, of Bodorvyn Mill, Llanidan, in the county of Anglesey, Farmer and Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named John Parry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Thomas, of Rose Cottage, Llangefti, in the county of Anglesey, Accountant, 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 14th day of August, 1877.

W. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Gaury, trading as J. Gaury and Co., of 80, Watling-street, in the city of London, Silk and Woollen Merchant and Commission Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Gaury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.) of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, 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 15th day of August, 1877.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Preston, of 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Tea Dealer, and lately residing at 49, Tollington-park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex.

JOSEPH ACKLAND, of 31, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Tea Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William McKechnie, of 206, Roman-road, Old Ford, Middlesex, Wholesale Confectioner.

CHARLES FREDERICK HAINES, of 118, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Robinson, trading as William Robinson and Company, of 160, Vauxhall Bridge-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

HENRY HYMAN, of 43, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hermann Charles Gros, of 1, Worship-street, Finsbury, and 163, City-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

JOHAN FOLLAND LOVERING, of 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Bellmance, of No. 412, Caledonian-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Miscellaneous Dealer.

EDMUND C. CHATTERLEY, of 25, Old Jewry and 111, Cheapside, both in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louisa Burton, of No. 6, Moselle-terrace, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Engineer.

HENRY BOURN, of No. 8, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Valuer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Barling, of Nonds, in the parish of Lynsted, in the county of Kent, Esquire.

EDWARD WILLIAM BRIGHTMAN, of Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Estate Agent and Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Moses Kellett, of Victoria-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton and Cotton Waste Dealer.

JOHN WILLIAM WALLWORK, of Greengate, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton and Cotton Waste Dealer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Anne Ferri, of No. 150, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ladies' and Children's Outfitter.

JOHN ADAM EASTWOOD, of No. 57, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilson, of 1, Everton-crescent, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Dealer.

ALFRID BARNARD, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, and Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thomson and George Robert Bell, of Nos. 287 and 299, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants, trading together under the style or firm of Thomson and Bell.

WILLIAM MATHISON, of 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mosedale, of the Half Moon, in Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Ironmonger.

MOSSES WILDE, of Cheetham Hill-road, in Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, Builder, and George Henry Barrett, Cashier for Messrs. Baxendale and Company, of the city of Manchester, Lead Merchants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Bennett, of No. 7, Hartington-street and School-street Saw Mills, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

ROBERT ELLIS, of Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee,

and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of August, 1877.

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 Arthur Watts, of Nos. 114 and 116, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

HENRY SEWELL, of Bradford, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

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 William Robert King, of 73, Carlisle-road, Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Tailor and Outfitter.

WILLIAM GLOSSOP, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Ashton, of the Clowes Arms Inn, Portland-street, Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, and also carrying on business in Bath-street, Belgrave aforesaid, as a Blacksmith.

WILLIAM HENRY MARRIS, of Leicester aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ralph Smith Trotter, of Rose Villa, Magazine Park, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, Dry Goods Salesman.

THOMAS KIRK, of 35, Lever-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Faucus, of Dunstan Hill, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

JOHN FAWCUS, of South Charlton, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle. In the Matter of Proceedings or Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Short and Sidney Millard, both of Cochrane-street, New Benwell, in the county of Northumberland, Builders, carrying on business under the style or firm of Short and Millard.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Alexander Douglas, of Broomhill Colliery, in the county of Northumberland, Butcher.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Caroline Maria Warwick, of No. 97, East-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Toy and Fancy Dealer, a Widow.

ERNEST FOREMAN, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of Wishmore and Fincher Farms, in the parish of Whitbourne, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, Miller, and Corn Dealer.

DAVID SHAW, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, and Charles Pember, of the city of Hereford, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Reynolds Williams, of Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer.

JENKYN DAVIES, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Richard Alexander Westhorp, of Blackmore Priory, in the county of Essex, Farmer, Grocer, Smith, and General Storekeeper, a Bankrupt.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Richard Alexander Westhorp adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of October, 1876, is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the undersigned, situate at High-street, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider the application to the Court by the Trustee for his release, and such application to the Court will be made on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1877.

