

THE FAILURE OF A NEWENT
SOLICITOR.
LIABILITIES £30,000.

At the London Bankruptcy Court, on Saturday, an application was made to Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge, for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction restraining the creditors suing the estate of Mr. Edmund Edmonds. The petition for liquidation was presented on Friday, the debtor being described as of the Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, and Newent, Gloucestershire, solicitor, and the debts being stated at £30,000. Mr. Alexander Doyle (Messrs. Edward Doyle and Son) said that he was instructed to apply for the appointment of Mr. Painter (Tribé, Clarke, and Co.) as receiver of the estate. The debtor's affidavit set out that he was at the present time transacting a considerable business as a solicitor, and that moneys were daily coming to hand. He was possessed of a large amount of freehold and leasehold land in various parts of Lancashire, Gloucestershire, Hereford, and Middlesex. There were several hundreds of pounds' book debts owing to him, and he was also possessed of valuable furniture and effects, which he estimated to be worth £1500. It was important that this should be protected on behalf of the general body of the creditors. Nine creditors were suing the estate, among them being Messrs. J. D. Wheeler and Co., Gloucester, £84 ls., and the Worcester City and Gloucester Banking Company (Limited), £200, and he asked that they should be restrained until after the first meeting. His Honour granted the application. The first meeting is to be held at Messrs. Tribé, Clarke, and Co.'s, Moorgate-street, London, on the 31st inst.