ALFRED DARBY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Hacking, of the Farmer's Arms Beerhouse, Higher Walton, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Beerhouse Keeper and Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of February, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 15, East-parade, Leeds, on and after the 21st day of August, 1877.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Searle, of No. 17, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster,

Ship Broker, lately carrying on business in copartnership there with Thomas Bowman and Etienne Allaire, trading as Ship Brokers, under the style or firm of William Searle and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of April, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 3, Union-court, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 27th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

GEO. E. HOLT, Trustee.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Greener, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Mining Engineer and Coal and Coke Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of May, 1877, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Benson, Eland, and Company, 42, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 20th day of August, 1877, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

JOHN S. ELAND,
R. F. LAIDLER, Trustees.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Samuel Gilbert Packer, of Stoney-street, Nottingham, trading as Packer and Company, Lace Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of December, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, 6, Thurland-street, Nottingham, on and after the 20th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

H. E. HUBBART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, and in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of the Reverend Charles Turner, of Moreton Morrell, in the county of Warwick, Clerk, residing at Leamington, in the same county, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 10th day of January, 1863, against the above-named Charles Turner, under which the said Charles Turner was adjudicated a Bankrupt. Then this is to give notice that the said adjudication is, by an order of the Court of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1877, annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

In the Matter of Henry Franks, of the White Hart Hotel, Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Henry Franks, an order of adjudication was made on the 27th day of January, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 13th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Waples Leete, of 282, Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Waples Leete, an order of adjudication was made on the 21st day of July, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 13th day of August, 1877.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred Baker, of the Customs House, Thames-street, in the city of London.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred Baker having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred Baker be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Baker is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the

bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Johnson, of 24 and 25, Saint George's-street East, in the county of Middlesex, Outfitter and Lodging-house Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Johnson having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Johnson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Johnson is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jacob Fabrice, of No. 11, the Crescent, Minorier, in the city of London, Semolina Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Jacob Fabrice having been given, it is ordered that the said Jacob Fabrice be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Fabrice is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William George Blackley, of 264, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Confectioner and Biscuit Baker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William George Blackley having been given, it is ordered that the said William George Blackley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William George Blackley is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to pro-

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duce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Beckett, of No. 167, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Beckett having been given, it is ordered that the said George Beckett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Beckett is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Gregory, of Redhill, in the county of Surrey, Outfitter.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Gregory having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Gregory be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

W. H. Rowland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Gregory is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Isabella Botten, of Trosley, in the county of Kent, Baker, a Widow.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Isabella Botten having been given, it is ordered that the said Isabella Botten be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court.

Frederick Scudamore, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Isabella Botten is hereby summoned to be held at No. 88, Week-street, Maidstone, being the office of the Court, on the 4th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Levi Wells, of No. 33, Cobden-road, No. 6, Park-crescent-place, and Saint George's-mews, all in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Builder and Contractor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Levi Wells having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Levi Wells be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Levi Wells is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, Church-street, Brighton, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court, has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Ephraim Harrison, of Moss Brow Farm, Pownall Fee, Morley, Wilmslow, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Ephraim Harrison having been given, it is ordered that the said Ephraim Harrison be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Ephraim Harrison is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 13th day of September, 1877, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Michael William Henry, of Bradford, in the county of York, Travelling Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Michael William Henry having been given, it is ordered that the said Michael William Henry be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Michael William Henry is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 28th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Smyth, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Butcher.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Smyth having been given, it is ordered that the said William Smyth be,

and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
R. R. M. Daw, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Smyth is hereby summoned to be held at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 5th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Bolds Boon, of Mill-street, Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon Coach Proprietor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Bolds Boon having been given, it is ordered that the said John Bolds Boon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
Robt. G. Edmonds, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Bolds Boon is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, at St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Cash and John Davis, of 88, Cheapside, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Umbrella Furniture Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Cash and Davis.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Cash and John Davis having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Cash and John Davis be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of August, 1877.

By the Court,
Edwin Parry, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Cash and John Davis, is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Ward, of 130, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, Clothes, Jewellery, and Furniture Salesman, a Bankrupt.

William Jex Sterry, of 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 5th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Walter Aird, late of 20, Tavistock-crescent, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, and lately residing at Field House, Sandown, Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants; but now of Bella Vista, Sandown aforesaid, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

George Edward Morton, of 22, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 8th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of James Cutchee, of Barbrooks Farm, Bicknacre, Woodham Ferris, and Danbury, both in the county of Essex, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Ambrose Cutchee, of Vine Cottage, New Town, Burnham, in the county of Essex, at present out of business, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Shirehall, Chelmsford, in the said county of Essex, on the 27th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James Anderton Dewhurst, residing in lodgings at 8, Kingsdown-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor's Clerk, a Bankrupt.

James Sefton, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of August, 1877, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John Waaley Spinks, of 120, Pitt-street, and 41, 42, and 43, Railway-arches, Sandhills-lane, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and also of Grant-ro-o-a. Pileh-lane, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool aforesaid, Shipping Broker, a Bankrupt.

Anthony Wigham Chalmers, of 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of George Howard, of 52, 52½, and 53, King-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

Frederick George Clark, of 7, Union-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Church-street, Brighton, on the 21st day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of James Prince, of Parley Lodge, Patcham, in the county of Sussex, Trainer of Horses for Racing and Cattle Salesman, a Bankrupt.

Job Baker, of 4, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Church-street, Brighton, on the 7th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Frederick John Money, of No. 1, Marlborough-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon, a Bankrupt.

Ludd Christian, of No. 17, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Church-street, Brighton, on the 7th day of September, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Thomas Wakefield, of North Rudland-street, Pallion, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Henry Rawlings, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, John-street, Sunderland, on the 24th day of August, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of George Birbeck, Matthew Bates Birbeck, and Benjamin Birbeck, trading under the style or firm of G. Birbeck and Sons, at Foleshill, in the county of Warwick, Smallware Manufacturers, Bankrupts.

Henry Merrick, of the city of Coventry, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the County-hall, in the city of Coventry, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Samuel Durose, formerly of Forest-road West and of Lincoln-street, in the town of Nottingham, Silk Merchant, and now of No. 97, Sherwood-street, in the said town of Nottingham, Salesman, a Bankrupt.

Charles Rogers, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on the 23rd day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Robert George, of Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner and Fish Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Lovewell Blake, of Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property

of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Tol-house Hall, Great Yarmouth, on the 27th day of September, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmoreland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of Leonard Sedgwick, of Sedburgh, in the West Riding of the county of York, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

William Heaton, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, the Townhall, Kendal aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Edwin Langford, of the Broad Quay, in the city of Bristol, Watch and Chronometer Maker, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Joseph Elworthy Williams, of the Exchange, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Bristol, on the 12th day of October, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of William Davies, of Clifton-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Commission Agent and Aired Water Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

John Daniel Thomas, of Fisher-street, Swansea, in the said county, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare, on the 15th day of October, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1877.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

On the 17th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, William Henry Stephenson, formerly of 43, Bentley-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, but now of Blaze Hall, Rawtenstall, in the said county, Commission Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Child Willis, of the Vicarage, Minster, in the Island of Sheppey, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of July, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of August, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

R. L. H. Mole, Trustee.

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

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry James Rick, of Longport, in the parish of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant and Commission Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of August, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

Edw. Tennant, Solicitor to the Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Farr, of the parish of West Alvington, in the county of Devon, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of September, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1877.

Ward West Arlis, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Miller, of 90, Union-street, in the city of Carlisle and county of Cumberland, Carrier and Carter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of August, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

James Reddish, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Clark, of Idle, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of May, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of August, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1877.

William Glossop, Trustee.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William John Wigglesworth, of Ratby, in the county of Leicester, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of August, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1877.

W. H. Marris, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Edward Pooley Jenkin, of Lanyon and Polwhele Farm, in the parish of Gwincar, in the county Cornwall, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of August, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of eight shillings and two pence and eleven-twelfths of a penny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of such property has been realized for the benefit of the said creditors, and that the above-mentioned dividend of eight shillings and two pence and eleven-twelfths of a penny in the pound has been paid, as stated in such report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Pooley Jenkin has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of August, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of John Stables, of 42, Rusholme-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of August, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, as can be realized for the benefit of his creditors, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors as can be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Stables has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of August, 1877.

THE estates of William Cowan, Lime Merchant and Commission Agent, Eglinton-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of August, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of August, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1877, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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 13th day of December, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Writer,
121, Regent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Rose, Brewer, Nairn, were sequestrated on the 14th August, 1877, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated 14th August, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1877, within Anderson's Hotel, Nairn.

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 14th December, 1877.

Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said James Rose against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

STEWART, RULE, and BURNS, Solicitors,
Inverness, Agents.

THE estates of Neil Kerr, Builder, Rothesay, were sequestrated on 11th August, 1877, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 11th August, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1877, within the Bute Arms Hotel, Rothesay.

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 11th day of December, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment, till said Meeting.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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